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**SUMMARY**

Experienced saxophone and woodwind player, with extensive experience in jazz, classical, musical theater, and cover bands. Experienced with small group arranging.

**EDUCATION**

Rice University, Houston, TX - Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science.

University of Miami School of Music (now Frost School of Music), Coral Gables, FL. Studied Jazz Performanc.

**PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLES**

**Jumpstart Music, Austin, TX,** 2007-date

Wedding/Cover/Party Band

Leader, Horn Section

Arranger, Horn Section

Baritone sax, alto sax, flute, tenor sax, clarinet, soprano sax, cowbell

**Green Onions, Houston, TX,** 1987-1988

Cover/Party Band

Baritone sax

**PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCES**

**Match Maker Band, Austin, TX**

**John Raiit**

**Anna Maria Alberghetti**

**Aaron Neville**

**Melissa Manchester**

**Roberta Flack**

**Peabo Bryson**

**Rosemary Clooney**

**The Smothers Brothers**

**The Buddy Brock Band, Houston, TX**

**MUSICAL THEATER APPEARANCES**

Piccolo, flute, alto flute, Eb clarinet, clarinet, bass clarinet, contrabass clarinet, soprano sax, alto sax, tenor sax, baritone sax, bassoon

Many, many productions, including **West Side Story, On the Town, City of Angels, Company, Sound of Music, Miss Saigon, Les Miserables**

Appearances with many theater companies, including **Zilker Summer Theater (Austin), Texas State Theater (San Marcos), Palo Alto Players (Palo Alto, CA), Penisula Center Stage (Redwood City, CA),** and many, many high schools and community colleges

**COMMUNITY ENSEMBLES**

**Cedar Park Winds, Cedar Park, TX,** 2018-date

Community Wind Ensemble

Bass clarinet, contrabass clarinet

**Austin Jazz Band, Austin, TX,**  2017-2020 plus sub appearances

Community Jazz Band

Baritone sax (bass clarinet/clarinet/flute), tenor xax (flute)

**Chabot College Jazz Band**, **Hayward, CA,** 2005-2006

Baritone sax, alto sax

**Ohlone Wind Ensemble, Freemont, CA**, 1992-2006

Alto clarinet, contrabass clarinet, bass clarinet, tenor sax, alto sax, bassoon

**CHOPS Jazz Band, Freemont, CA**, 1993-2005

Baritone sax (bass clarinet/flute/alto sax)

**Foothill College Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Los Altos Hills, CA,** 1988-1996

Bass clarinet, contrabass clarinet, baritone sax, alto sax, Eb clarinet, principal clarinet

**Foothill College Jazz Ensembles, Los Altos Hills, CA,** 1988-1992

Baritone sax, tenor sax

**COLLEGE ENSEMBLES**

**Rice University Jazz Ensemble**

**Rice University Concert Band**

**University of Miami Wind Ensemble**

**University of Miami Symphony**

**High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Jazz Ensemble**

**High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Wind Ensemble**

**High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Symphony**