

Eric Belvin

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Piano Accompanist, composer, and arranger

Objective:

- Piano Accompanist position or internship - 8+ years experience in piano accompaniment

Education

- California Baptist University - Beginning an MBA in Piano Performance - 8/20
- California Baptist University - 1/07 - 5/10
 - Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BA in Music, emphasis in Piano Performance and Theory/Composition
 - Music and academic scholarship recipient
 - 3.9 GPA
 - Took private study under Dr. Melissa Sky-eagle, Glenn Pickett, Jason Bradley, Helen Belvin. Composition lessons with Mary King
- Adamant Music School, Adamant, Vermont - Summer 2006
 - Participated in master classes and daily lessons, weekly solo piano performances
- Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA - Fall 2006
 - 3.9 GPA, "Running Start" student
- Homeschooled, 30143 12th Ave SW, Federal Way, WA - graduated 12/06

Employment

- *Houston's First Baptist* - Summer music intern - June - August 2010
 - Played piano for rehearsals and on Sunday mornings
 - Played keyboard in several special concerts at the church
 - Assisted the music director with composition, arranging, communication with other departments, preparation for special events, and office responsibilities
- *Seattle Children's Theater* - Rehearsal accompanist and assistant to the musical directors - Summer 2009
 - Rehearsed one-one and with groups of student actors, accompanied musical scenes, created rehearsal CDs
- *West Valley Advent Community Church* - Pianist / assistant worship leader - Summer 2009
- *California Baptist University* - Accompanist, - 9/06 - present
 - Main piano accompanist for the University Choir and Orchestra. Also accompanies for masters level conducting classes, small singing groups, and the Choral Union (combined choirs for major works)
- *Self Employed Accompanist*, Riverside CA - 1/07 - present
 - Weddings, senior recitals, adjudications and recitals, church services and practices, theatrical productions, background music
- *Small Singing Group "Hope" Summer Tour* - Pianist - May-August, 2008
 - Performed at churches and camps, touring the U.S. from California to New York and back
- *Washington State Legislature*, Olympia, WA - January 2005
 - Legislative Page. Performed essential tasks for State Representatives

Other Musical Experience

- Breath of Aire Choir (semi-professional), Kent, WA – solo performances at concerts, accompanied rehearsals - 2005-2006
- Plays consistently for local churches - Present

- Fellowship in the Pass, Upland Brethren in Christ, Covenant Community Church, First Baptist Church in Glendale, etc.
- Played keyboard/lead piano for worship services, Evergreen Bible Chapel, Federal Way - 2002-2006
- Performed occasionally at local nursing homes, and regularly at the Seattle Union Gospel Mission - 2004-2006

Recordings and Compositions

- Played piano on the California Baptist University choir albums "God Has Come" and "Worship and Redemption" - 2009 - 2010

Theatrical Experience

- Accompanist/Vocal coach - *RENT: School Edition* at Seattle Children's Theatre - 6/09
- Accompanist/Vocal coach - *Once On This Island Jr.* at Seattle Children's Theatre - 7/09
- Keyboard accompanist - *Seussical* at California Baptist University - 4/07
- Keyboard accompanist - *Fiddler on the Roof* at California Baptist University - 10/07

Performance Accomplishments:

- Senior Recital for Composition emphasis - 2/26/10
- Senior Recital for Piano Performance emphasis - 10/30/09
- Performed Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with California Baptist University Concert Band - 4/16/09
- Outstanding performance recognition, Bach Festival, Sherman Clay, Seattle - 10/7/06
- Washington State Music Teachers Association state convention, representing Seattle district - 6/28/06
- Federal Way Youth Recognition Award for Performing Arts - 4/1/06
- Federal Way Talent Show, second place - 3/22/06
- Seattle Music Teachers Adjudication – first place - 3/10/06
- Simon Fiset Scholarship Competition – second place in age group - 2/17/06
- Chopin Festival – honorable mention - 2/4/05
- Seattle Music Teachers Adjudication – gold star performance (top 10%) - 3/7/05
- Simon Fiset Scholarship Competition – first place in age group - 2/18/05
- Chopin Festival – honorable mention - 2/12/05
- Federal Way Youth Recognition Award for Performing Arts - 4/13/04
- Federal Way Talent Show – second place - 3/31/04
- Seattle Music Teachers Adjudication – gold star performance (top 10%) - 3/3/04
- Simon-Fiset Scholarship Competition – honorable mention - 2/21/04

Photography /Web Design

- Staff Photographer, California Baptist University Newspaper - Spring 2007
- Photographer, Thunderbird Newspaper, Highline Community College, - Fall 2006
- Graphic Designer, Website Design for non-profit organizations including www.breathofaire.org, www.mvdic.org, www.evergreenbiblechapel.com - 2004-2006

Other Honors/Awards

- Toshiba ExploreAVision International Science Contest, Honorable Mention - February 2005
- Martin Luther King Jr. Student Contest, Federal Way, WA, First Place - 2004, 2005
- Seattle Times Follow A Leader Essay Contest Winner - 2004

Software Expertise

- Finale (Notation software)
- Logic (Recording software)
- Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, and DreamWeaver