Jonathan Qu

Accompanist



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Education

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance at University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Piano Techniques, Music Theory, Ear Training, Music History, Keyboard Literature, Accompanying, Chamber Music, Composition, Piano Pedagogy, Conducting, and Music Technology.

Links

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Skills

Sight-reading

Harmonization

Improvisation

Transposition

Ensemble playing

Rhythmic accuracy

Dynamic control

Languages

English

Bengali

Hobbies

Profile

Accomplished Accompanist with 1 year of experience providing exceptional piano accompaniment for vocalists and instrumentalists in various performance settings. Skilled in sight-reading, collaboration, and adapting to diverse musical styles. A dedicated musician committed to enhancing the overall musical experience for performers and audiences alike.

Employment History

Principal Accompanist at Palmetto Music Institute, SC

Apr 2023 - Present

- Served as the Principal Accompanist for over 200 performances at Palmetto Music Institute, including solo recitals, chamber music concerts, and large ensemble productions, showcasing a diverse repertoire of classical, jazz, and contemporary works.
- Collaborated with renowned guest artists and faculty members in over 50 chamber music concerts, significantly contributing to the institute's reputation for high-quality performances and fostering relationships with prominent musicians in the industry.
- Mentored and coached over 100 student musicians in weekly individual and group coaching sessions, resulting in a 95% success rate for students' auditions and competitions, leading to numerous scholarships and performance opportunities within the institute and beyond.
- Played a pivotal role in the development and implementation of a new collaborative piano program at Palmetto Music Institute, enhancing the educational offerings and attracting an increased number of talented pianists to the school.

Assistant Accompanist at Upstate Piano Services, SC

Aug 2022 - Mar 2023

- Successfully assisted in over 300 live performances and rehearsals for various events, including recitals, concerts, and theater productions, ensuring seamless accompaniment and enhancing the overall musical experience for both performers and audiences.
- Significantly improved rehearsal efficiency by 25% through the implementation of a structured practice schedule, allowing musicians to better prepare for upcoming performances.
- Received consistent positive feedback from clients and performers, with a 95% satisfaction rating, for exceptional musical support and professionalism.
- Contributed to a 20% increase in business for Upstate Piano Services, SC, by actively promoting the company's services and building strong relationships with local music schools, theaters, and community organizations.

Certificates

Certified Professional Accompanist (CPA)

Nov 2021