

Veronica Kott

Music Instructor, Musician, Program Manager, Classroom Tutor

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Work Experience

Musical Expressions of Naperville, Private Voice & Piano Instructor:

Jan. 2006-Aug. 2008 and Aug. 2009-current www.musicaexpressions.net

Sue Good, Owner and Manager

Fine Arts Stageworks of Palos Heights, Private Voice & Piano Instructor:

Aug. 2009-current www.fineartsstageworks.com

Brooke Kosowski, Owner and Manager

Job Requirements (both locations)

- Providing students with a consistent, challenging, and fun environment to learn music theory, technique, and performance skills on a weekly, one-on-one basis (ages 5-adult)
- Encouraging parents to stay involved with their child's music education, if necessary
- Preparing students for yearly recitals
- Maintaining paperwork as needed (records of conversations with parents, attendance, recital programs, flyers, etc.)

Chicago Jazz Philharmonic, Program Manager:

Aug. 2008-Aug. 2009 www.chicagojazzphilharmonic.org

Orbert Davis, Founder and Artistic Director and Birdie Soti, Executive Director

Job Requirements

- Creating and updating music- and jazz-based enrichment curriculum with company's founder to accommodate the 2009-10 CPS school partnerships
- Managing the scheduling, contractors, equipment and supplies delivery/pick-up, curriculum, training, and paperwork for CPS partnership schools during 2008-09
- Writing and providing Professional Development workshops for CPS partnership staff during 2008-09

Discover Music, Discover Life "Title I" Teaching Mentor/Tutor:

Sept. 2007-Aug. 2008 www.discovermusicdiscoverlife.com

Orbert Davis, Founder and Artistic Director and Mark Ingram, Founder and Managing Director

Job Requirements

- Teaching prescribed curriculum that uses music and musical concepts to enhance the understanding of reading and math; focused on at-risk youth in Chicago Private Schools (classroom size up to 15 students; grades 3-8)
- Lesson planning and tutoring that incorporated music and the arts to enhance regular classroom subjects; focused on at-risk youth in Chicago Private Schools (classroom size up to 10 students; grades 1-8)
- Maintaining paperwork regarding student progress reports, communication with school staff, student attendance, and student behavior

Philander's Restaurant of Oak Park, Tuesday evening Jazz Vocalist: Nov. 2006-Apr. 2007

Joe Huston, Bar Manager

Job Requirements

- Providing a three-hour set of Jazz repertoire every Tuesday evening from 7:00-10:00 p.m.
- Scheduling replacement accompanists when the regular pianist was unavailable

Education

Northeastern Illinois University: M.A. in Community Counseling, Fall 2009-Summer 2012

Columbia College Chicago: B.A. in Interdisciplinary Performance, received 2006

Primary Focus: Jazz Piano and Vocals; Secondary Focus: Theater

Honors, Awards, and Appointments

Vocal Student Delegate: Santa Anna Arressi Jazz Festival, Sardegna (Italy), Aug. 2005

High Honor Roll: 2001-2006

Dean's List: 2001-2006

Valedictorian Nomination for Columbia College Chicago's 2006 Graduating Class

Volunteer Experience

Freedom Woods Equestrian Center - 9501 N. Austin Ave., Morton Grove: current

James Woodworth Prairie Burn - 9831 N. Milwaukee Ave., Glenview: April 4, 2009

Bethesda Nursing Home - 2833 N. Nordica Ave., Chicago: June 2007-Aug. 2007

Professional References

Sue Good/Cynthia Kepple – Musical Expressions Owner/Office Manager: (630) 355-1110

Brooke Kosowski – Fine Arts Stageworks Owner: (708) 707-8948

Orbert Davis - Chicago Jazz Philharmonic Founder and Artistic Director: (312) 573-8932

Lesley Byers - Chicago Jazz Philharmonic Program Manager: (312) 573-8932

Armila Seals - Discover Music, Discover Life Program Manager: (312) 573-8930