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OBJECTIVE Seeking a position for accompanying, teaching, and or coaching in piano, vocal, and musical theatre areas.

QUALIFICATIONS Experienced, skilled, and classically trained music teacher and artist available immediately for employment. Twelve years experience teaching private piano and voice. Directing the music programs for church services. Volunteer work. Many years of experience working with small children

EXPERIENCE **PIANO**
The Ivory Keys Music Studio; Gilbert Arizona 2000-present
I have owned and operated a private music studio for the past 12 years, and have kept a cliental of 30 plus students year round. I teach all genres of music, but I am classically trained.

VOCAL PRIVATE TEACHER 2008- present
The Ivory Keys Music Studio; Gilbert Arizona
I taught and coached numerous vocal students as well as accompanied them in their lessons since finishing my Masters Program.

MUSIC DIRECTOR / PIANIST / ORGANIST / CHOIR DIRECTOR
The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints, Gilbert Arizona 2000-present
I have served in all areas of the church music programs

HONORS JUDGE/SENIOR'S ADVISOR
Arizona Study Program at ASU; Tempe Az 2008-present
Member of Music Teachers National Association 2000-present

EDUCATION **ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY** — *Tempe, Arizona*
Bachelor of Arts in Piano Performance 2004
Master of Arts in Musical Theater and Opera Performance 2008

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE — *Tempe, Arizona*
Belting Lessons from Tregony Shepherd, a current Broadway Star 2009-2011
Dance Lessons including Tap, Musical Theatre, and Modern Jazz 2010-present

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