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PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

2023-present	Symphony Tacoma	second	Tacoma, WA
2022-present	York Symphony Orchestra	substitute	York, PA
2015-present	Northwest Sinfonietta	substitute	Tacoma, WA
2012-2021	Federal Way Symphony	principal	Federal Way, WA
2012-2021	Snohomish County Music Project	principal	Everett, WA
2013-2021	Lyric Opera Northwest Orchestra	principal	Seattle, WA
2015-2021	Lake Washington Symphony Orchestra	principal	Bellevue, WA
2015-2021	Seattle Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra	principal	Seattle, WA
2017-2021	Heritage Symphony of Kirkland	principal	Kirkland, WA
2017-2021	Tacoma City Ballet Orchestra	principal	Tacoma, WA
2017-2021	Evergreen City Ballet Orchestra	principal	Renton, WA
2012-2021	Village Theatre Orchestra	second	Issaquah, WA
2017-2021	Tacoma Opera	substitute	Tacoma, WA
2011-2021	Saratoga Orchestra	substitute	Whidbey Island, WA
2017-2021	Vashon Opera Orchestra	substitute	Vashon, WA
2002-2011	San Diego Symphony	substitute	San Diego, CA
2006-2011	Orchestra Nova	substitute	San Diego, CA
2006-2011	California Chamber Orchestra	substitute	Temecula, CA
2008-2011	Inland Valley Opera Orchestra	principal	Temecula, CA
2008-2011	Temecula Valley Players Orchestra	principal	Temecula, CA
2011-2011	Riverside Lyric Opera Orchestra	principal	Riverside, CA
2008	San Diego Opera	banda	San Diego, CA
1993-1997	US Air Force Band	second	Boston, MA
1992	New England Philharmonic	principal	Boston, MA
1992	Boston Philharmonic	principal	Boston, MA
1992	Boston Civic Orchestra	co-principal	Boston, MA
1990-1992	Tacoma Symphony	second	Tacoma, WA
1990-1992	Pacific Chamber Orchestra	second	Seattle, WA

SOLO EXPERIENCE

2019	Federal Way Symphony, <i>Gustav Mahler Symphony No. 5 Scherzo obbligato</i>	Federal Way, WA
2015	Northwest Symphony Orchestra, <i>Gustav Mahler Symphony No. 5 Scherzo obbligato</i>	Burien, WA
2007	Inland Valley Symphony Orchestra, <i>Richard Strauss Concerto No. 1</i>	Temecula, CA
1992	Washington Wind Symphony, <i>Richard Strauss Concerto No. 1</i>	Seattle, WA
1991	Pacific Lutheran University Orchestra, <i>Gordon Jacob Concerto for Horn and Strings</i>	Tacoma, WA
1990	Tacoma Community College Orchestra, <i>W.A. Mozart Concerto No. 1</i>	Tacoma, WA
1988	Tacoma Youth Symphony, <i>W.A. Mozart Concerto No. 3, Mvt. 1</i>	Tacoma, WA

EDUCATION

1992-1995	New England Conservatory, <i>Graduate Studies, Horn Performance</i>	Boston, MA
1990	Boston University Tanglewood Institute, <i>Empire Brass Seminar</i>	Stockbridge, MA
1988-1992	Pacific Lutheran University, <i>B.M., Horn Performance</i>	Tacoma, WA

RECENT AUDITION RESULTS

2023	Symphony Tacoma, Horn 2	Won
2022	York Symphony Orchestra, Horn 2	Finals

INSTRUCTORS

1992-1995	Richard Mackey	New England Conservatory
1993-1993	Brian Drake	Los Angeles Philharmonic
1990-1992	Eric Ruske	Boston University
1986-1992	Kathleen Vaught Farner	Pacific Lutheran University