

Todd Boyce
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Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant at Birch Creek Music Camp. Gave private lessons, prepared lesson plans and ran sectionals for music students on a daily basis resulting in an organized learning environment for the students to further their musical growth. The sectionals included coaching the saxophone section of the Jazz Lab Band on how to play big band music resulting in the students developing a better understanding of how to play jazz music with the correct style and articulation in a section.

*Birch Creek Music Camp, Door County,
WI, Summer of 2000 and 2002*

- Taught private lessons and coached saxophone ensembles at six different schools including New Trier High School, Downers Grove North High School, Downers Grove South High School, Hickory Creek Middle School in Frankfort, St. Giles Grade School in Oak Park and St. Francis High School in Wheaton. This resulted in individualized teaching methods and the ability to have the specific needs of each student addressed between a wide variety of age and skill levels. In addition to this, experience was gained preparing students for IMEA auditions, school auditions and college auditions.

Chicago, IL 2004-Present

Playing Experience

- Have played with over twenty different working bands including musicians who have worked with Buddy Guy, Ray Charles, The Count Basie Orchestra, and others playing music ranging from classical, to rock, to jazz, to blues resulting in many referrals and repeated bookings.

Chicago, IL 2000-Present

- Performed in nightly sold out concerts for tourists and area residents with the Birch Creek Faculty Big Band. This band consisted of former members of the Count Basie Orchestra, the Maynard Ferguson Big Band, and Frank Sinatra's Orchestra.

*Birch Creek Music Camp, Door County,
WI, Summer of 2000 and 2002*

- Played saxophone, flute, and clarinet in the DePaul University Jazz Ensemble with legends like Marvin Stamm, Randy Brecker, Bobby Shew, Jim McNeely, Kenny Werner and Phil Woods performing and appearing on three separate recordings of their original big band music.

*Depaul University, Chicago, IL 2001-
2004*

- Leader, arranger, and composer of my own jazz group The Todd Boyce Quartet. This includes booking dates at clubs and private functions, preparing contracts, and working with the client to develop musical programs for each different occasion resulting in client satisfaction and repeat business.

Chicago, IL 1999-Present

Achievements and Awards

- Winner of the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award.
- Winner of the Most Outstanding Horn Player Award at Birch Creek Music Camp.
- Member of IMEA (Illinois Music Educators Association) District Jazz Band Junior and Senior year of High School.
- Member of IMEA All-State Concert Band Senior year of High School.
- Winner of the Union League Club Civic and Arts Foundation Jazz Scholarship in 2003 and 2004.

Educational Experience

Bachelor in Music Business, DePaul University, September 2000-June 2004

- Achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.76/4.0.
- Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Attended and graduated from Downers Grove South High School
August 1996-June 2000 Downers Grove, IL

- Achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.85/4.0.
- Member of the Honor Roll for eight consecutive semesters.
- Member of the National Honor Society.

References available upon request.