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# CASSANDRA TOSH

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Hardworking musician with diverse background including classical, contemporary, and celtic music. Delivers performances with skill and dedication in a variety of ensembles, or solo. Successful learning new musical pieces quickly and accurately to maximize contribution to group success. Dedicated and experienced private viola and violin instructor.

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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Elected a member of the Pi Kappa Lambda society by the Delta Zeta chapter in April, 2022.
- Won principle viola position and solo for the ballet *Giselle*, with the Butler Symphony Orchestra.
- Graduate Assistant from 2020 to 2022. Responsibilities as orchestra manager included communicating to the orchestra for director Richard Auldon Clark, as well as copying, distributing, and organizing all symphony music.
- Awarded the Jackson Wiley Scholarship in 2018 and 2020.
- Award winning artist

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## SKILLS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Live Performances</li><li>• Symphonic Orchestras</li><li>• Sight Reading</li><li>• Music Composition</li><li>• Arranging Spaces</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rehearsal Preparation</li><li>• String Instruments</li><li>• Ability to play and repair guitars</li><li>• Organization</li><li>• Communication</li></ul>
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## WORK HISTORY

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**Musician**, 01/2015 to Current

**Self Employed** – Indianapolis, Indiana

- Practice many hours per week to maintain and improve technical skills.
- Specialized in both classical and contemporary music, including Celtic and bluegrass on violin.
- Provided musical background for live shows such as ballets, operas, and musical theatre.
- Violist of Woomblies Rock Orchestra based in Indianapolis. May, 2021-present.
- Conducted impromptu performances for groups and passersby.
- Accompanied morning worship services on violin as part of worship team.
- Provided music services for weddings with the esteemed DEOC ensemble.

**Graduate Assistant**, 08/2020 to 05/2022

**Richard Auldon Clark** – Indianapolis, Indiana

- Communicator between the director and orchestra.
- Music librarian.
- Assisted in hiring outside musicians.
- Supported department members with administrative, research and academic assistance.
- Completed administrative and research duties per professor request.

**Violin and Viola Instructor**, 08/2013 to 05/2022

**Carmel Music Center** – Carmel, Indiana

- Created lesson plans to achieve student-centered learning.
- Offered sample lessons and coached music camps.
- Taught students of wide range of age and ability.
- Worked with students on audition, solo, and orchestra repertoire.
- Included music theory training as often as possible.
- Helped students develop aesthetic concepts and appreciations to make qualitative judgments about performance.

**Retail and Instrument Repair**, 08/2013 to 08/2020

**Carmel Music Center** – Carmel, Indiana

- Sales and administrative work.
- Scheduling lessons.
- Diagnosed and troubleshooted problems, repairing and restoring instruments.
- Explained diagnostic findings to customers and outlined repair or service options.
- Worked flexible hours; night, weekend, and holiday shifts.

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## EDUCATION

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**Master of Music**: Viola Performance, 05/2022

**Butler University** - Indianapolis, IN

**Bachelor of Arts**: Viola Performance, 05/2020

**Butler University** - Indianapolis, IN

**High School Diploma**: 05/2015

**Carmel High School** - Carmel, IN

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Studied viola with Richard Auldon Clark, Colette Abel, Beverley Scott, Donna Clark, and violin with Emily Thompson.
- Performed as principle violist and section leader with the Butler Symphony Orchestra.