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WORK EXPERIENCE

grade/year

COOPER INOVATIONS

2023—Present

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

- One of first employees at startup 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

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- *Outdated*, EP (2021), *Growing Pains*, single (2022)—Both recorded with Grammy winning producer, Michael Rosen 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

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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 (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

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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 (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