



CELESTE GATES

MUSICIAN AND TEACHER

OBJECTIVE

To teach clarinet, saxophone, flute, guitar and piano to individuals ages 5 through 90+

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Clarinetist, Composer, Conductor

VITALS

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EXPERIENCE

REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS BURGESS, VA

1994-PRESENT

Taught students ages 5 to 90, clarinet saxophone flute guitar and piano

CENTER FOR THE ARTS, KILMARNOCK VA

1994-2005

Taught students ages 5 to 90, clarinet saxophone flute guitar and piano. Also taught group piano lessons

NORTHERN NECK ORCHESTRA, KILMARNOCK VA

Directed, Rehearsed and conducted performances for the orchestra. Was involved in long term planning. Worked with orchestra board.

EDUCATION

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, MM 1994

Graduated Summe Cum Laude

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC, BS 1984

HONORS

Member Pi Kappa Lamda Music Honor Society

Presidential Citation from the Virginia Governor's School of the Performing Arts

- o Awarded for excellence in teaching

Clarinetist, Rome Festival Orchestra, Rome Italy

Conductor, Northern Neck Orchestra, Kilmarnock, Virginia

Perform in orchestras, big bands, many smaller ensembles

Compositions performed in the USA and Rome, Italy

PERFORMANCE

Hinkson, Custer and Gates Piano Trio, Northern Neck Big Band,

Twisted the duo, Three by James, Rome Festival Orchestra,

Rome Italy, Broken Consort Wind Trio, Broken Consort Piano

Trio, numerous freelance gigs

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REFERENCES

REBEKAH B. CROWTHER

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