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EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
Juris Doctor

Aug 2021 – Apr 2024

University of Toronto
Honours Bachelor of Music and Minor in History

Sept 2017 – Apr 2021

AWARDS & HONORS

University of Toronto Faculty of Music

- **Faculty of Music Graduating Award** (2021): Awarded to students deemed to have the greatest potential to make an important contribution to the field of Music. My proposal was to create a music program that would offer free music lessons to underserved youth in the Greater Toronto Area.
- **Johnny Lombardi Memorial Scholarship** (2020): Awarded to a music student engaged in music, journalism, or artistic pursuits that reflect the cultural diversity found in Toronto and Canada.
- **Arthur Plettner Scholarships** (2018 & 2019): Awarded to student(s) who demonstrate outstanding musical and academic performance.

McMaster University

- **The Merrill Francis Gage Entrance Scholarship** (2017) – declined: Awarded to a keyboard student who has attained outstanding musical proficiency.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

More Than Notes, Mississauga, ON; Remote
Self-Employed Piano Teacher

May 2020 – Present

- Teach piano in the GTA through student performances and teacher explanation of music concepts using an in-depth weekly lesson plan while updating parents about monthly student progress.
- Managed the financial, administrative, and legal affairs of my private studio.

Self-Employed

English Tutor

May 2020 – Aug 2020

- Tutored a Grade 9 student from Monday to Thursday on writing argumentative essays, analyzing short stories and books, creating comic strips, and delivering oral presentations.

Feely Music, Mississauga & Oakville, ON; Remote
Piano Teacher

Aug 2019 – Present

- Taught piano and provided quarterly updates on the progress of students for parents.
- Use Slack and WellnessLiving for scheduling and communication among teachers.

StudioVivian, Milton, ON
Piano Teacher

Sept 2018 – Aug 2019

- Taught piano and provided weekly updates on the progress of students for parents.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Black Physicians of Tomorrow: STEMWorks, Toronto, ON
Performer, Black History Month Community Event

Feb 26, 2022

- Delivered a live virtual performance of the second movement of *Sonata in E Minor* by Florence Price for a night of African-inspired performances.

University of Toronto Black Students' Association

Performer, 2021 Black Graduation Ceremony

Jun 26, 2021

- Delivered a live virtual performance second movement of *Sonata in E Minor* by Florence Price to celebrate the great accomplishment of over 60 of the University of Toronto's Black graduates.

University of Toronto Faculty of Music

Student Performer, Winter Benefit Concert Series

Mar 12, 2021

- Delivered a recorded performance of the second movement of *Sonata in E Minor* by Florence Price alongside a presentation of the work's theoretical components by Dr. Kyle Hutchinson.

Modern-Day Griot Project, University of Toronto Scarborough

Program Participant

Feb 2021 – Jun 2021

- Delivered a musical performance and spoke to my experience moving from music to law for Black high school students in the Durham District School Board as part of a youth mentorship program.

University of Toronto Black Students' Association

Performer, 2021 Art Show

Feb 26, 2021

- Delivered a live virtual performance of the second movement of *Sonata in E Minor* by Florence Price for an evening of performances by Black student artists.

Music Education for the Young at Heart (MEYH), Mississauga, ON

Performer, Online Piano Teacher Concert

May 12, 2020

- Delivered a live virtual performance of jazz and classical works for the enjoyment of students, parents, and the public for MEYH, a not-for-profit organization which provides affordable and accessible music education to vulnerable populations, in collaboration with Rising Youth and Feely Music.

University of Toronto Faculty of Law

Pianist, Black Future Lawyers Launch Party

Jan 2020

- Delivered a live performance on the piano featuring genres from jazz to bossa nova and classical to contemporary for over 100 attendees.

University of Toronto Faculty of Music

Student Performer, Piano Fête

Jan 2018, 2019, & 2020

- Delivered a live performance of a musical work for an audience of approximately 75 people as part of a two-week-long recital featuring performances by piano majors at the Faculty of Music.

University of Toronto Faculty of Music

Student Performer, Studio Masterclasses with Brian McDonagh

Sept 2017 – Mar 2020

Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association (ORMTA)

Performer, Etobicoke-Mississauga Branch Scholarship Recital

May 2015 & 2017

- Invited to perform a set of musical works among talented young pianists in Etobicoke and Mississauga.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Plangere Editions, Toronto, ON

Musical Score Proofreader

May 2018 – Aug 2019

- Edited musical scores by Canadian composers for errors in notation.
- Applied my familiarity with the idiomatic conventions of modern classical piano music.

CERTIFICATIONS

- ARCT Diploma in Piano Performance – First Class Honours, Royal Conservatory of Music (Oct 2021)
- Level 10 Piano Honours, Royal Conservatory of Music (Oct 2019)