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|  |  | Derrick Tate  708-306-0270  [dtate@berklee.edu](mailto:dtate@berklee.edu) |
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| Objective |  | To obtain a position as a Music Teacher/Instructor for General Music, Instrumental/Vocal Ensembles, and/or Private Instruction (K-12) |
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| Experience |  | Student Teacher/Internship  *August 2015-Present*  * Teaching beginning band and concert band at *Roland Hayes School of Music* (grades 7-12). Teaching Orchestra, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Advanced Improv Lab, Honors Chorus, and General Music at *Newton North High School* (grades 9-12).  Berklee “City Music” Program Mentor/Teacher *2012-Present*  * Provides General Music Classes, Theory, Ensemble Labs, and Private Lessons to students in grades 9-12. These classes/lessons include reading music, performing, creating/composing music, improvisation, and technique enhancement. Also provides instruction in jazz performance, concert band ensembles, choir, and youth mentoring and wellness.   Camp Counselor/Life Guard *2013-Present*   * Summer Camp Child Care provider and specialist. Certified in CPR, First Aid Services, Lifeguard Services, Waterfront, and Emergency Oxygen Services. Lifeguard and Swim Class Instructor and Private Instructor at the YMCA in Brighton, MA.  Performing Musician *2008-Present*  * **Jazz Revelations Records -** First record deal through Berklee College of Music, where I recorded my very first EP “English Tom in the Bookstore”. The EP was created in the independent style of hip-hip, with modern jazz and experimental influences. The contract provided performing opportunities for private events, public school fundraisers and open house events, and community events for park districts and public schools. * **“The Rhythm Section Band” –** I have been the saxophonist and musical coordinator of “The Rhythm Section” since 2011. 4-piece band composed of saxophone, keyboards, bass, and drums, specializing in instrumental R&B and Soul. We bring contemporary and jazz influences to current and popular R&B and Pop hits. Weekly, we have played in Chicago’s South Suburban area for a full year, and have taken part in private parties, weddings, and public events. Contact and booking info: [the\_rhythm\_section@yahoo.com](mailto:the_rhythm_section@yahoo.com), “708-306-0270” * **Performing/Touring Experience** **–** European Tour (Audition/Ensemble Placement) with “*Homewood Flossmoor High Schoo*l” to Great Britain playing clarinet and saxophone in 2008, and to Austria and Germany playing Oboe in 2009. The 2009 tour was completely scholarship based and requested directly from the Homewood Flossmoor High School Music Department Chair. Currently performing for private events and General Business events with **Northern Lights Entertainment** as an employed musician. |
| Education |  | Berklee College Of Music 2011-2015 |
|  |  | * **Bachelor’s Degree**: *Music Education Major*, *Alto Saxophone Principal* * *“North American Performance Scholarship” ($10,000 A Year), “Berklee Opportunity Grant” ($6,000 A Year)*  Homewood-Flossmoor High School *2005-2009*  * **High School Diploma:** *Graduated with Honors (4 years)* |
| Skills |  | Strong sense of musicianship, leadership, and dedication toward the musical and aesthetic progression of others. Strong Background in Community Service and Volunteer work for students and young musicians. A confident speaker and performer to the public, and great personality icon. I believe that everyone has the capacity and willingness to be great in their own way, and it is in my best interest to show how they can achieve this happiness and fulfillment. |
|  |  | *References Available Upon Request* |
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