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SUMMARY

I am a Full-Stack Web Developer with a background in leadership and team management. Throughout my career, I've developed a fine attention to detail with a focus on quality and design. I excel in solving problems in a timely manner, prioritizing tasks according to complexity and importance. Communication with both my team and clients is one of my strong suits, as it is an integral part of any operation.

I recently earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from the University of California, Los Angeles and I am currently pursuing a certificate in Computer Science from Harvard University. I prioritize perpetual learning and growth to stay on top of the most recent trends and technologies.

With each project, I aim not only to meet client expectations, but to elevate the project to its highest potential to ensure lasting impressions and repeat business. From conceptualization to execution, I find immense satisfaction in bringing even the most intricate ideas to life, solidifying businesses in their markets.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, CSS3, HTML5

Front-End Technologies: React.js, Bootstrap, jQuery Back-End Technologies: Node.js, Express.js, Mongoose

Database Management: MySQL, MongoDB

API Development and Integration: RESTful, GraphQL

PROJECTS

Ease | github.com/JoshMassa/Ease | https://chat-test-bquw.onrender.com/

- Collaborative full-stack project
- Technology includes JavaScript, React, Ant Design, Node.js, Express, Bcrypt, GraphQL, Dotenv, Socket.io, MongoDB, Mongoose, Cloudinary, JWT, Emoji-Mart, Cors, Apollo Server, and Axios
- Allows users a place to easily chat with others in a style similar to a social media platform
- Future development includes but not limited to: Integration of Stripe for donations, Admin dashboard, Chat moderators, spam filtering, ability to create private chats to invite friends, direct messaging

Melody Exchange | github.com/JoshMassa/melody-exchange | https://jmp-melody-exchange-ec87232d5088.herokuapp.com/

- E-commerce style platform utilizing a MySQL database
- Allows users to buy and sell used instruments
- Simple yet sleek UI for professional user-friendly look

Social Media API | github.com/JoshMassa/social-media-api | https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ud2H61gVAObP5pFZSt5cuARcnAVptl0k/view

- API designed to allow creating, updating, and deleting user profiles, posts, and reactions
- Utilizes virtuals to track reaction count and friend count
- User data is designed in a way to ensure all associated user data is deleted when deleting a user to prevent orphaned data cluttering the database

EXPERIENCE

Executive Chef 2015 – 2024 Eli's Restaurant Group Hamden, CT

As an Executive Chef at Eli's Restaurant Group, I held a pivotal role in the overall culinary operations and ensured the highest standards of food quality, presentation, and guest satisfaction. This required an unprecedented level of communication and coaching while exercising a hands-on management approach. I held daily meetings with the culinary team to ensure clear goals and various ways to accomplish them. My responsibilities included but were not limited to:

- Menu Development
- Budgeting and Cost Control
- Event Planning and Execution
- Collaboration with clients, vendors, and colleagues
- Directly responsible for managing a staff of 30+ individuals

Key Accomplishments:

- Increased revenue of some locations by 100% or more by creating standard operating procedures to streamline business across all locations
- Met or exceeded all cost and time related goals set by COO on a consistent basis
- Developed individuals to take on higher roles of various degrees
- Maintained client relations to capture repeat business spanning multiple years

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp Certificate: *UCLA Extension, Los Angeles, CA (CGPA 4.0)*An intensive course focused on gaining technical programming skills including but not limited to: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Express, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, React, APIs, and Version Control.

This certificate represents the successful completion of a fast-paced and immersive Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp that provided a well-rounded education in preparation for the demands of the dynamic and ever- evolving field of web development. The boot camp accomplished this by mentoring students on a wide range of technologies and frameworks that provided a deep understanding of both front-end and back-end development. This program included real-world challenges that required a hands-on approach which provided valuable opportunities to apply theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios. Completion of this boot camp not only signifies my technical proficiency as a Full Stack Web Developer, but also reflects my commitment to continuous growth and learning.

Computer Science Certificate: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (CGPA 4.0)

Topics include abstraction, algorithms, data structures, encapsulation, resource management, security, software engineering, and web development. Languages include C, Python, SQL, and JavaScript plus CSS and HTML.

Harvard University's introduction to the intellectual enterprises of computer science and the art of programming equipts students with a diverse understanding of the concepts behind computer science. Each problem set presented to students throughout the course are inspired by real-world domains of biology, cryptography, finance, forensics, and gaming.