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WORK EXPERIENCE

grade/year

MR. MUSIC – 128 Harvard Ave. Allston MA

2025—Present

Sales, Setups, Electric Work

- Employee at Allston based music store, Mr. Music

COOPER INNOVATIONS

2023—Present

Market Research, Salesperson, Social Media, Artist Outreach, Product Tester

- One of first employees at guitar pick company Cooper Picks

BRADLEY SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Lafayette, CA

2023

Guitar Instructor

- 22.5 total hours of Teaching
- Beginning and Intermediate Students

MANGIA PIZZARIA, Lafayette, CA

Waiter, Host, Server

- Employed 2022

MUSIC

PRESTIGE WORLDWIDE

2023—Present

Lead Guitar, Vocalist

- Lead guitar player in cover band *Prestige Worldwide* Play bars/clubs around the Greater Boston Area.
- **Residencies Included:** The Bebop Boston, The Burren(Backroom Series), The Cantab Lounge, Toad/Mcarthy's
- **Residencies of Past:** The Middle East Restaurant and Night Club

DISTRICT

2017—Present

Lead Guitar and Vocalist

- 40 Total gigs played 2017-present, venues in San Francisco, Oakland, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, CA
- *What I May Find*, Original LP (2019)
- *Outdated*, EP (2021), *Growing Pains*, single (2022)—Both recorded with Grammy winning producer, Michael Rosen <https://eastbayrecorders.com>
- 1st place at Oakland Teen Battle of the Bands. Awarded to *District* by Brighter Day Suicide Awareness Program
- Experience playing originals, covers, theaters, venues, weddings and backyard parties

FREELANCE GUTIARIST

2022—Present

Lead Guitar, Rhythm Guitar, Slide Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Guitar Maintenance/setup

- Experienced in recording, gigging, writing
- Experienced in quality guitar setup and maintenance work
- Player in projects/bands for members of the Berklee community and beyond

*ENDORSMENTS: Frlzr (Luthier tools) <https://www.frlzr.com/shop>***CHRISTIAN YOUTH THEATER TRI VALLEY***Pit Guitarist*

• Guitar 2 for CYT's production of, <i>The Lightning Thief, The Percy Jackson Musical</i>	12
• Guitar 2 sub for two shows of CYT's production of <i>Shrek: The Musical</i>	12

DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE. 9, 10, 11, 12*First Chair Guitar Player (10th) (11th) (12th)*

- Louie Armstrong Jazz Award (12th) Highest award given to members of Jazz Band
- Distinguished Merit Award for Music. Awarded at high school graduation
- Academic Excellency Award. Awarded by DLS Music department (11th)

ST. PERPETUA CHURCH, TEAM BAND MUSICIAN 9, 10, 11, 12*Percussionist (9th), Lead Guitar Player (10th) (11th) (12th)*

- TEAM: Teaching Encouraging Affirming Middle Schoolers
- Play at monthly rise and shine masses. Play at biweekly Sunday night TEAM Youth Group meetings for kids grades 6-8 every
- Experienced personal masterclass by Christian Music Titan, Ken Canedo

KAIROS RETREAT LEADER 12*Student Team Leader—Music Minister*

- 1 of 4 student leaders designated to lead/plan Senior Kairos Retreat number 134.
- Responsible for playing chosen songs before and after student talks, during reflection time, as well as other designated times in the retreat.

STANLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ MESSENGERS*Second Chair Guitarist (8th)*

- Played at Monterey Jazz Festival 2018

ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE**BOY SCOUT TROOP 219**

5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Eagle Scout

- Completed Eagle Project, attended summer camp, campouts, completed 50 mile canoe trip, earned 16 merit badges, completed community service.
- Led younger scouts in meetings.

DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL TRAPSHOOTING TEAM 9, 10, 11, 12

- *Division 1. Varsity Shooter (10th) (11th) (12th)*
- *Team Placed 1st in State*
- *Team Placed 3rd in Nationals*

HEALING SPACES 12

- Raised \$20,000 towards remodeling 18 year old cancer survivor's bedroom and living space in Lafayette, CA.

USF BENIOFF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

- *District* chosen to preform for UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital virtual prom 11

AWARDS AND HONORS

- T-Bone Walker Award. Awarded by Berklee College of Music (2024)
- Distinguished Merit Award for music. Awarded at high school graduation (2022)
- Louie Armstrong Jazz Award (12th)
- Academic Excellency Award. Awarded by DLS Music Department (11th)
- Most Valuable Player 100\$ Scholarship Award Winner for 2018 Lafayette Summer Jazz Workshop. Award by Combo Leader, Tom Patitucci (9th)
- Homecoming 2021 Spartan Pride Award – Received most overall votes by student and faculty. Awarded by De La Salle High School (12th)
- 1st place at Oakland Teen Battle of the Bands. Awarded to *District* by Brighter Day Suicide Awareness Program (9th)
- 2nd place at Lafayette Teen Battle of the Bands. Awarded to *District* by Brighter Day Suicide Awareness Program(9th)
- 1 out of 200 students chosen to attend Senior Kairos retreat as a junior. 8 juniors selected to participate (11th)
- 1st place state championship. DLS Varsity Trapshooting Team. Awarded by CYSSA
- 3rd place at nationals. DLS Varsity Trapshooting. Awarded by CYSSA