

Brian A. Smith

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OBJECTIVE

My objective is to obtain a music teaching position at a school in the Fort Worth area.

As a Berklee College of Music graduate, I possess the skills and passion to inspire students to achieve their musical goals. My primary goal as a music educator is to encourage students to explore the world of music and expand their knowledge.

EDUCATION

1993 - 1997 Bachelor of Music	Berklee College of Music Principal Instrument – Percussion	Boston, MA Dean's List Candidate
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CERTIFICATION

A+ Texas Teachers Alternative Certification Program Music EC-12 - Probationary Certificate
Familiarity with TEKS assessment process and UIL policies governing band activities

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

September 2006 – Present	Instructor, Austin Academy of Music	Austin, TX
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plan and implement private lessons for a roster of 40 studentsMaintain an effective teaching environmentAssess student progress and communicate to parents and supervisors	

January 2004 - Present	Private Music Instructor	Austin, TX
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Private lessons including drums, piano and music theoryPlan and implement lessons to suit individual needs and experiences	

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

May 1997 – Present	Performer	Austin, TX
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multi-instrumentalist with a focus on drums, guitar, piano and vocalsPerformer with Austin Community College Big Band, ACC Jazz Vocal Choirs, 1940's Radio Hour Musical and many othersPerformed at world renowned festivals, such as MerleFest (NC), Rockygrass (CO), Old Settler's Music Festival (TX), High Sierra Fest (CA), Strawberry Music Festival (CA), Guinness International Bluegrass Festival (Ireland), Omagh Appalachian and Bluegrass Music Festival (N. Ireland), University of Northern Colorado Jazz Festival (CO), and BBC RadioOriginal compositions appear within "Happiness Is" (documentary film) and a PSA for CapCityKids – an organization dedicated to helping homeless children in public schools	

June 2000 – August 2005	Assistant Business Manager, Collings Guitars, Inc.	Austin, TX
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated production of 1100 acoustic guitars and 500 mandolins per yearMaintained sales and dealer relationships / Acted as artist liaisonCustomer support, quality control, and shipping / receiving	

PERSONAL

- Married; No children
- Member of Percussive Arts Society

REFERENCES

Kathleen and Scott Cain, Owners, Austin Academy of Music, (512) 258-9785 / KatCain@aol.com
Dr. Jim Shepherd, Professor, Austin Community College, (512) 922-4825 / jshepher@austinncc.edu
Additional references are available upon request.