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PHILLIP W. SERNA

CREATIVE PERFORMING ARTIST, TEACHER,
AUDIO-VISUAL MEDIA DESIGN &
PRODUCTION

DOUBLE BASS & VIOLAS DA GAMBA

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF MUSIC, D.M.
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
EVANSTON, IL 2007

MASTER OF MUSIC, M.M.
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
EVANSTON, IL 2001

BACHELOR OF MUSIC, B.M.
SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF
MUSIC, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 1998

KEY SKILLS

DOUBLE BASS



VIOLONE



TREBLE VIOL (VIOLA DA GAMBA)



TENOR VIOL (VIOLA DA GAMBA)



BASS VIOL (VIOLA DA GAMBA)



GUITAR & BASS GUITAR



PERFORMING



PRIVATE INSTRUCTION



GROUP COACHING/DIRECTION



MUSIC FACULTY, DOUBLE BASS & VIOLAS DA GAMBA

- NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE, NAPERVILLE, IL 2016-PRESENT
- MUSIC INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, EVANSTON, IL 2015-PRESENT
- VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY, VALPARAISO, IN 2008-PRESENT
- PRIVATE MUSIC STUDIO, GREATER CHICAGO-AREA 2001-PRESENT

ORCHESTRAL WORK

- SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, SECTION BASS 2006-2018
- NORTHBROOK SYMPHONY, PRINCIPAL BASS 2003-2012
- ILLINOIS PHILHARMONIC, SECTION BASS 2002-PRESENT

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLES/ EARLY MUSIC

- VIOLMEDIUM, VIOLAS DA GAMBA 2018-PRESENT
- BLACK TULIP, VIOLAS DA GAMBA 2014-PRESENT
- NEW COMMA BAROQUE, VIOLAS DA GAMBA 2012-PRESENT
- THE SPIRIT OF GAMBO - A CHICAGO CONSORT OF VIOLS 2006-PRESENT
- CHICAGO EARLY MUSIC CONSORT, VIOLAS DA GAMBA, VIELLE 2005-2011

FREELANCE WORK

- ORCHESTRAS: ELGIN SYMPHONY, ELMHURST SYMPHONY, ERATO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC, ILLINOIS SYMPHONY, KENOSHA SYMPHONY, LAKE FOREST SYMPHONY, MEMPHIS SYMPHONY, THE NEW PHILHARMONIC, NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY, RACINE SYMPHONY, RENOV0 STRING ORCHESTRA, ROCKFORD SYMPHONY, WISCONSIN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, ET AL
- EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLES: ARS ANTIGUA, BACH COLLEGIUM OF FORT WAYNE, BACH WEEK FESTIVAL, BELLA VOCE SINFONIA, BURNING RIVER BAROQUE, CALLIPYGIAN PLAYERS, DUO FANTASIE EN ECHO, HANDEL WEEK FESTIVAL, HARMONIE, L'ENSEMBLE PORTIQUE, LES TOUCHES, MADISON BACH MUSICIANS, MUSICA ANGELICA, THE NEWBERRY CONSORT, SECRET OF THE MUSES, THIRD COAST VIOLS, URBANA 415, ET AL
- CHAMBER ENSEMBLES: 5TH WAVE COLLECTIVE, CAMERATA CHICAGO, ECHO - THE EVANSTON CHAMBER OPERA COMPANY, MUSICIANS FOR MICHIANA, NC4 - THE NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE CHAMBER COLLECTIVE, NORTH SHORE CHAMBER ARTS ENSEMBLE, ZOHNS COLLECTIVE, ET AL

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