

Robert Buonaspina

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Composer/Arranger | Multi-Instrumentalist | Educator

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Education *General Education Resume*

Objective

I am a **multi-faceted, NYC-based musician** who brings a diverse skill set to any and all musical endeavors. My credentials include **high-level keyboard, string, composition, arranging, music theory**, and **vocal** skills, as well as extensive experience in **music technology**, notably in the context of distance learning.

Education

Manhattan School of Music New York, NY May 2020
Master of Music (M.M.) in Jazz Composition **GPA: 4.0**

Hofstra University Hempstead, NY May 2018
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Music Education, New York State Initial Certification (K–12) **GPA: 3.9**

Selected Experience

Hofstra University Hempstead, NY September 2021 – Present
Adjunct Professor of Jazz Arranging & Composition, University class with designed, sequential curriculum in elementary jazz arranging & contemporary scoring techniques; rubrics of individualized instruction pertinent to the needs and growth of the student

St. Pancras Roman Catholic Church Glendale, Queens, NY February 2020 – Present
Director of Music, Organist, Organization and preparation of music for all liturgies/concerts; coordination of cantors and adult English/Polish/childrens' choirs; managing roles in website/social media

Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church New Hyde Park, NY October 2018 – February 2020
Organist, Assistant Music Director, Organ/piano for weekend services; assistance in choir rehearsals and concert planning

Birch Lane Elementary School Massapequa, NY Spring 2018
Substitute Music Teacher, Realization of lesson plans for music curriculum; classroom management

New York State Summer School of the Arts (NYSSSA) School of Orchestral Studies Saratoga Springs, NY Summer 2017
Viola Counselor, Residential life responsibilities for gifted high-schoolers, event coordination; chamber ensemble/sectional coaching; assistant to Philadelphia Orchestra musicians/staff (**Grades 9–12**)

Usdan Summer Camp for the Arts Wheatley Heights, NY Summers 2015 and 2016
Violin/Viola Orchestral Work-Study, Assistance of students in the orchestra program through scaffold-based instruction, sectionals, and music organization (**Grades 1–12**)

Selected Educational Honors/Professional Affiliations

Herbert A. Deutsch Outstanding Senior Music Education Award, Hofstra University Department of Music Spring 2018

C.E. Toddings Academic Excellence & Unusual Instrumentalist Award, Hofstra University Department of Music Spring 2018

William H. Lawrence Honors Recital (classical piano), Hofstra University Department of Music Spring 2017

Sabina Rapp Certificate of Achievement for Outstanding Freshman, Hofstra University Department of Music Spring 2015

Pi Kappa Lambda, Gamma Chi Chapter Spring 2018 – Present
Member (Hofstra University Department of Music)

Jazz Education Network (JEN) Fall 2016 – Present
National Member

National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Fall 2014 – Present
National Member, Collegiate member

American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Fall 2014 – Present
National Member, Collegiate executive board member Fall 2014 – Fall 2015

American String Teachers Association (ASTA) Fall 2014 – Present
National Member, Hofstra collegiate chapter president Fall 2015 – Fall 2017; organized several pre-professional guest lecturers, events on campus; represented Hofstra at three national conferences