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| Training | Studying voice with Christian Elser, M.M., Northwestern, July 1998-present |
| Music Experience | **LISTEN UP! a cappella** (professional Jewish a cappella group), Jan. ‘01-present   * Tenor and vocal percussionist for group (http://www.jewishsong.com)   **Shircago** (Jewish a cappella group, http://www.shircago.com), 1996-present   * Founder, director, business manager, arranger and composer for group * Produced CD (released June 1999), 2nd CD (Jan. ’00), 3rd (Feb. ’01), 4th (in progress)   **Golosa** (Russian choir, http://www.golosa.org), 1997-1999   * Co-Founder, conductor   **Voices In Your Head** (contemporary a cappella ensemble), 1998-1999   * Founding member of group, also arranged for group   **University of Michigan Men’s Glee Club, Arts Chorale** (1992-93; 1991,93-94)   * Recorded CD with UMMGC, 1993; section leader   **Kol HaKavod** (1994, 95-96)   * Founding member of Jewish a cappella group; section leader   **Western Michigan University Seminar In Music** (intense summer program), 1989, 1990   * Participant in voice program, vocal jazz ensemble, voice lessons |
| Theater Experience | **Nobody Likes Retsina** (Community Arts Center Players, fall 2000)   * Chester, the Polish candy-maker   **A Separate Peace** (spring 2000)   * Created role of Phinneas on concept recording of musical by Aaron Alon   **H.M.S. Pinafore, Ruddigore, Trial By Jury, Iolanthe** (’98-‘00), G&S Opera Co. of Chicago  **The Comedy of Errors** (University of Chicago, summer 1997)   * An Ephesian; also directed male and female barbershop quartets in production   **Jesus Christ Superstar** (University of Chicago, spring 1997)   * Judas   **Bystanders** (Ann Arbor, MI, spring 1993)   * One of three male leads in play about bystanders during Holocaust |
| Education | 1996 – present **University of Chicago** Chicago, IL   * Master’s of Science student in Computer Science (M.S. expected August 2002) * Studied music theory and history   1990-1994 **University of Michigan** Ann Arbor, MI   * A.B., Psychology, April 1994, Residential College of the Lit, Sci., & Arts * Sophomore Honors Award, 1992 |