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## Qualifications

- ▶ Breadth of experience in composition, performance, and arrangement
- ▶ Deep knowledge of music theory and composition
- ▶ Versatile and experienced instrumentalist with over 20 years experience
- ▶ Proficient at many musical genres

## Experience

### **PRIVATE PIANO INSTRUCTOR; SEATTLE, WA -- 2003-PRESENT**

Provide private in-home piano instruction in many genres for adults and children. Over 40 enrolled students currently.

### **KEYBOARDIST, HIT EXPLOSION; SEATTLE, WA -- 2012-PRESENT**

Performing 70's disco and funk hits at casinos, weddings, corporate events, and outdoor festivals.  
[www.hitexplosion.com](http://www.hitexplosion.com)

### **KEYBOARDIST, SONIC FUNK ORCHESTRA; SEATTLE, WA -- 2005-PRESENT**

Perform 70s funk, disco and classic rhythm and blues at nightclubs, casinos and private functions throughout the Pacific Northwest. <http://www.sonicfunktheband.com>

**Keyboardist, Fever 103; Seattle WA (2015-present)**- Seattle's Premier Foreigner Tribute Band. Playing hits by the famous rock band Foreigner, at casinos, corporate events, and festivals. (<http://www.fever103band.com>)

**Keyboardist, PELVIS (2011-2015)** — Hard rock re-inventions of Elvis Classics. <http://www.soundcloud.com/pelvishardthrusting>

### **FREELANCE FILM COMPOSER; SEATTLE, WA -- 2003-PRESENT**

Design music and other audio accompaniment for film across styles and genres. IMDB profile: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1651687/> Previous work includes:

- ★Read Me(2016) -- Drama ([www.readmemovie.com](http://www.readmemovie.com))
- ★Average Community (2009) -- Documentary (<http://www.averagecommunity.com/>)  
Winner of best documentary, CMJ film festival NYC.
- ★Tale of Two Megans (2006) -- Comedy/Sci-Fi (<http://www.sketchbookproductions.com/megan.html>) AWARDS: Florida Art Film Festival, 1st Place Winner; DMAC Short Film Slam, Winner; Florida Music Festival's Indie Film Jam, Official Selection; New Filmmakers NY, NY, Official Selection
- ★Entering Wendy (2004) -- Comedy (<http://www.sketchbookproductions.com/wendy.html>)



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★Skippy Lightfoot's Perfect Day (2003) Comedy/Drama (<http://www.sketchbookproductions.com/skippy.html>)

### KEYBOARDIST, JILL COHN BAND; SEATTLE, WA -- 2007-2009

Accompanied original singer-songwriter recording artist. Performed gigs in Pacific Northwest and Lost Angeles. Jill Cohn's music was featured on Dawson's Creek television series. <http://www.jillcohn.com/>

### GUITARIST, WHITE TRASH WHIPLASH; SEATTLE, WA -- 2006-2008

Original alternative country-rock band with loyal fan-base in Seattle area. <http://www.myspace.com/whitetrashwhiplash>

### ASSISTANT SOUND ENGINEER, JACK STRAW STUDIOS; SEATTLE, WA -- 2002

Assisted with the live on-air mixing for Audio Oasis and Sonarchy radio broadcasts for 90.3 KEXP. Chief Studio Engineer -- Doug Hair.

### IMPROV ACCOMPANIST, JET CITY IMPROV; SEATTLE, WA -- 2000-2005

Provided improvisational musical accompaniment and sound effects for the comedy improv troupe at weekly performances and private events across the Pacific Northwest.

### ARRANGER, VARIOUS; TRENTON, NJ & SEATTLE, WA -- 1994-PRESENT

Arrange, mix and produce for various artists including:

- ★Tugg's Ego "Time Running Out" (Rock)
- ★Brian Nicolini "Fairy-tale Love" (Pop) <http://www.myspace.com/fairytalelovealbum>
- ★Carey DiJulio (Pop Punk) <http://www.myspace.com/careydijulio>
- ★Gold Leader "Gold Leader" (Hard Rock) <http://www.myspace.com/goldleader>

### KEYBOARDIST, VARIOUS BANDS; PHILADELPHIA, PA -- 1992-1998

Performed in various Philadelphia and NJ bands touring the North East. Including: Throttle (90's alternative rock covers), managed by Billy Stott Productions,; Tugg's Ego (original rock); Hot Fudge Sundae (70s & 80s party rock covers); Dr. Z (original punk/funk/metal/rock).

## Education

### CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS -- SEATTLE, WA 1999-2003

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Piano Performance.

Graduated cum laude, Dean's List. Highlighted Classes:

- Jazz Composition and Arranging with Jim Knapp
- Composition with Bern Herbolsheimer
- Songwriting with Richard Middleton
- Film Composing with Amy Rubin
- Electronic Music with Jim Burrow
- Jazz Ensembles with Hadley Caliman, Julian Priester, and Chuck Deardorf

### BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC -- BOSTON, MA 1989

#### PRIVATE INSTRUCTION:

- Peter Mack - classical piano
- Randy Halberstadt, Dave Peck - jazz piano
- Ernie White - guitar

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## Skills

Quick learner, eager to learn new programs and systems. Expert at the below software/hardware.

### SEQUENCING/MIXING/RECORDING

- MOTU Digital Performer 3-9
- Ableton Live 3-9
- Propellerhead Reason 2 & 3
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### MUSIC NOTATION

- Sibelius

### HARDWARE

- MOTU Audio Interfaces
- Ensoniq ASR-10
- KORG Triton Studio
- KORG 01/W
- Kurzweil
- Sequential Circuits Prophet 600
- Nord Lead 2x
- Access Virus
- Yamaha Motif XS