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Education:

M.M. in Trumpet Performance, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, May 2020

B.M. in Trumpet performance, minor in jazz studies, The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, May 2018

Teaching experience:

- Private trumpet lessons taught from home during summer of 2019
- Music theory tutor during free time
- Private piano lessons taught for academic credits during the 2017 school year in SUNY Potsdam through an extra-curricular course protected by Dr. Carol Cope Lowe.

Performance Experience:

Solo Trumpet/Lead Trumpet, 2009 - present

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Fresh Meadows, Queens, NY

Parish of Our Lady at the Wayside, Briarcliff Manor, NY

Bethel AME Church Sanctuary, Boston, MA

Old South Church, Boston MA

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Brooklyn, NY,

St Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Brooklyn, NY,

St. Clare Roman Catholic Church, Rosedale, Queens, NY

Performance in the following ways:

- Solo trumpet
- Descants
- Transposing melodies at sight

- Accompanying children and adult voices
- Brass Quartets, Quintets and other ensembles
- Broadway arrangements of Christmas music
- Performed with gospel keyboard player and rhythm section
- Collaborated with dancers and actors
- Arranged hymns for organ and trumpet
- Performed Baroque, Renaissance solo and chamber music
- Performing with small and big orchestras

Performed with the following groups:

- Cleveland Institute of Music: Michael Sachs Audition intensive - Summer 2021
- Philadelphia International Music Festival Orchestra and Brass quintet- Summer 2019
- Boston Conservatory Orchestra, Student Conductors Orchestra and Pit Orchestra 2018 - 2020
- Boston Conservatory Trio (Trumpet, violin and piano) 2019 - 2020
- Boston Conservatory Brass quintet 2018
- Domaine Forget Brass Quintet 2017 - 2018
- South Shore Symphony Orchestra-Rockville Center, NY - 2016 - 2018
- Crane School of Music- Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Concert and Symphonic Band 2014 - 2018
- Long Island Youth Orchestra- 2012 - 2014
- Kings Brass Heralding Co. 2012
- APEX Jazz fusion Berklee ensemble 2018 - 2020
- Jack Kelley's Little Big Band - Parishville, NY 2016 - 2018
- Crane School of Music Jazz combo - 2016 - 2018 (trumpet)
- Crane School of music jazz combo - 2017 (piano)
- Crane School of Music Big Band and Ensemble - 2014 - 2018

Other Relevant Experience:

- Representative of the all trumpet studios in the Crane Student Government Association. 2016 - 2017

Responsibilities included:

1. helping decide what programs and guest artists we would incorporate into the school program by organizing the budget and keeping track of spending
2. Being the personal email correspondent for future guest artists and making sure they had their tax forms and performance contracts filled out before teaching or performing at the school
3. Voting on important issues facing the community and participating in discussions about the schools political climate

Other Skills:

- Trained Pianist
- Composer/transcriber
- Quick learner, ex. When I have to learn music right before the gig
- Leadership skills, able to take control of a situation
- Knowledgeable about music software for computers
- Drive and motivation, great listener
- Good with money, budgeting, saving, and finances
- Eloquently spoken
- Good at critical thinking, critiquing, problem solving and coming up with ideas.
- Networking, I have met and worked with many notable performing artists and musicologists
- Good at coaching chamber groups, as a composer, I have coached my own
- Versed in many different styles of music performance
- great with kids