

Taylor Compton-Phelps

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Music Teacher

Angela Floyd School for Dance and Music, LLC - Knoxville, TN

July 2022 to April 2023

- Teach guitar, piano, ukulele, and drums to students of all ages
- Students learn how to read music, understand scales and chordal relationships, keep time effectively, increase fretboard knowledge, improvise, compose their own music, and understand different tonalities/harmonies/key centers in music
- Also learn how to perform and understand many different genres including rock, blues, pop, jazz, funk, latin, country, and traditional music.

Music Teacher

New Mexico School of Music - Albuquerque, NM

July 2021 to June 2022

I teach many different styles of guitar, as well as bass, ukulele, banjo, drums, and piano. The student will be able to learn how to read music, compose their own songs, improvise creatively, transcribe other music, and uniquely think for themselves in a fun environment.

Warehouse Worker

Coyote Clay School - Albuquerque, NM

September 2021 to December 2021

- Can lift over 75lbs continuously
- Experience operating forklifts (electric and gas powered) moving and stacking pallets
- Operate pallet jacks and load pallets
- Conducting mineral mixtures to create bases for pottery glazes and then manually load them into bags and sew them shut for shipping.

Guitar Repair Technician/Floor Manager

Lunsford's Musical Instruments - Knoxville, TN

January 2021 to June 2021

- Managed the storefront, greeted customers at the front desk, and assisted in answering customer questions
- Handled all transactions for the shop inventory as well as their instrument rental program
- Managed inventory and negotiated with guitar dealers such as ESP, Ortega, Blueridge, Tagima, and Takamine
- Setup and repaired all different kinds of stringed instruments: acoustic and electric guitars, basses, violins, violas, cellos, and autoharps

- Soldering Experience
- Knowledgeable reading wiring diagrams
- Trained a new employee on how to repair all stringed instruments and handle transactions
- Communicated delivery service partnership complications and/or customer dissatisfactions
- Received deliveries and unpacked and restocked inventory

Guitar & Ukulele Instructor

Knox Music Studios - Knoxville, TN

June 2019 to June 2021

- Experience teaching children six years old to people 65 and older
- I teach my students how to read music, understand music theory, introduce them to important musical figures and their historical relevance to music, and encourage them to explore their own unique musical interests
- Evaluate student current skill set, abilities, and discipline level, and then adjust the curriculum to their needs
- Communicated with students and their parents about lesson times, makeup dates, which books to buy, and what their student requires for optimal practice routines

Line cook

Dazzo's Pizzeria - Knoxville, TN

July 2020 to January 2021

- Made hand tossed pizza from scratch, as well as hand breaded chicken, pastas, lasagnas, sandwiches and salads
- Handmade meatballs
- Responsible for cleaning kitchen and prepping stock for next shift
- Received shipments of food and unloaded them in the restaurant

General Laborer

Turecek Farms LLC - Byers, CO

June 2010 to 2019

- General laborer position at family-owned wheat farm during June and July
- Experience operating Skid-Steer
- Directed and weighed in semi-trucks containing wheat
- Assisted in preparation and harvest of wheat
- Groundskeeper work including: mowing, weedeating, edging, pulling weeds, hauling and moving equipment, cleaning workspace, mixing concrete, painting, and feeding livestock
- Able to stand and work outside for long periods of time

Education

B.M. in Studio Music & Jazz

University of Tennessee School of Music - Knoxville, TN

2017 to 2020

Associates of Fine Arts in Fine Arts

Pellissippi State Community College - Knoxville, TN

2015 to 2017

Skills

- Knowledgeable in music theory and complex jazz techniques
- Experience in teaching music to all ages and levels from basic reading proficiency to advanced improvisation techniques
- Management experience in a privately owned music store
- Great communication skills
- Customer-driven; understands the needs of customers
- Able to fix and repair many different stringed instruments
- Positive disposition and pleasant personality
- Ability to work different shifts
- Available for private lessons and performances
- Exceptional ability to count and manage inventory
- Knowledgeable in cashiering duties
- Groundskeeping
- Mowing
- Lawn Care
- Pallet Jack
- Warehouse Experience
- Landscape Maintenance
- Forklift
- Inventory Control
- Shipping & Receiving
- Merchandising
- Order Picking
- English
- Sales