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EDUCATION

Miami University 1996-1998, Double Bass Performance
University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music (CCM) 1998-2001, B.M. Jazz/Studio Music
DePaul University 2008-2010, M.M. Jazz Studies

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Miami University Performance Scholarship
Miami University Orchestra Award
Miami University String Award
Hugh Hoffman Scholarship, CCM
DePaul University Performance Scholarship

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Miami University Opera Pit Orchestra, *The Magic Flute* 1998
Freelance Jazz Bassist 1998-present (Cincinnati, Berlin, Bonn, Chicago)
CCM Pit Orchestra, *The Hot Mikado* 1999
University of Dayton Pit Orchestra, *Crazy For You* 1999
CCM Hot Summer Nights Musical Theater Pit Orchestra, *Pippin* 2000
CCM Hot Summer Nights Pit Orchestra, *Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, 2000
Xavier University Pit Orchestra, *The Perfect Game* 2001
University of Dayton Pit Orchestra, *Fiddler on the Roof* 2002
Pit Orchestra, *South Pacific* 2003
Leader, Composer, Arranger of jazz quartet, Jeru 2003-present
Bassist for Mulligan Mosaic Big Band (MMBB) 2007-present
Diane Schuur, October 2007
Phil Woods and David "Fathead" Newman with the MMBB, November 2007
Notable Recordings/Performances with Jeff Hamilton, Phil Woods, Howard Alden
Pops for Champagne (House Trio) 2008-present
The Jungle Book, Goodman Theatre 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Miami University Summer Music Camp, Double Bass Instructor 1998
CCM Preparatory Department, Jazz Bass Instructor 1998-2001
Dayton Summer Jazz Workshop, Jazz Bass Instructor 1999
School For Creative and Performing Arts, Jazz Bass Instructor 2000-2001
Moeller Music, Bass Instructor 2000-2001

McCutcheon Music Studios, Bass Instructor 2002-2003
Upbeat Music, Bass Instructor 2003
Yamaha Music School Henneberger of Bonn, Bass Instructor 2006-2007
Ravinia Jazz Mentor, 2009
DePaul University Faculty, Lecturer of Jazz Studies, 2010
Morton College 2011-present
Chicago Academy for the Arts, 2013-present
Midwest Young Artists Conservatory, Director of Jazz, 2013-present

REFERENCES

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