



JOSÉ ALBERTO HERNÁNDEZ IBÁÑEZ

BRASS, PIANO &
GUITAR INSTRUCTOR

Objective

Passionate and dedicated music education student with a strong background in saxophone performance and music instruction. Experienced in leading beginner and intermediate lessons on saxophone, piano, and guitar. Currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Music Education at Ottawa University, with a focus on creating inclusive, engaging music learning environments. Experienced gigging musician with a collaborative and professional approach. I would like to complete my 40 hours practicum hours with you guys. There would be no cost to your company as this is required of me from my school !

Education

Bachelor of Music Education (*In Progress*)

Ottawa University – Ottawa, KS

Expected Graduation: [Year]

- Currently halfway through degree program
- Relevant coursework: Music Pedagogy, Conducting, Music Theory, Educational Psychology

Associate of Fine Arts – Music (Saxophone Emphasis)

Glendale Community College – Glendale, AZ

Graduated: May 2024

- Principal Instrument: Saxophone
- Additional Studies: Music theory, ensemble performance basics for instruments piano & guitar

Skills

- Saxophone Performance (Advanced)
- Beginner Piano Instruction
- Beginner Guitar Instruction
- Music Theory & Aural Skills
- Ensemble Direction (Small & Large Groups)
- Lesson Planning & Curriculum Development
- Culturally Responsive Teaching Practices
- Classroom Management
- Strong Communication & Collaboration



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Experience

Private Music Instructor

7 years experience playing music professionally locally
student at Glendale, AZ | [2022] – Present

- Provide private saxophone lessons for beginner and intermediate students
- Teach beginner piano and guitar, focusing on fundamentals and music literacy
- Customize lesson plans to meet individual student goals and learning styles
- Encourage culturally relevant repertoire and inclusive teaching strategies

Gigging Musician – Saxophone

Various Local Venues | Glendale, AZ & Surrounding Areas
| [2017] – Present

- Perform regularly at community events, private parties, weddings, and local venues
- Collaborate with bands and ensembles in diverse musical styles, including jazz, pop, and classical
- Maintain professional relationships with event coordinators and clients
- Manage logistics for performances, including equipment setup and sound checks

Professional Development

- Attendee, Arizona Music Educators Association (AMEA) Conference, [2023,2024,2025]
- Artist of promise winner saxophone quartet winners 2025]

References

Available upon request.