# **KEYSLAYER**

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Piano, Digital Piano, Keyboards, Drums & Percussion

Piano lounge, Bar, Restaurant, Hotel, Cocktails, Dinner, Parties & Banquet events, Churches

# M U S I C A L – BACKGROUND

Self Employed Musician 1980 to Present

Sheraton Harbor Island, Travelodge Harbor Island, Hotel San Diego, Rancho Bernardo Inn, Mr. A's, Gustaf & Anders, Catamaran Resort Hotel, US Grant hotel, The Westgate Hotel, Roger's on Fifth, George's on Fifth, Dakota Grill & Spirits, Blue Point Coastal Cuisine, The Prado, Balboa Park Venues, Camp Pendleton, La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Mission Bay Yacht Club, Mission Bay Rowing Club, San Diego Yacht Club, Rancho Santa Fe Country Club, La Costa Glen, Del Mar Country Club, Grand Del Mar, La Costa Resort, Rei do Gado Brazilian Steakhouse, Salt & Whiskey at the Horton Grand Hotel, Caesar's Palace Casino, Mirage Casino, Mandalay Bay Casino, Bellagio Casino, Barona Casino, Viejas Casino, KFMB TV, KUSI TV, 100.7FM, 98.1FM, 94.9FM, 88.3FM, 96.5FM, San Diego Blood Bank, San Diego Chargers, San Diego Padres and many more...

### All Saints' Episcopal Church - Music Director

January 2010 to June 2017

651 Eucalyptus Ave Vista, CA 92084 Supervisor – Reverend Virginia Benson 760.726.4280 Sundays – 9AM to 11AM - Thursday Rehearsal 6PM to 7:30PM (Seasonal)

#### **Functions:**

- Music Director
- Provide live service music and choir rehearsal via Pipe Organ, Grand Piano & Digital Piano
- Leading the choir/congregation on Pipe Organ and Piano.
- Sight reading, arranging classical and popular scores Arranging, composition, transposition
- Participate in choosing service music selections
- Rehearsing additional musicians
- Also expected to Minister to individuals when appropriate

#### Rei do Gado Brazilian Steakhouse - Pianist

2005 to Present

- Night time position -

931 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue San Diego, CA 92117

Owner/Supervisor – Steve Gi 619.702.8464

#### **Function:**

- Provide live appropriate piano music-one man band style
- Interact with guests needs (Musically)
- Self marketing including TV, Radio, Print & Social Media
- Shift Friday, Saturday and Sunday 6PM to 9PM

#### **Apex Music Company - General Manager**

6210 El Cajon Blvd San Diego, CA 92115 Owner/Supervisor – Steve Olsher 619.232.4371

Functions: 2005 to 2007

- Opening & closing store including handling money
- Overseeing and scheduling multiple employees
- Product knowledge
- Retail Sales
- Repair Department
- Rental Department & Credit checks
- Music Lessons
- Shipping
- Collections
- Stage and Lighting set up
- Community events & relations
- Online store

**Thearle Music Company** 

June 1977 to 1981

9150 Clairemont Mesa Blvd San Diego, CA 92123 Supervisor – Jean Harp Schedule - 5 days a week full time

#### **Functions:**

- Sheet Music, Gifts, Records & Tapes
- Sales, Research, Ordering
- Band instruments Sales, Service. Rentals
- Yearly Piano Festival Televised
   – Arranged Tchaikovsky piano scores for beginners to advanced students in duet form for 100 pianos.

#### M U S I C A L - General Skills & Experience

#### **Functions:**

- Formal classical studies age 6 to early 20's
- 2 Music Scholarships to SDSU (Left to work)
- Reading, sight reading, writing, composing, arranging
- Ear training
- Music copyist Commercial Jingles
- Piano Teaching Beginner to Advanced
- Study and performance genres: Classical, Pop, Rock, Jazz, Big band Latin & Religious.
- Proficiency: Piano, Keyboards, Synthesizer, Drums, Symphonic Percussion, Drum machines. MIDI,
  Recording studio software, Sound reinforcement, Lighting, Truss and Stage set up.
- Recording Artist & Engineer
- Backing tracks made or customized From sheet music, scores or by ear
- Technical knowledge & Marketing Online, Website, You Tube, Facebook & Craigslist
- CD cover layout & design
- CDs available online CD Baby, iTunes & Amazon
- Solo Pianist One Man Band, Band member, Drummer & Percussionist
- Digital Piano, Keyboards, Sound & Lighting available
- Travel ready

# Overall Office Skills: 3 of 3

- Mac
- PC
- Andriod
- iPhone
- Tablet
- Printers
- Windows 7 Premium
- Windows 7 Ultimate
- Windows 10
- Google Search
- Data Entry
- Email
- eFax
- Scan
- Forms
- Text
- Group Text –To Caregivers
- Group Email To Caregivers
- General computer maintenance
- Communication Webinar, Skype etc...
- Craigslist
- Facebook
- You Tube

## **General Office Skills**

- Mailing, Forms, Shipping, Folders, Filing, Letters, Stock, Marketing, Printing
- Intake Interviews Caregivers & Clients, Smartphone and iPhone for Business use



Introducing, KeySlayer, a contemporary keyboard virtuoso reminiscent of the legendary Liberace with respect to his mastery of performance style, minus the furs and the Rolls Royce. KeySlayer delights his audiences by way of his dazzling technique and unique piano arrangements of classic rock, pop, jazz, show tunes, light classical and more. His classically trained skill and range of selections with his sense of humor and a fiery personality do not disappoint. Whether performing on a standard grand piano or keyboards along with an array of digital tracks, KeySlayer puts on a show every time he takes the stage. Sitting, standing, spinning and all the while in touch with his keyboard. It's no wonder he's been called The Rock and Roll Liberace by non-other than Jamie James Liberace's former publicist. Performing the Flight of the Bumble Bee, The Fifth of Beethoven, Great Balls of Fire, Rhapsody in Blue, Unleashed (His trademark song), Memories, Music of the Night, Send in the Clowns, classic rock and roll including his own compositions, KeySlayer has earned his reputation by using his musical know how and his intense love of those 88 keys. He is a winner of the Liberace Crystal piano trophy, Catch a Rising Star and Catch a Rising Superstar awards. KeySlayer has performed in concert on Liberace's famous and unmistakable 9ft mirrored grand piano in Las Vegas and San Diego. He also performed for the glittering reopening of the Liberace museum as the Liberace tribute artist along with Charo and Siegfried and Roy. No stranger to the road nor the sights and sounds of Las Vegas, KeySlaver has performed at Caesar's Palace, Bellagio, Mirage and Mandalay Bay casinos even finding an opportunity to perform on Elton john's RED PIANO. Comfortable in a myriad of performance settings, KeySlayer was frequently called upon by the San Diego Symphony Summer Pops Orchestra as a guest performer and has opened for Burt Bacharach, Neil Sedaka, Michael Feinstein, Melissa Manchester and Marvin Hamlisch to name but a few. An America's Got talent Finalist, he also appeared in a national TV spot for the program.

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