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EDUCATION

MM, Composition
Texas State University
2016

BM, Piano Performance
Texas State University
2008

HONORS

TX ST Univ. Commencement
Commissioned Work
2016

Trinity Prize for Excellence in
Teaching
2012

Texas State University Most
Outstanding Pianist
2007

SKILLS

Pro Tools

Kontakt

Spitfire Audio

Mainstage

Finale

Sibelius

Reason

Planning Center

Digital Performer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MEDIA COMPOSER AND ORCHESTRATOR | 2008 – present

- Consult with clients to develop guidelines for commissioned work including budget, timeline, musical instrumentation, style, and length
- Create electronic and acoustic compositions for clients hosting live events
- Compose cues and orchestrate songs for various projects and media clients including Keith Harter Studios, Studio 50, Wavemaker Recording Studios, and Lost in Sound Studios
- Create works to support various charitable causes including Hearts Need Art, Alzheimer's Association of San Antonio, Cancer Therapy Research Center of San Antonio, and Covid-19 Relief efforts

MUSIC DIRECTOR, ALAMO CITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP | 2012 – present

- Lead and provide musical direction for contemporary worship band during weekly rehearsals and Sunday worship services
- Play piano, give production cues, and sing for Sunday worship service
- Arrange instrumental lead sheets and develop musical transitions for contemporary worship band
- Orchestrate and record supplementary custom production music for use in Sunday worship services
- Compose instrumental pieces for worship band to play for special events such as Easter and Christmas
- Hire and coordinate instrumental worship band
- Oversee and minister to all worship band members
- Coordinate and contract guest musicians for various services and occasions
- Organize song PDFs, media, and sequences for worship team using Planning Center Online

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC, SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE | 2017 – present

- Teach Keyboard Harmony, Music Fundamentals, Class Piano 1 and 2, Music Appreciation, and Private Lessons in Piano and Composition
- Utilize online campus programs to expand course communication and participation
- Collaborate with faculty members to organize and align piano course curriculum

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NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Hymns Reimagined
San Antonio College
Lecture Recital, performed by
Josh Cavazos
2018

Big and Bright
Texas State University
Commencement, performed
by TXST Ceremonial Brass
2016 - present

Dawning of Hope
UIW Alzheimer's
Remembrance Ceremony,
performed by members of
the San Antonio Symphony
and Soli Chamber Ensemble
2016

CHARITABLE PARTNERSHIPS

Prayers for Cassie
Benefiting Hearts Need Art
2020

Dawning of Hope
Benefitting the Alzheimer's
Assoc. of San Antonio
2016

Reflections
Proceeds donated to Cancer
Therapy and Research
Center of San Antonio
2001

WORKS

The Cure (for solo piano, violin), 2021

Any Baby Can Theme (for MIDI Orchestra), 2020

Prayers for Cassie (for piano, cello, MIDI Orchestra), 2020

Jonah's Theme (for solo piano, MIDI Orchestra), 2019

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (arranged for piano, rhythm band), 2019

Revive (for piano, rhythm band), 2019

Hymns Reimagined (12 track album of hymn arrangements for solo piano), 2018

In Christ Alone (arranged for piano, rhythm band, saxophone), 2018

Angels We Have Heard on High (arranged for piano, rhythm band, saxophone), 2017

Sarabande: Completed Mozart Fragment (for solo piano), 2017

Dawning of Hope (for mixed chamber octet), 2016

Big and Bright (for brass, timpani), 2016

Into the Wilderness, The Gift, and O Come Let Us Adore Him (for piano, rhythm band), 2016

24 Suite (for solo piano), 2016

Piano Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Transformation (for piano, full orchestra), 2015

The Graceful Wanderer (for string quartet), 2015

The Treasure (church musical arranged and orchestrated by Josh Cavazos), 2015

Heroic (for string quartet), 2014

Enlightenment (for string orchestra), 2013

Josh Cavazos (15 track album of piano, rhythm band compositions), 2011

Invitation to Fly (15 track album of piano, rhythm band compositions), 2005

Fusion (15 track album of piano, rhythm band compositions), 2003

Reflections (12 track album of solo piano compositions), 2001