
CASSANDRA TOSH

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 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

SKILLS

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| • Live Performances | • Rehearsal Preparation |
| • Symphonic Orchestras | • String Instruments |
| • Sight Reading | • Ability to play and repair guitars |
| • Music Composition | • Organization |
| • Arranging Spaces | • Communication |

WORK HISTORY

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 troubleshoot problems, repairing and restoring instruments.
- Explained diagnostic findings to customers and outlined repair or service options.
- Worked flexible hours; night, weekend, and holiday shifts.

EDUCATION

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 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.