

# Marco James Stassi

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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 INOVATIONS

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- *Outdated*, EP (2021), *Growing Pains*, single (2022)—Both recorded with Grammy winning producer, Michael Rosen 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 GUITARIST

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

*ENDORSEMENTS:* Frtlzr (Luthier tools) <https://www.frtlzr.com/shop>

## CHRISTIAN YOUTH THEATER TRI VALLEY

*Pit Guitarist*

- Guitar 2 for CYT's production of, *The Lightning Thief*, *The Percy Jackson Musical* 12
- Guitar 2 sub for two shows of CYT's production of *Shrek: The Musical* 12

## DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE.

9, 10, 11, 12

*First Chair Guitar Player (10<sup>th</sup>) (11<sup>th</sup>) (12<sup>th</sup>)*

- Louie Armstrong Jazz Award (12<sup>th</sup>) 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 (11<sup>th</sup>)

## ST. PERPETUA CHURCH, TEAM BAND MUSICIAN

9, 10, 11, 12

*Percussionist (9<sup>th</sup>), Lead Guitar Player (10<sup>th</sup>) (11<sup>th</sup>) (12<sup>th</sup>)*

- 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

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*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 (8<sup>th</sup>)*

- Played at Monterey Jazz Festival 2018

## ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### 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 (10<sup>th</sup>) (11<sup>th</sup>) (12<sup>th</sup>)*
- *Team Placed 1<sup>st</sup> in State*
- *Team Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Nationals*

## HEALING SPACES

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- 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

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