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I. INTRODUCTION

Employment History (Performance)

Nothin' Fancy Bluegrass Band, LLC

1999 – present

After recording two albums with the band in 1998 and 1999, was hired as a full-time fiddle player for a nationally-acclaimed bluegrass ensemble, which is the three-time winner of the Society of the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America (SPBGMA) Entertainers of the Year Award from 2008 to the present. Duties are performing with a band with 8 full-length albums, a tour schedule of a 120-date appearance schedule average per year in an area that includes 35 states, Canada, islands of the Caribbean, Mexico, The Netherlands, and Norway.

Violino Ristorante Italiano

1996 – present

Played live music as a strolling violinist to patrons of an Italian restaurant located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Was allowed to play classical, jazz, and bluegrass, and had a memorized repertoire of at least 3.5 hours of music, along with the improvisations stylistically called for in jazz and bluegrass.

Loudoun Symphony

1998 – 2000

Held position of assistant principal viola. Was principal violist for the string workshop program sponsored by the LS, which allowed for members of the community to rehearse and perform alongside professional musicians in the symphony. Held position for three years, with a minimum of four concerts per season, along with principal-chair recitals and pops concerts in June before the seasons' end.

East Coast Bluegrass Band

1997 – 2000

Hired as fiddle player after completion of undergraduate degree in violin performance. Performed mostly in the central VA region for private functions and occasional public appearances at local venues.

Shenandoah Summer Music Theater**1994 & 1997**

Violinist/violist with a professional music theater company pit orchestra, which performs under the auspices of Shenandoah University's Conservatory of Music. Seasons start in June and end in early August.

Voluntary Appearances**Varies**

Association, rehearsal, and performance with artists of varying genres and styles other than the primary musical employer/partners onstage. Appearances are noted either as an instrumentalist, vocalist, or a combination.

Employment History (Education)**Common Ground on the Hill****Summer 2008**

Taught two courses in fiddle – beginning and intermediate/advanced – for a arts/crafts camp that met for two weeks. The final day featured a master class by fiddle master Bobby Hicks, where the techniques of Mr. Hicks' playing were team-taught by both Hicks and the primary instructor.

Foxes Music**2002 – present**

Private teacher in violin, bluegrass fiddle, viola, and beginning/intermediate cello. Lessons are taught one day out of the week with an average of 7 students. Students are ages 5 and up.

Picker's Supply**2002 – present**

Private teacher in violin, bluegrass fiddle, viola, beginning/intermediate cello, beginning/intermediate piano, and voice coaching. Lessons are taught one day out the week with an average of 7 students. Students are ages 5 and up.

American Children of SCORE**1998 – 2003**

Children's ensemble of grades 3 through 8 led by three co-directors; served as the string director. The students were chosen by audition to be in the ensemble, and were expected to sing in a chorus, play recorders and Orff instruments, and the students who played string instruments were under the direction of the string director. String students were taught their music by ear and required to memorize their music.

Prince William County Schools**2000 – 2002**

Held position of orchestra/general music teacher for grades 6 through 8 at Parkside Middle School in Manassas, VA. Students of general music were taught

music appreciation of classical, blues, jazz, rock, country and popular genres, along with basic music theory. Orchestral students were taught how to rehearse in an ensemble, and were shown fundamental stringed-instrument techniques and were expected to practice them as they applied to their music. At the time of employment, a provisional license to teach instrumental was held between 2000 and 2003.

Fairfax County Public Schools

1999 – 2000

Was a substitute teacher for Area I high schools and middle schools in Fairfax County, which covered Springfield, Burke, and the Alexandria suburbs located in the Fairfax County jurisdiction. Was requested mostly for music teacher substitutions, and from September through November of 1999, served as a long-term substitute orchestra director for Haywood Secondary School.

SCORE Music School

Private teacher in violin, bluegrass fiddle, viola; worked in conjunction with the American Children of SCORE. Lessons taught three days out of the week. Students aged 8 and up.

Education

Shenandoah University M.M., Instrumental Pedagogy (Violin)	2008-2010
Shenandoah University B.M., Instrumental Performance (Violin)	1993-1997

II. REPERTOIRE AND DISCOGRAPHY

Solo Repertoire (Violin):

Violin Concerto in a minor	Accolay, J.
Violin Concerto in a minor	Bach, J. S.
Violin Concerto in E Major	Bach, J. S.
Unaccompanied Partita in b minor	Bach, J. S.
Unaccompanied Partita in d minor	Bach, J. S.
Unaccompanied Partita in E Major	Bach, J. S.
Rumanian Folk Dances	Bartok, B.
Romance in G Major	Beethoven, L.
Romance in F Major	Beethoven, L.
Sonata No. 5 in F “Spring”	Beethoven, L.
Sonata No. 8 in G Major	Beethoven, L.
Concerto in e minor	Conus, J.
La Folia	Corelli/Kreisler
Meditation from “Thais”	Massenet, J.

Violin Concerto in e minor
Concerto No. 3 in G Major
Concerto No. 4 in D Major
Sonata No. 6 in F Major
Moto Perpetuo
Violin Concerto in b minor
Introduction and Tarantelle
Violin Concerto in D Major
The Four Seasons (Op. 8, No. 1-4)

Mendelssohn, F.
Mozart, W. A.
Mozart, W. A.
Mozart, W. A.
Paganini, N.
Saint-Saens, C.
Sarasate, P.
Tchaikovsky, P.
Vivaldi, A.

Chamber/Ensemble Repertoire:

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3
Cantata No. 4 “Christ lag in Todesbanden”
String Quartet No. 1 in F Major
Symphony No. 1 in C Major
Symphonie fantastique
In the Steppes of Central Asia
Polovetsian Dances
Academic Festival Overture
Symphony No. 2 in D Major
Variations on a Theme by Haydn
Serenade for Strings
Symphony No. 8 in G Major
Symphony No. 9 in e minor “New World”
“Enigma” Variations
Serenade for Strings
Symphony in d minor
American in Paris
Rhapsody in Blue
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1
The Messiah
Semele
Solomon
Symphony No. 2 “Romantic”
Symphony No. 88 in G Major
Symphony No. 95 in c minor
Amahl and the Night Visitors
The Medium
Vespers
Piano Quartet in g minor
String Quartet in G Major
Sheherezade
String Quartet No. 13 in a minor
Symphony No. 8 in b minor
String Quintet

Bach, J. S.
Bach, J. S.
Beethoven, L.
Beethoven, L.
Berlioz, H.
Borodin, A.
Borodin, A.
Brahms, J.
Brahms, J.
Brahms, J.
Dvorak, A.
Dvorak, A.
Dvorak, A.
Elgar, E.
Elgar, E.
Franck, C.
Gershwin, G.
Gershwin, G.
Grieg, E.
Handel, G. F.
Handel, G. F.
Handel, G. F.
Hanson, H.
Haydn, F.
Haydn, F.
Menotti, G.
Menotti, G.
Monteverdi, C.
Mozart, W. A.
Mozart, W. A.
Rimsky-Korsakov, N.
Schubert, F.
Schubert, F.
Schumann, R.

Symphony No. 4 in d minor	Schumann, R.
String Quartet No. 8	Shostakovich, D.
Symphony No. 5 in d minor	Shostakovich, D.
Symphony No. 9 in E-flat Major	Shostakovich, D.
Symphony No. 2 in D Major	Sibelius, J.
Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche	Strauss, R.
Capriccio italien	Tchaikovsky, P.
Marche Slav	Tchaikovsky, P.
Symphony No. 4 in f minor	Tchaikovsky, P.
Gloria	Vivaldi, A.
Overture to <i>Lohengrin</i>	Wagner, R.
String Serenade No. 2 in a minor	Weinar, L.

Discography

East Coast Bluegrass Band. *Life's Mysteries*. Copper Creek Records, 1998. Boones Mill, VA: Doobie Shea Recording Studio. Produced by Tim Austin.

Nothin' Fancy. *Earn Your Ticket*. Independent Label, 1999. Charlottesville, VA: Virginia Arts Recording. Produced by Nothin' Fancy.

Nothin' Fancy. *Field of Dreams*. Independent Label, 2000. Salem, VA: Flat 5 Press and Recording. Produced by Mitchell Davis and Tom Ohmsen.

Nothin' Fancy. *Now and Then*. Independent Label, 2001. Salem, VA: Flat 5 Press and Recording. Produced by Mitchell Davis and Tom Ohmsen.

Regan. *Coming Or Going?* Independent Label, 2002. Richmond, VA: In Your Ear Recording Studio. Produced by Regan, Wayne Pooley, and Doug Derryberry.

Nothin' Fancy. *Once Upon a Road*. Pinecastle Records, 2002. Franklin, TN and Salyersville, KY: Top Dog Studios/Franklin Audio. Produced by Don Rigsby.

Nothin' Fancy. *The Other Side of Nothin' Fancy*. Pinecastle Records, 2002. Moneta, VA: Lakeside Recording Studio. Produced by Mitchell Davis.

Third Stream Giants. *Third Stream Giants EP*. Independent Label, 2003. Alexandria, VA: IAR Music. Produced by Matt Montoro.

Jennifer Kirkland. *You Must Believe In Spring*. KangaRoo Productions, LLC; 2004. Charlottesville, VA: Small World Music. Produced by Bert Carlson.

Nothin' Fancy. *Reflections*. Pinecastle Records, 2004. Moneta, VA: Lakeside Recording Studio. Produced by Dale Perry.

McLaws Drive. *Sign*. Independent Label, 2004. Fredericksburg, VA: Third Stream Music. Produced by Matt Montoro.

Rhonda Vincent and the Rage. *Ragin' Live!* Rounder Records, 2005. St. Louis, MO: Recorded live at the Sheldon Concert Hall. Produced by Rhonda and Darrin Vincent.

Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy. *Something Good*. Independent Label, 2005. Fredericksburg, VA: Wally Cleaver's Recording. Produced by Jeff Covert.

Todd Hallawell. *From Nashville and Back*. Independent Label, 2005. Goochland, VA: Recorded in private home. Produced by Todd Hallawell.

Chris Sexton. *Coffee at Midnight*. Pinecastle Records, 2005. Browntown, VA: Phoenix Studios. Produced by Gary Ferguson and Chris Sexton.

Third Stream Giants. *Third Stream Giants 2*. Independent Label, 2006. Fredericksburg, VA: Third Stream Music. Produced by Matt Montoro.

Various Artists. *A Bluegrass Gospel Tribute to Vince Gill: Sounds of Heaven*. CMH Records, 2006. Raleigh, NC: Jordan Dilling Entertainment. Produced by Steve Dilling.

Randy Waller and the Country Gentlemen. *Keeper of the Flame*. Lendel Records, 2006. Vienna, VA: Assembly Line Studio. Produced by Randy Waller and Len Holsclaw.

Nothin' Fancy. *Album #7*. Pinecastle Records, 2006. Salem, VA: Flat 5 Recording and Press. Produced by David Parmley.

Al Raposo. *Adeus a Terciera*. Independent Label, 2006. Fredericksburg, VA: Third Stream Music. Produced by Matt Montoro.

Alexandra LaJoux. *My Country*. Independent Label, 2006. Falls Church, VA: Cue Recording Studios. Produced by Andrew Acosta.

Steve Kropp. *Peaks and Valleys*. Independent Label, 2007. Fredericksburg, VA: Third Stream Music. Produced by Matt Montoro.

Various Artists. *Browntown: God's Country*. Independent Label, 2008. Browntown, VA: Phoenix Studios. Produced by Gary Ferguson.

Nothin' Fancy. *Lord Bless This House*. Pinecastle Records, 2009. Nashville, TN: Adventure Studios. Produced by Rhonda and Darrin Vincent.

Third Stream Giants. *Cool Human*. Independent Label, 2009. Fredericksburg, VA: Third Stream Music. Produced by Matt Montoro.

Sebastian. *Cruel Intentions*. (projected release in 2011) Virginia Beach, VA: Thomas Crown Studio. Produced by Wizz-Dom and Sebastian.

TV/Film Recording Credits

Eddie Mensor, director. *The Deposition, 2010* (post-production at present).

Film IMDb URL: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1510936/>

Personal IMDb URL: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm3963148/>

Public Broadcasting Stations. *Down From the Mountain, 2009*. Recorded live at the Lincoln Theater; Marion, VA.

Public Broadcasting Stations. *Ragin' Live, 2005*. Recorded live with Rhonda Vincent and the Rage at the Sheldon Concert Hall; St. Louis, MO.

The Discovery Channel. *Shark Week, 2002*.

The National Geographic Channel. *Iran, 2001*.

The Discovery Channel. *Understanding Fire, 2001*.

III. PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

Artist Onstage Associations/Appearances

Agents of Good Roots
American Children of SCORE
Andrew Winn
Apollo Civic Theater Pit Orchestra
Bob Paisley
Bobby Hicks
Bluegrass Brothers
Carolina Road
Charlie Moore
Charlie Waller
Cherryholmes
Country Gentlemen
Danny Paisley
David Parmley
East Coast Bluegrass Band
Expedition Show
Fitzmaurice Band
Gary Ferguson
Gay Men's Chorus of Washington
Gene Watson
John Starling

Kenny Baker
 Kevin Mac
 Krüger Brothers
 Larry Stephenson Band
 Marty Raybon
 Maryland Symphony Orchestra
 McPeake Brothers
 Michelle Nixon and Drive
 Mike Auldridge
 Missy Raines
 Nash Street
 Nothin' Fancy
 Orrin Starr
 Pan-American Symphony Orchestra
 Randy Waller
 Ray Legère
 Rhonda Vincent and the Rage
 Roanoke Symphony Orchestra
 Ryan Holliday
 Seldom Scene
 Third Stream Giants
 IIIrd Tyme Out
 Tom Gray
 Wil Gravatt Band

Appearances with Nothin' Fancy (* = clinician; ** = multiple appearances)

All-American Bluegrass Festival	Orange, VA
American Music Theater	Lancaster, PA
Arcadia Bluegrass Festival	Arcadia, MD
Basin Bluegrass Festival	Brandon, VT
Bass Mountain Bluegrass Festival	Snow Camp, NC
Berryville Bluegrass Series	Berryville, VA
Bill Monroe Bluegrass Music Festival	Bean Blossom, IN
Birchmere	Alexandria, VA
Blackwater Bluegrass Festival	Jasper, AL
Bluegrass on the River **	Lk. Havasu City, AZ
Bluegrassin' in the Foothills	Plymouth, CA
Brown Island Park	Richmond, VA
Buchanan Theatre	Buchanan, VA
Cabin Fever Bluegrass Festival **	Hampton, VA
Central VA Bluegrass Festival	Amelia, VA
Country Bluegrass Festival **	North Platte, NE
Country-Treff	Breim, Norway

Court Square Theater	Harrisonburg, VA
Chautauqua Festival	Wytheville, VA
Davis Valley Winery	Groseclose, VA
De Eerste Aánleg Bistro	Nieuwkoop, Holland
Dixieland Music Park	Waldo, FL
Dollywood	Pigeon Forge, TN
Dumplin Valley Bluegrass Festival	Kodak, TN
Eastern Mennonite College	Harrisonburg, VA
ETA Bluegrass Cruise **	<i>Various</i>
Festival in the Pines	Rocky Mount, VA
Festival of the Bluegrass	Lexington, KY
First Night Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg, VA
Franklin Bluegrass Festival	Franklin, KY
Free State Bluegrass Festival	Canton, TX
Galax Fiddler's Convention	Galax, VA
Gettysburg Bluegrass Festival **	Gettysburg, PA
Gibson Showcase Theater	Nashville, TN
Glen Allen Performing Arts Center	Glen Allen, VA
Graves Mountain Bluegrass Festival	Syria, VA
Greater Downstate Bluegrass Festival	Springfield, IL
Grottoes Bluegrass Festival	Grottoes, VA
Harris Pavilion	Manassas, VA
High Country Bluegrass Festival	Boone, NC
Hoofer's Gospel Barn *	LaGrange, GA
James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA
Jammin' Java	Vienna, VA
Kentucky Lake Bluegrass Festival	Aurora, KY
Lee District Park	Alexandria, VA
Lil' Margaret's Bluegrass Festival	Leonardtown, MD
Lincoln Center	New York, NY
Lincoln Theater	Marion, VA
Lucketts Bluegrass Series	Lucketts, VA
MA Bluegrass Jamboree	East Wareham, MA
Maury River Fiddler's Convention	Buena Vista, VA
Mickey's Mountain Bluegrass Festival	Hopedale, OH
Milan Bluegrass Festival	Milan, MI
Mineral Bluegrass Festival	Mineral, VA
Mountain Top Bluegrass Festival	Tarentum, PA
Mountain View Fall Festival	Mountain View, AR
Mr. B's Bluegrass Festival	Ladysmith, VA
Naperville Bluegrass Festival	Naperville, IL
NC State Bluegrass Festival	Cherokee, NC
NE Bluegrass Festival	Lincoln, NE
New Year's Bluegrass Festival	Jekyll Island, GA
Nothin' Fancy Festival *	Buena Vista, VA
Nova Scotia Bluegrass Festival	Stewiacke, NS

Oakland Community College	Royal Oak, MI
OATS Bluegrass Festival	Benton, PA
Ocean Lakes Bluegrass Festival	Myrtle Beach, SC
Ohio Valley Bluegrass Series	Mt. Orab, OH
Ossipee Valley Festival **	Cornish, ME
Ottawa Valley Bluegrass Festival **	Renfrew, ON
Palatka Bluegrass Festival	Palatka, FL
Paramount Theater	Bristol, VA
Pickin' in the Pasture	Lodi, NY
Pemi Valley Bluegrass Festival	Campton, NH
Penny Royal Opry House	Fairview, OH
Podunk Bluegrass Festival	Hartford, CT
Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival	Morehead, KY
PreddyFest	Franklinton, NC
Randy Woods Guitar Shop	Bloomington, GA
Renfro Valley Bluegrass Festival	Renfro Valley, KY
Rhonda Vincent Bluegrass Cruise **	<i>Various</i>
Robeson Community College	Lumberton, NC
Riverhawk Bluegrass Festival	Brooksville, FL
Rockahock Bluegrass Festival	Lanexa, VA
Rogersville Homecoming Festival	Rogersville, NB
Ryman Auditorium	Nashville, TN
Sally Creek Music Festival **	Woodstock, ON
Sally Mountain Music Park	Queen City, MO
SC State Bluegrass Festival	Myrtle Beach, SC
Shenandoah University	Winchester, VA
Silver Dollar City	Branson, MO
Southern OH Bluegrass Festival	Wilmington, OH
SPBGMA Awards Show	Nashville, TN
SPBGMA Midwest Bluegrass Awards *	Jefferson City, MO
Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park	Live Oak, FL
Starvy Creek Bluegrass Festival	Conway, MO
State Theater	Falls Church, VA
Station Inn	Nashville, TN
Summersville Bluegrass Festival	Summersville, WV
Sweet Briar College	Amherst, VA
Thomasville Cultural Arts Center	Thomasville, GA
Tri-State Bluegrass Festival	Kendallville, IN
Turkey Track Bluegrass Festival	Waldron, AR
Two Rivers Bluegrass Series	Two Rivers, WI
Waynesboro Extravaganza	Waynesboro, VA
Wayside Bluegrass Festival	Stuart, VA
White Sands Festival	Chumuckla, FL
Wind Gap Bluegrass Festival	Wind Gap, PA
Yeehaw Junction Bluegrass Festival **	Yeehaw Junction, FL
Yellow Barn	Mt. Jackson, VA

Appearances with East Coast Bluegrass Band

First Night Charlottesville	Charlottesville, VA
Fridays After Five	Charlottesville, VA
Galax Fiddler's Convention	Galax, VA
Michael's Bistro	Charlottesville, VA
Waynesboro Extravaganza	Waynesboro, VA

Guest Artist Appearances Locations

17 th Street Pavilion	Virginia Beach, VA
Alley Katz	Richmond, VA
Apollo Civic Theater	Martinsburg, WV
Birchmere	Alexandria, VA
Fredericksburg Expo Center	Fredericksburg, VA
Grand Ole Opry	Nashville, TN
Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival	Ancramdale, NY
George Mason University	Fairfax, VA
Jammin' Java	Vienna, VA
Kennedy Center	Washington, DC
Kentucky Convention Center	Louisville, KY
Lisner Auditorium	Washington, DC
Sheldon Concert Hall	St. Louis, MO
Torpedo Factory	Alexandria, VA
Trinity College	Washington, DC

IV. AWARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Awards/Honors

Nothin' Fancy

"Nothin' Fancy Day" declared by Buena Vista mayor	2010
Winner, SPBGMA Entertainers of the Year	2008 – 2010
Nominee, SPBGMA Fiddle Player of the Year	2007 – 2010
Named "Honorary Mountaineer" by the WV Governor	2007
Nominee, IBMA Emerging Artists of the Year	2003 – 2004
Winner, Maury Rive Convention Band Contest	1998
Placement, Galax Convention Band Contest	1997 – 1998, 2000

East Coast Bluegrass Band

Galax Convention Band Contest	1998 – 1999
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Associations

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia	1995 – present
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The world's oldest and largest music fraternity, founded in 1898. Was initiated into Phi Mu Alpha by the Nu Psi chapter (Shenandoah University's chapter) at James Madison University. Officer positions held in Phi Mu Alpha:

Province 27 Alumni Coordinator	2009 – present
Nu Psi Chapter Alumni Relations Officer	2007 – 2009

DC Bluegrass Union **2002 – 2007**

Membership consists of bluegrass musicians and supporters in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Was often active as an artist performing for union fundraisers.