

Brad Gunson

Musician, Teacher, Composer, Arranger, Producer, Videographer
Creative Independent Positive Thinker and Businessman

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Professional Experience

Adjunct Professor, New York University , New York, NY, 2008-2010

Taught trombone and guitar lessons to students ages 18-30. Skill levels of students range from beginner to advanced.

Freelance Performing Musician, 2000-present

Performances in Baltimore, Washington DC, New York City, Italy, The United Arab Emirates, Berlin, Paris with big bands, jazz combos, rock bands, pop groups, and more for concerts, weddings, private parties, clubs, bars, university events, festivals, dignitary and political events, funerals, recording sessions, within all styles of music.

Bandleader/Composer/Musical Director, 2000-present

Directed for original music ensembles performing at venues all over the United States from as far south as Athens, GA to Nashville, TN to New York City. Produced many independent recordings. Composed music for big bands, rock bands, jazz combos, chamber ensembles, solo artists, and web videos.

Board Member of the Baltimore Jazz Alliance, Baltimore, 2014-present

Produced live events, wrote articles, raised money, promoted organizational goals

Pit Orchestra Musician, Player's Theater, Greenwich Village, NYC, March 2009

Performed on guitar the premiere of the Off-Broadway musical *I'll Be Damned*.

Seasonal Musician, Busch Gardens Theme Park, Williamsburg, VA, 2003

Trombone in the Starlight Orchestra

Pit Orchestra Musician, Various Community Theaters, 1999-present

Performed on trombone in a variety of musicals such as West Side Story, The Grand Hotel, Side Show, The Mystery of Edwin Drood (Conductor), South Pacific, The Pirates on Penzance, Grease, Legally Blond, The Heights

Private Music Instructor, Baltimore, Washington DC, metropolitan area, 2005-present

Music and Arts Center, Laurel, MD December 2012-present
Olney Conservatory, Guitar, Olney Maryland Fall 2011-Spring 2012
Music & Arts Center -Guitar, Bass, Drum Set, Percussion, and Trombone 2006-2008 Bowie, MD
S & S Music -Guitar, Bass, Drums, and Trombone 2005-present, Crofton, MD
Private Studio Instruction 2005-present Baltimore/Washington DC

Early Childhood Performer and Teacher, NYC, 2010-present

Performed and introduced music to children from ages 2-6 at Creative Play For Kids classes

Studio Rehearsal Technician and Instrumental Repair 2010

worked live sound and did instrumental repair at The Studio in Manhattan, NYC

Live Performance Production, Maryland, 2000-present

Booking agent at Joe Squared securing live performers, promotion
Sound and Visual Equipment Technician and Production Assistant for live music venues such at The Recher Theater, The 8 x 10 Club, Towson University, The Annapolis City Docks
Live show production, promotion, sales, hospitality for Walther Productions
Earned grants from the City of Annapolis and executed two annual summer music concerts in Annapolis

Guitar Salesman, Guitar Center, Baltimore, MD, 2005

Sold Guitars, Amplifiers, and Accessories, Performed instrumental repairs.

Musical instrument Salesman, Music & Arts Center, Bowie, MD, 1997-2000

Sold Guitars, Basses, Drums, Percussion, Band Instruments, Accessories, Sheet Music. Booked Lessons, and engaged customers.

Education

New York University, Masters of Music in Jazz Studies, 2008-2010

Towson University, Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance, 2000-2005

Skills

Knowledge of common Mac and PC software including Word, Microsoft Publisher, iweb, imovie, itunes, Safari, Firefox, Explorer, Adobe Photoshop, Sibelius 5, Logic, and common networks such as YouTube, facebook, myspace, and bandcamp.

Knowledge of analog and digital audio/visual equipment including microphones, mixers, cables, projectors, power amps, speakers.

Accomplishments

Earned Eagle Scout Rank with the Boy Scouts of America
Glacier Technician, clerical work, and customer service with two independant glass companies: *Glass Impressions* and *Tidewater Glass* -2000-2007, Baltimore, MD

Teachers

John Scofield, Wayne Krantz, Mark Patterson, Jim McFalls, Dave Ballou, Brian Lynch, Joshua Davis, Lenny Pickett, Memo Acevedo, Rich Shemaria, Anton Vishio