

**VIDUR SANGHI**  
**MUSIC RESUME**

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**EDUCATION**

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (2024-2028) and Saratoga High School, Saratoga, CA (2020-2024)

**INSTRUMENTS**

Alto Saxophone (8 years), Soprano Saxophone (3 years), and Tenor Saxophone (3 years)

**COURSEWORK**

**Symphonic Wind Ensemble (2022 - Present)** / Soloist & Principal Player, Soloist for acceptance to CASMEC 2024

**Advanced Jazz Band (2022 - Present)** / Premiered piece by Tony Glaussi as lead

**Marching Band** / Only section leader of 20 saxophones.

**Stanford Jazz Workshop (2021)** / Mentored by Shawn Williams and played for the Birdland Combo

**LEADERSHIP**

**Saratoga High School, Music Department, August 2021 - Present (Ongoing) •**

Marching Band Section Leader 2023 & 2024

• Leading Jazz quartet player in 2023

• Marching Band Manager 2022

• Founder of Saratoga High School Saxophone Quartet & Ensemble 2022

**INDEPENDENT RESEARCH**

**'Saxophone Sonority - An Acoustic Explanation of What Differentiates the Tone Quality of Beginner and Professional Alto-Saxophonists', 2023**

Completed research and published a paper, with a hypothesis that superior tone quality of Saxophone players is based on the strength of overtones in their renditions. Accepted to the NHSJS Journal in 2023. • Collected samples from diverse groups of Alto sax players & analyzed real audio data by applying Acoustics and Data Science concepts

• Identified features that reflect tone quality

• Used Fast Fourier Transforms, Mel Spectrograms, and Root Mean Square for Analysis •

Mentored by academicians at Stanford, Yale, Johns Hopkins, and Univ. of Michigan •

Published by [National High School Journal of Science](#)

**TRAINING**

**Master Classes**

• Jason Kush, Artist Lecturer in Saxophone, Carnegie Mellon University (June 2023) •

Sam Lorber, Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania (June 2023)

• Timothy McAllister, Professor of Saxophone, University of Michigan (May 2023) • Taimur

Sullivan, Professor of Saxophone, Northwestern University (May 2023) • Micheal Hernandez,

Professor of Saxophone, San Jose State University (April 2022) • Doug O'Connor, Assistant

Professor-Woodwinds, John Hopkins Peabody (June 2023) • Jeffery Leung - Queen's

University (July 2021)

• Dale Wolford - UC Berkeley (July 2021)

**Conductors and Composers** / Omar Thomas, Dr. Vu Nguyen, Emily Threinen, John Mackey

Timothy Mahr, David Vickerman, Mallory Thompson

**Private Teacher** / Jason Kush and James Houlik (2024 - Present), Jonathan Hostottle (2020 -2024)

**Music Teachers** / Jason Shiuan, Michael Boitz, Beth Nitzan, Jon Jow, Isabel McPherson, Sean Clark, Chavadith Tantavirojn, Jamal Ramirez

## **COMPETITIONS - AWARDS & HONORS**

**Annual Concerto Competition 2023-24, Saratoga High School** / Only woodwind winner. Invited to play Jacques Ibert's *Concertino Da Camera* with the SHS Wind Ensemble Ensembles in May 2024. **Empathy Summit 2023 organized by Virtual School Australia** / Publicly recognized at the Empathy Summit, Seoul, Korea, Won exemplary award - Empathy in Action award & AUS\$400 **Bay Area Creative Foundation 2023** / Exceptional Award \$200

**Grand Prize Virtuoso Competition 2023** / First Prize Winner, Invited to perform a solo at Royal Albert Hall, London in April 2023

**Euro International Music Festival 2023** / Gold award winner, Collegiate Category **Music For all Festival 2023** / 2023 Honor Band of America in Indianapolis. Selected as the 3rd best high-school saxophonist in the country. Worked with Dr.Thompson (Northwestern University) **American Fine Arts Concerto Festival 2023** / First Prize Winner, Alto Sax solo, Performed solo at Carnegie Hall, NY on June 11, 2023

**VIVO International Music Festival 2023** / First Prize Winner, Invited to perform at Merkin Hall, NY in January 2023 for \$500 prize

**CASMEC All State 2022 Concert & 2023 Symphonic Band** / Top 5 soloist in CA, out of more than 1300 applicants and #1 Junior in the state during 2023 CA All State

**Santa Clara County Honor Band 2022 & 2023** / Soloist, top 2 in the County

**Kings Peak International Music Competition 2023** / First Place Winner

**Canadian International Music Competition 2023** / Rising Star Gold, Alto Classical

**CMEA 2022** / Superior Ranking as Soloist

**Lyrics Arts Foundation Scholarship 2022** / Grand Prize Winner \$1000

**SJSU Honor Wind Ensemble 2021 & 2022** / Soloist, Premiered "Do The Math" by Dr. Mahr **US Intl. Open Music Comp. BAMA 2022** / 1st place, Young Prodigy advanced Saxophone

**American Protege 2022** / Grand Prize Winner, Performed solo at Carnegie Hall, NY

## **OUTREACH**

### **Founder, Music and Good In Concert™ Magic, July 2019 - Present:**

Launched non-profit during pandemic to harness power of artistic expression and community, to benefit kids in need, and frontline workers. Started the Magic Club at high school.

- Built diverse global communities of 200+ Amateur and Pro artists, and 300+ volunteers, donors, audiences, sponsors
- Delivered in-person and online events including a busking concert in Dresden, Germany ● Raised ~\$50K to date and supported: Scholarships for kids in Maui, Life saving treatment for kids in India, meals for Ukrainian kids

### **Music Education at Saratoga High MESH**

Saxophone mentorship to Middle School & beginner students to perform at a concert.

### **Private Tutoring (ongoing)**

Saxophone lessons to High School Saxophone Section and Middle School music students

## **REPERTOIRE**

- Scaramouche by Darius Milhaud. Movements 1 and 2
- Creston Sonata by Paul Creston. Movements 1, 2, 3.
- Tableaux De Provence by Paule Maurice
- Saxophone Concerto Op. 109 by Alexander Glazunov
- Aria by Eugene Bozza
- Concertino Da Camera by Jacques Ibert
- Romance by William Grant Still

## **PERFORMANCES**

**United States** / Carnegie Hall, Indianapolis, Fresno, Folsom, Napa and Bay Area **Europe** / Musikverein in Vienna, Ljubljana Castle, Mid Europe Festival in Schladming, Streetside performance in Dresden, Germany and Smetana Hall in Prague

**Korea** / Global Empathy Summit Conference, Seoul, 2023

**India** / New Delhi with pianist Brian Silas