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EXPERIENCE

2008 - 2018

House Pianist Grand Sierra Resort, Reno NV.

Artist in Residence at Renown Health Center.

Nevada Arts Council Rostered Teaching Artist Author/Composer of Original Children's Theater Production "The Boy Who Spoke With Animals" 2012-2014

Pioneer Center Youth Performance Series Artist

American Masterpiece Grant Recipient

Concerts in Idaho, Oregon, Montana, California, and Nevada. Professional engagements including: Jazz and Beyond Festival, Carson City; Reno's Artown Celebration; Discover the Arts; The Sierra Arts Elder Care Concert Series; Jazz Brunch at The Nevada Museum of Art; Nevada Dance Academy Concert; tours for Northern Arts Alliance, and other Montana Arts Consortium presenters. Artist in Residence, White Sulphur Springs, MT.

Music Camps for the Montana Historical Society, and Discover the Arts.

Artist in Residence, Marvin Piccolo School, Reno, NV. Artist in Residence, Dodson School, Dodson MT.

2004-2008

Over two hundred and eighty-five profession engagements per year.

Music faculty at Sierra Nevada Academy charter school.

Volunteer music teacher at Beckworth Elementary, kindergarten class.

American Songbook Concert for Artown, Black and White Ball, Concerts in the Gallery, Healing Arts Concert Series, numerous casino engagements, including the Silver Legacy, The Peppermill Casino Resort, The Reno Hilton, and many more.

1992-2004

Full time working musician. Sierra Arts Professional Grant Recipient Nevada Arts Council Arts in Education Grant Recipient for work at Desert Heights Elementary (including Special Education classes).

Musical director for "Reflections of a Life on Stage" dance/concert for Artown.

Musical director for ICDA production of Oliver.

1987-1992

Full time musician in Los Angeles, CA. including extended engagements at The Sheraton Grand Hotel and Corporate HQ, The Beverly Hills Country Club, Loews Santa Monica Beach Resort, The Hyatt Regency (downtown), and 1000 Wilshire., Santa Monica, CA.

EDUCATION

1981-1984 Central Washington University: Bachelor of Music in piano performance—
Magna Cum Laude with Honors in Music and Tekla Hertz Scholar