# Michael J. Karlin

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#### Education

University of Kansas Lawrence, KS B.S.E. in Secondary Biology Education August, 2002 - May, 2007

Education GPA: 4.0/4.0 Overall GPA: 3.7/4.0

M.S.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction

Lawrence, KS

Graduate GPA: 3.9/4.0 August 2007 – August 2009

## **Music Experience**

#### Music Teacher, Lawrence Piano Studio

Lawrence, KS

Designed music lessons for 20-25 students a week

January, 2002 – May, 2010

- Taught piano and percussion lessons
- Provided instruction in both private and group format
- · Assisted in planning and organizing the biannual student recital
- Regularly met with parents to discuss music-related student goals

#### Piano Experience

September 1995 - Present

- Consistently received superior ratings at numerous competitions
- Performed regularly at weddings and rehearsal dinners
- Performed regularly for schools, nursing homes, and various local events
- · Accompanied for competitions, auditions, and juries at the university level
- Took private lessons in classical, jazz, and composition
- Gave private and group piano lessons for over 10 years
- Performed as the keyboardist for the Drew Michael Foley Express

#### **Percussion Experience**

August, 1999 - Present

- Taught individual percussion lessons for 5 years
- Marched with the BVHS drumline for 3 years
- Consistently received superior ratings at numerous competitions
- Performed as a percussionist with the KU University Band
- Performed as the drummer for the Drew Michael Foley Express

#### **Recording Experience**

May 2005 - Present

- Recorded soundtracks for numerous short films
- Composed and recorded the score for the space opera, "Artificial Sunrise"
- Recorded with the DMFE at Chapman Recording for their debut album

### **Music Software and Equipment**

- Familiar with the following recording software programs
  - Reason 5.0
  - Pro Tools 9.0
  - Logic 9.0
- · Have the following equipment for recording and performing
  - Korg Microkey
  - Yamaha Portable Grand DGX-500
  - Shure SM58 Mic
  - Tascam US-144 Preamp
  - Sony PCM-D50 Portable Recorder
  - Dexter Acoustic/Electric Guitar (Model Tango-CEO)