

James Peterson

SKILLS

I am a freelance music professional with experience in performing classical and contemporary music, hosting events and concerts, and extensive administration work for music institutions.

EXPERIENCE

Double Bass/Bass Guitar/Guitar/Piano

2014 - PRESENT

- Performs with numerous professional orchestras in the midwest and east coast on a regular basis.
- Performs in musical pits, recording sessions and modern music concerts.
- Harmonia School of Music - maintained a piano and guitar studio
- Sowing Seeds with Faith Mentorship Program - taught group piano classes
- Bach to Rock Music School - piano, guitar, bass group and private instruction

Heifetz International Music Festival, Staunton VA - *Artistic Coordinator*

May 2019 - August 2021

- Host, organize and perform in weekly pops concerts.
- Perform in faculty showcase series concerts
- Create concert programs, schedule classes and rehearsals, coordinate with guest artists and faculty, coordinate with vendors and venues, participate in artistic and logistical planning for the festival.

Chesapeake Youth Symphony Orchestras, Annapolis MD - *Assistant Conductor*

September 2017 - July 2018

- Conducting and working as cover conductor for multiple orchestras.
- Helping with the organization of travel arrangements for students and guest musicians.
- Participating in the planning of concerts, distribution of music and materials, logistics of securing venues and the concert experience, promotion and recruitment.

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins Peabody Institute of Music, Baltimore MD - *BM in Performance*

August 2014 - May 2018

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington IN - *Performance Diploma in Orchestral Studies*

August 2018 - May 2020

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington IN - *Performance Diploma in Solo Performance*

August 2020 - May 2022