

Sam Owens

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EDUCATION

Kennesaw State University

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

GPA: 4.0

Plan to sit for the CPA

Kennesaw, GA

Expected graduation December 2024

Georgia State University

Master of Music in Jazz Studies

Summa Cum Laude

Atlanta, GA

2007

Valdosta State University

Bachelor of Music in Percussion

Summa Cum Laude

Valdosta, GA

2004

SKILLS

•Critical Thinking •Collaboration •Leadership •Communication •Customer Service •Excel

EXPERIENCE

Music Contractor

Atlanta, GA

Private Music Instructor

2008-Present

- Provide private lessons on piano, drums, and percussion to K-12 students
- Teach a wide range of literature and techniques to 25+ students using the ability to communicate instructions in varied ways to meet students where they are
- Prepare students for competitions, recitals, and other live performance situations as well as host two to three annual recitals and deliver professional feedback to clients
- Send invoices, payment bookkeeping, and manage studio schedule and rental space. Keep track of all teaching materials such as instruments, books, and supplies
- Advance studio growth with advertisements on social media and promotional videos via website

Freelance Performing and Recording Percussionist

2000-Present

- Leading member of several ensembles including but not limited to Kingsized Entertainment, LLC, Puddles Pity Party, Bogey and the Viceroy, and performances at The Fox Theatre and Aurora Theatre
- Gained experience in creating and marketing sole proprietorship via networking and social media advertising and promotions
- Created and maintain business website to advance career by concisely promoting talents and including a page to contact directly for either music performance or teaching services

Ace Hardware

Decatur, GA

Inventory Assistant/Floor Sales Associate/Cashier

2020-2021

- Kept accurate inventory records for in-store goods and merchandise from outside vendors
- Filed incoming receivables into company database and administered weekly outgoing orders
- Handled phone calls with vendors and customers
- Assisted with sales on the floor and worked cash register

Graduate Assistant

Atlanta, GA

Media Center Assistant

2005-2007

- Front Desk manager for Georgia State Music Department Media
- Advised and aided students with library, computer, and other media needs

Instrumental Rental Office Administrator

- Checked in/out hundreds of rented musical instruments and kept accurate inventory records for all instruments, cases, and accessories at Georgia State University