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PHILLIP W. SERNA

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

DOUBLE BASS & VIOLAS DA GAMBA

SUMMARY

A STRATEGICALLY-MINDED, SELF-DRIVEN, INDEPENDENT & HARD-WORKING CREATIVE PROFESSIONAL WITH DECADES OF INTERDISCIPLINARY EXPERIENCE - A WOULD-BE ASSET FOR ANY TEAM-ORIENTED WORK ENVIRONMENT. USING EVERY TASK AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLABORATION & SELF-IMPROVEMENT, ALWAYS APPROACHING EACH CHALLENGE WITH ENTHUSIASM AND A PLEASANT, THOUGHTFUL & EMPATHETIC DEMEANOR TOWARDS MY COLLEAGUES.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

SKILLED WITH ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE (PHOTOSHOP & PREMIERE), MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE, GOOGLE G-SUITE, DIGITAL AUDIO WORKSTATIONS (REAPER, ETC.), PODCAST PRODUCTION & WEB-DESIGN APPLICATIONS (WORDPRESS).

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

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

FREELANCE WORK

- FREELANCE AUDIO-VISUAL PRODUCTION & WEB DESIGN 2005-PRESENT
- FREELANCE PERFORMER, CHICAGO-AREA 2001-PRESENT
- FREELANCE STUDIO TEACHER, CHICAGO-AREA 2001-PRESENT

FREQUENT PERFORMANCE WORK WITH:

- ORCHESTRAS: IL PHILHARMONIC (ACTING-PRINCIPAL BASS & PERSONNEL MANAGER), IL SYMPHONY, LAKE FOREST SYMPHONY, NW IN SYMPHONY, SW MI SYMPHONY, ROCKFORD SYMPHONY, ET AL
- EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLES: BELLA VOCE SINFONIA, BLACK TULIP, BURNING RIVER BAROQUE, NEW COMMA BAROQUE, VIOLMEDIUM, ET AL
- CHAMBER ENSEMBLES: 5TH WAVE COLLECTIVE, CAMERATA CHICAGO, ZOHN COLLECTIVE, ET AL

FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ALL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES,
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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

ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE



GOOGLE G-SUITE



MICROSOFT OFFICE



REAPER/DIGITAL AUDIO WORKSTATION (DAW)



PODCAST PRODUCTION



WORDPRESS



HTML/CSS



PROBLEM SOLVING



CREATIVITY

