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PROFESSIONAL PIANIST

Accomplished and versatile pianist skilled at collaboration, interpretation, improvisation, and composition. Passionate and thoughtful artist, interested in music in all of its forms. Excellent communication skills with a solid background in performance, theory, teaching, and technology.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music, Keyboard Performance
Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO

Work toward Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance
University of Denver, Denver, CO

EXPERIENCE

COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY, Grand Junction, CO **August 2022 - May 2025**
Adjunct Faculty, Resident Accompanist

- Accompanied and music-directed musicals and classes for theater department.
- Accompanied classes, lessons, and several student recitals a semester for the music department.
- Taught private piano lessons and worked as a vocal coach out of office on campus.
- Collaborated with music and theater faculty on performances and policy.

GRAND JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL, Grand Junction, CO **August 2018 - May 2025**
Choir Accompanist

- Accompanied for classes, concerts and recitals for Grand Junction High school.
- Created improvised accompaniments in collaboration with teachers and students, in styles including jazz, baroque, classical, and contemporary commercial.
- Played piano for musicals for the first three years there, and wrote the underscoring to the drama department's production of *Treasure Island* by Ken Ludwig.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Grand Junction, CO **August 2023 - June 2025**
Pianist, Organist

- Principally accompanied for the choir on organ and piano in weekly rehearsal, service, and concerts under the baton of David Sherman.
- Served as substitute organist and pianist for hymn playing during service
- Played keyboards and planned worship with the commercial band for special services

FREELANCE MUSICIAN, Grand Junction, CO **August 2017 - Present**
Recitalist, Keyboardist, Composer, Educator

- Played classical recitals from Grand Junction to Denver
- Recording artist and/or producer on dozens of publicly available songs by western slope artists
- Scored original music and arrangements for recitals and theater productions.
- Taught private lessons and served as a clinician to University and private studios.

MUSICAL SKILLS

- Classical Interpretation
- Collaborative Piano
- Musical Theater
- Contemporary Commercial Music
- Jazz Improvisation
- Composition
- Songwriting
- Arranging
- Pedagogy

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Acting
- Computer Programming
- Writing

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Composition Software: Sibelius, Finale, Musescore, Lilypond

Audio Software: Pro-Tools, Logic, Reaper, Ableton

Programming/Scripting Languages: C, Python, Bash, Javascript, Lua

Technologies: Linux, Git, Github, HTML/CSS