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Objective

Band and Musical Director with over 8 years dedicated experience seeking a director or management position where I can utilize my experience in leadership, performance, directing, production and office management.

Qualifications

- Over 8 years of dedicated professional directing and performance experience
- Interpersonal and communication skills necessary to work effectively with diverse groups of musicians
- Proven ability to make good bands great; highest music ratings of any ship in the fleet
- Supervised and managed 8 unique bands (big band, Broadway, salsa, country, Caribbean, jazz and pop)
- Professionally arranged and tailored compositions
(Nelson Brothers, Legends of Soul, The Coasters, Carol Channing...)
- Created, organized and produced headliner quality shows
- Performed with Brian Culbertson, Michael McDonald, Mindi Abair, Sheila E, Dave Koz, Harry James, Jimmy/Tommy Dorsey Orchestras, and more

Work Experience

Musical Director – Lead Trumpet

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines
December 2007 - July 2015

Trumpet Instructor

Pflugerville, TX ISD
Dessau & Westview Middle Schools
John B. Connally High School
September 2015 - Current

Lead Trumpet - 2nd Trumpet

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines
January 2007 - December 2007

Lead Trumpet

Stargazer Productions
Electric Circus, The After Party
August 2015 - Current

Primary Instruments

- Trumpet
- Flugel Horn

Skills

Music direction, performance, conducting, arranging, teaching, team building, conflict resolution, crisis management, adaptability

Education

Interlochen Arts Academy

2003
High School Diploma – Emphasis on Music

- Finalist in the Essentially Ellington Competition

Eastman School of Music

2003-2006
Studied Jazz Performance & Contemporary Media

- Performances with Eastman Lab Jazz Ensemble
- Performances with Eastman New Jazz Ensemble

Directing

Headliner acts for which I directed bands include:

ABBACADABRA, AMERICAN DREAM, BOBBY ARVON, CAROL CHANNING, CHARO, CHILI GOLD, COUNT DIMAS, DELISCO, DOMENICK ALLEN, EARL TURNER, ELISSE FUR, EMPERORS OF SOUL, FINIS HENDERSON, FOUREVER, GARY LOVINI, GARY MULE DEER, GREG BOHNAM, HANNAH STAROSTA, HERB REED AND THE PLATTERS, HORIZON, JOEY VAN, JOHN BRESSLER, JONATHAN CLARK, JONATHAN KANE, JORDAN BENNETT, JUDY KOLBA, KENNY JAMES, MARIO D'ANDREA, MOSAIC, NICOLAS PAGE, OSCAR SILVERA, SCOTT RECORD, PAUL BOULAND, PAMPOS GAUCHO, SOUL SATISFACTION, SPECTRUM, STEVE CARTE, THE COASTERS, THE LEGENDS OF SOUL, THE ORIGINAL DRIFTERS, THE PLATTERS, THE SCINTAS, THE TEXAS TENORS, TONY TILLMAN, TRACEY SHIELD, TRIBUTE (A TRIBUTE TO THE TEMPTATIONS), UNEXPECTED BOYS, VIVA VOCE, YAKOV SMIRNOFF, YOUR THREE TENORS