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PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRAL POSITIONS

Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra	Assistant Principal Bass	1988 - Present
Lake Forest Symphony Orchestra		1988 - Present
Des Moines Metro Opera (IA) -summer	Assistant Principal	Since 2000
Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra	Assistant Principal Bass (1 yr.)	2000 - 2001
Light Opera Works (Evanston, IL)	Principal Bass	1995 - 1996
Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra		1994 - 1997

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE - GENERAL

Chicago Opera Theater	Illinois Symphony Orchestra
Chicago Philharmonic (Symphony II)	Joffrey Ballet
Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Ravinia Festival Orchestra
Chicago String Ensemble	South Bend Symphony Orchestra
Fort Wayne Symphony Orchestra	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
Illinois Chamber Symphony	

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE - AS PRINCIPAL BASS

Ars Viva	Kenosha Symphony
Chicago Chamber Orchestra	Lake Forest Symphony
Chicagoland Pops Orchestra	Lincoln Opera
Civic Orchestra of Chicago	Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra
Elgin Symphony Orchestra	Mannheim Steamroller
Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra	Northwest Indiana Symphony

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVALS

Des Moines Metro Opera (IA): 5 week festival		2000 - Present
Des Moines Metro Opera (IA)		1998
Spoletto Festival U.S.A. (Charleston, SC)		1995
Festival dei due Mondi (Spoleto, Italy)		1993
Aspen Music Festival	Fellowship Recipient	1992
Colorado Springs Summer Music Festival	Principal Bass	1991
Woodstock Mozart Festival (Illinois)	Principal Bass	1990

MUSICAL THEATER EXPERIENCE

Lincoln Center Theater (Rosemont, IL) –Midwest area tour dates: 1 week	2009
Irving Street Repertory (New York, NY): Midwest area tour dates	2008
Northlight Theater (Skokie, IL): Two 5 week productions	2004 + 2005
Wagon Wheel Theater (Warsaw, IN): Two summer seasons	1996 + 1997
Drury Lane Theater (Evergreen Park, IL)	1994
National Jewish Theater (Skokie, IL)	1990 + 1993
Peninsula Players Theater (Fish Creek, WI)	1989

ENSEMBLE and BAND MEMBERSHIPS

Amadeus Consort	Classical String Ensemble Also See: www.AmadeusConsort.com	1989 - Present
Tiempo Tango Chicago	Tango Concerts and Milongas: Also See: www.TiempoTangoChicago.com	2005 - Present

TOURS

Hollywood Concert Orchestra	-3 Week Tour of Taiwan - Bass Guitar -Broadway and Hollywood Classics	October 2004
Mannheim Steamroller	Midwest Spring Tour – Principal Bass -Music by Chip Davis	Spring 1996

BAND ENGAGEMENTS

The Guy Lombardo Big Band	The De Je Vu Big Band	Monica Mancini
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SOLO, CHAMBER MUSIC & CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Amadeus Consort	Shrine of Christ the King (Chicago, IL)	Nov 2009
Masterpieces of the Baroque Series		
- Rossini: Duo for Violoncello and Double Bass		
Amadeus Consort	Shrine of Christ the King (Chicago, IL)	Oct 2009
Masterpieces of the Baroque Series		
- Handel-Halvorsen: Passacaglia for Violin and Double Bass		
Des Moines Metro Opera (DMMO)	Lekberg Hall (Indianola, IA)	Jul 2009
2009 Chamber Concert		
- Del Aguila, Miguel: Nostalgica, op. 60 for Strings		
- Golijov, Osvaldo: Lullaby and Doina for Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Viola Cello and Bass		
Amadeus Consort	Shrine of Christ the King (Chicago, IL)	Jun 2009
Masterpieces of the Baroque Series		
- Music of Telemann, Biber, Williams, CPE Bach, Loeillet		
- for Violin, Flute and Continue (Harpsichord and Bass)		

Music Institute of Chicago Faculty	Nichols Hall (Evanston, IL)	Mar 2009
Four Score Festival: The Music of Osvaldo Golijov		
- Lullaby and Doina for Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Viola Cello and Bass		
- Last Round for Double String Quartet and Bass		
Amadeus Consort	Niles Public Library (Niles, IL)	Oct 2008
Benjamin Franklin Colonial Concert: "In Search of a Better Musical World"		
- Music of Colonial American Composers, for Violin, Flute, Harpsichord and Bass		
Amadeus Consort	Drake Hotel (Chicago, IL)	Apr 2008
Return to the Drake - Music of Dvorak, Mozart, Vivaldi and Greig for String Orchestra		
DMMO Chamber Concert	Lekberg Hall (Indianola, IA)	July 2007
W. A Mozart: Per Questa Bella Mano for Bass Voice and Double Bass		
- Saint-Seans: Septet for String Quartet, Trumpet, Piano and Double Bass		
- Dvorak: Serenade for Winds, Violoncello and Double Bass		
Amadeus Consort: At the Drake	Drake Hotel (Chicago, IL)	Mar 2007
- Music of Mozart, Vivaldi, Bach & Britten for String Orchestra		
Des Moines Metro Opera Chamber Concert	Lekberg Hall (Indianola, IA)	Jul 2006
- Bottesini: Grand Duo Concertant for Violin and Bass		
- Erling Patrick Horn: Tunisian Tango for 4 Strings and Clarinet		
Des Moines Metro Opera Chamber Concert	Lekberg Hall (Indianola, IA)	Jul 2005
- Piazzolla, Astor: Primavera Portenia: for Violin, Piano, Cello and Bass		
Des Moines Metro Opera Chamber Concert	Lekberg Hall (Indianola, IA)	Jul 2003
- Crumb, George: Madrigals, Book 1: for Soprano, Vibraphone and Bass		
- Gould, Morton: "Benny's Gig": for Clarinet and Bass		
Des Moines Metro Opera Chamber Concert	Lekberg Hall (Indianola, IA)	Jul 2001
- Handel-Halvorsen Passacaglia: for Violin and Bass		
- Gates, Crawford: Basso Ostentaccio Op.74: for Bass and Harp		
Special Event: "The Music of Crawford Gates"	Janesville Women's Club (Janesville, WI)	Feb 1999
- Basso Ostentaccio Op.74: for Bass and Piano		
- Taped for local TV broadcast in southern Wisconsin		
Wagon Wheel Caberet	Wagon Wheel Theater (Warsaw, IN)	Jul 1997
- Koussevitzky: Andante from op.3: for Bass, Piano		
- Rabbath: Poucha Dass: for Bass and Tablas		
Klang	Concerts in the Park: City of Evanston	August 1997
-Premiere performance of a new work by James Boznos		
Klang	Pick Staiger Concert Hall (Evanston, IL)	March 1997
-Crumb, G: Madrigals, Book 1: for Soprano, Vibraphone and Bas		
Present Music	Milwaukee Museum of Art (Milwaukee, WI)	Jan 1994
-Music by Michael Dougherty, Sigmund Snopek, and John Harbison		

BACK UP ORCHESTRA ENGAGEMENTS

Andrea Bocelli	All State Arena	Jun 2009
Chicagoland Pops Orchestra	with: Jewel, Michael Feinstein, Johnny Mathis, Art Garfunkel, Wynonna Judd, Peter Cetera	2004 - 2008
Celine Dion	McDonald's Children's Charities benefit	fall 2002
The Three Tenors	string bass & bass guitar	fall 2000
Dennis DeYoung: of Styx	premier orchestra engagement	wint 2000
The Moody Blues	two engagements	fall 1999
Kansas	two engagements	1999
Andrea Bocelli	mid-west tour (string bass & bass guitar)	fall 1999
Mannheim Steamroller	Midwest Spring Tour – Principal Bass -Chip Davis: all music	spri 1996

TV AND MOVIE SESSIONS

The Oprah Show	"My Favorite Things" -featuring Andrea Bocelli	November 1999
20 TH Century Fox	Home Alone II - principal bass in the orchestra	1992

SOLO PERFORMANCES with ORCHESTRA

Beloit Symphony Orchestra	Bottesini: Concerto no. 2 in B minor
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PREMIERE SOLO PERFORMANCES

Gates, Dr. Crawford	Basso Ostentaccio Op.74 in 3 movements -For String Bass and Harp	April 1992
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PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Joe Guastafeste	Warren Benfield
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EDUCATION

Northwestern University	BM & MM: Performance	1992
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Musical Theater and Opera Productions

DMMO Opera (Des Moines, Iowa): Summer Festival

2010	The Marriage of Figaro - Mozart		Gloriana - Benjamin Britten
	Macbeth - Giuseppe Verdi	2004	Madama Butterfly - Giacomo Puccini
	Susannah - Carlisle Floyd		La Cenerentola (Cinderella) - Rossini
2009	Tosca - Giacomo Puccini		Ariadne auf Naxos - Richard Strauss
	Barber of Seville - Rossini	2003	Falstaff - Giuseppe Verdi
	Der Freischutz		Faust - Charles Gounod
2008	Un Ballo in Maschera - Verdi		The Crucible - Robert Ward
	Regina - Marc Blitzstein	2002	Turandot - Giacomo Puccini
	L'Elisir d'Amore (The Elixir of Love)		Salome - Richard Strauss
	- Gaetano Donizetti		Candide - Leonard Bernstein
2007	Carmen - Georges Bizet	2001	La Traviata - Giuseppe Verdi
	A Midsummer Night's Dream - Britten		Il Trittico - Giacomo Puccini
	Otello - Giuseppe Verdi		Vanessa - Samuel Barber
2006	The Magic Flute - Mozart	2000	Orpheus in the Underworld - Offenbach
	The Rake's Progress - Igor Stravinsky		The Consul - Gian Carlo Menotti
	Rigoletto - Giuseppe Verdi	1998	Fidelio - Ludwig von Beethoven
2005	The Tales of Hoffmann - Jacques Offenbach		The Merry Widow - Franz Lehár
	Lucia di Lammermoor - Gaetano Donizetti		Summer and Smoke - Lee Hoiby

Lincoln Center Theater

2009 South Pacific – (Rosemont, IL) – 1 week

Irving Street Repertory Company

2008 Ain't Misbehavin' – tour portions in Michigan and Illinois

Northlight Theater (Skokie, IL)

2005(06) The Immigrant (Hardik/Knapp/Alper) - 5 weeks

2004(05) A Marvelous Party (Noel Coward review) - 5 weeks

Wagon Wheel Theater (Warsaw, IN): Summer Theater

1997 The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas – 3 weeks

1996 The Will Rogers Follies – 3 weeks

1996 Big River – 3 weeks

Drury Lane Theater (Evergreen Park, IL) :

1994 Puttin' on the Ritz (Irving Berlin review)

National Jewish Theater (Skokie):

1993 Puttin' on the Ritz (Irving Berlin review)

1990 Listen to My song (Kurt Weill)

Cornetto Opera Productions: (Chicago, IL)

2007 La Boheme - Giacomo Puccini

Light Opera Works (Evanston, IL): 1995 - 1997

1996(97) On the Town - Leonard Bernstein (December)

1996 The Chocolate Soldier – Strauss

1996 Ruddigore – Gilbert and Sullivan

1995 Golden Apple - Moross (August)

Spoletto Festival USA

1995 Der Rosenkavalier - Richard Strauss

Festival dei Due Mondi

1994 Il Trittico (Il Tabbaro, Suor Angelica, Gianni Schicchi) - Giacomo Puccini