

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:**

20+ years' experience in college level music instruction with an additional 20+ years of music industry experience as the Founder/Owner of Anevon Music Productions.

**PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY:**

**1998 to 2020**

**Adjunct Instructor of Music, Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA**

Music instruction within the Communications/Humanities/Arts as accredited by the Association of Collegiate Schools and Programs.

Maintains specialty areas of instruction in classical & jazz piano, voice, composition, ensemble direction, song writing, classical & jazz theory, repertoire and curriculum development, Finale- notation and Mixcraft -recording software.

Creator and instructor of the course *Commercial Songwriting in the Music Industry* which emphasizes melodic, harmonic and rhythmic development, notation, ensemble performance and recording, sequencing, production, song craft/form, instrument and vocal arranging, composition techniques and lyric writing.

Creator of the course *Ensemble Performance I - IV levels* which emphasize the performance of music in all genres, open instrumentation, and performance techniques in a group setting.

Instructs musical works from all genres including classical, popular and jazz.

Serves as a recruiter and course developer as an Advisory Panel Member for the Music Industry and Technology Program.

**1990 to 2020**

**Founder/Owner, Anevon Music Productions, Lemoyne, PA**

Conceived and executed startup business plans for a for a music production company specializing in composing, song writing, performing, recording, directing, arranging and instructing.

Created, directed, produced, performed and recorded music for 23 commercial advertising campaign broadcasts, four full-length stage performances and three award winning song productions.

Provides private lessons in piano, voice, theory, composition, ear training, notating and recording scores and college audition preparatory training face-to-face and online.

Performs on the piano/synthesizer and vocalizes in ensembles within public venues, recording studio sessions and corporate events.

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## Curriculum Vitae

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2019-2020

### Music Supervisor /Composer/ Arranger (in progress)

Composing, arranging, recording & notating (Finale) an original score for the stage production of 'The Hand that Holds the Quill' scheduled for performance in September 2021 at The Capital Blue Theatre at Central Penn College, Summerdale, PA & The National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA.

Collaborating with the play-write of the production who provides lyrics.  
Composing & arranging an original score for mixed ensemble.  
Recording multiple parts/tracks on keyboard synthesizer in a recording studio setting.  
Notating score and parts with Finale notation software.  
Overseeing and supervising the music production at all levels.  
Responsible for music auditions & rehearsals of music.  
Maintaining a schedule that meets the criteria of the Production Team.

2013 to 2017

Harrisburg, PA

### Director of Music / Choir Director, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Harrisburg, PA

Collaborated with the Pastor in choosing music repertoire for weekly liturgies and worship.  
Directed choir rehearsals.  
Recruited cantors and instrumentalists.  
Prepared scores for performers utilizing Finale notation software.  
Vocalized and performed on the piano/keyboard for worship.  
Managed the overall functions of the parish music ministry.

1987 to 1998

### Director of Liturgical Music, Holy Name of Jesus Elementary School, Harrisburg, PA

Coordinated and supervised over 800 students and 43 faculty members in preparation of 500 + weekly liturgical celebrations throughout the school year.

Classroom music instructor, developer of curriculum.

### EDUCATION:

Advanced Graduate Studies in Music Education, Boston University.

Master of Science in Leadership and Liberal Studies, Duquesne University.

Bachelor of Music (Film Scoring & Composition/Piano Principal), Berklee College of Music.

### PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

Self- motivated

Positive thinker

Works excellently in tandem with peers

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Outgoing & people person

Creative

Designates tasks with strategic goals

Maintains a caring and cordial demeanor

Respects those in leadership

Strives to work for the greater good of the task

Practices Transformational and Servant leadership

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING:**

Teaching and Learning Online Certification Series 'Part I: Building Courses Online Blackboard Training'.

Pennsylvania 'Music Education Certification Course' Requirements.

Pennsylvania 'Teacher-Mentor Program'.

Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program Training and FBI Background Screening

### **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:**

#### **Certificate of Excellence for Distinguished Scholarly Contributions to the Study of Music Education**

Recognized in 2009, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2018, 2019 by Harrisburg Area Community College.

#### **Elected by the Municipal Public and Certified by the Cumberland County Board of Elections**

Duly Elected to the Office of Borough Council, Lemoyne, Pa for a Four-Year Term 3/17/2017

#### **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society**

Recognized for Academic Achievement and Dean's List status at Duquesne University.

#### **11th Annual USA International Songwriting Competition**

Awarded as a Finalist for composing the music for the original song *I Remember You*.

#### **National First Place Winner of the Proclaim Award**

Awarded by the Catholic Communication Campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for composing, recording, directing, and performing the original song *Great Expectations* for the video of the same title.

#### **New Century International Writing Contest**

Awarded as a Finalist for composing music for the full-length musical *Into the Desert*.

#### **Mover and Shaper of Creativity in Central Pennsylvania**

Recognized by *Harrisburg Magazine*, Harrisburg, PA

#### **Academic Scholarship Recipient**

Awarded by the School of Leadership and Professional Advancement at Duquesne University.

#### **Adjunct Faculty Grant for Continued Education**

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Awarded by Harrisburg Area Community College to attend the 'Music Entertainment Industry and Education Association' Conference at the University of Miami, Florida.

### **Who's Who in America': 63'd Edition**

Demonstrating outstanding achievement and contributing significantly to the betterment of society.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society

Music Entertainment and Industry Educators Association

### **PERSONAL INTERESTS:**

Travel, performing music, golf, bicycling, trying out new restaurants and spending time with family.

### **REFERENCES:**

Dr. John Sygielski, President of Harrisburg Area Community College, [ski@hacc.edu](mailto:ski@hacc.edu), 717-736-4101.

Professor Carole Knisely, Instructor of Music at York College of Pennsylvania and Harrisburg Area Community College, [cknisely3@comcast.net](mailto:cknisely3@comcast.net), 717-697-9302.

Mr. Jay Kirssin, Instructor of Recording Studio Technology at Harrisburg Area Community College and Recording Engineer, [jayk9@epix.net](mailto:jayk9@epix.net), 717-737-1745.