

ALEXANDER PRICE

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Summary

I am a recent graduate of Arizona State University where I received two bachelor's degrees in English (Literature) and Music (Performance). My GPA was a 3.85 cumulative and I was also a part of the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University, publishing an undergraduate thesis in 2019 titled, *Understanding Sound as a Language, The Link Between Music and Narrative*. This thesis was also accompanied by my debut album and narrative experience, titled *Life Story*. My area of focus is on expression and communication; I am passionate about expressing myself as articulately as possible to communicate most effectively, and I work to help others do so as well. In my English degree, I wrote hundreds of academic essays from fiction to technical writing culminating with my fifty-page undergraduate and accompanying multimedia narrative experience. I currently work mostly in the realm of blog writing, both personal and for companies. I am also an accomplished performing and composing musician, having worked professionally in the Phoenix music scene for nearly a decade.

Technology

Experience with:

- WordPress
- Wix.com
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Video Editing: Sony Vegas Pro
- Music Production: Logic Pro X, Mixcraft 7

Experience

Blog/Newsletter Writer

December 2019 to Present

Music Maker Workshops

Ahwahtukee, Arizona

I currently write for the blog of Music Maker Workshops, a music studio in Ahwahtukee that teaches hundreds of private students and operates as a music store in the area. My blog focuses on the weekly and monthly goings-on of the studio, as well as highlighting different student and teacher achievements and offering tips to readers for taking lessons. Currently am writing two weekly series, one monthly series, and writing for their physical newsletter that is delivered monthly.

Music Teacher

Jan 2017 to Present

Music Maker Workshops

Ahwahtukee, Arizona

I currently work as a music teacher in a music studio in Ahwahtukee. Responsible for teaching brass instruments, music composition, and piano. Private students currently vary in ages, most are between ages nine to seventeen. Additionally, I direct a jazz ensemble of seven students.

Web Designer/Blog Writer

July 2019 to Present

Alex Price Music

Phoenix, Arizona

I run a personal blog on the website that I created, designed, and maintain to publish my musical and written endeavors, whether that be my albums, short stories and other fiction, technical writing and resumes, or my personal blog. I designed the website in July of 2019 with Wix.com.

Freelance Musician/Composer

2011 to Present

Phoenix, Arizona

As a freelance musician, I play music in various bands and groups around the greater Phoenix area. I compose my own music and have played at venues like the Nash in Downtown Phoenix, as well as at the annual Jazz Festival in Chandler, Arizona. I have been nationally recognized for my compositions in the June 2019 issue of Downbeat magazine for my composition, *Journey* off my debut album, *Life Story*. I have learned to market myself, both in person and in social media postings as a freelancer.

Intern**2/16/17, 9/14/16****South Mountain Films****Phoenix, Arizona**

South Mountain Films has hired me as a paid intern where I helped them film multiple promotional videos for various companies around the Phoenix area. I worked mostly as a first Assistant Camera, but also as a boom operator when needed.

Intern**09/2018 to 05/2019****The Nash Jazz Club****Phoenix, Arizona**

Worked with the Nash Jazz Club as a paid Education Intern, performing outreach shows for various elementary schools in the Phoenix area, as well as performing in the monthly free educational jazz show at the Nash titled, *Hot Dogs and Jazz*.

Server**06/2015 to 08/2016****Sauce Pizza & Wine****Chandler, Arizona**

I have previously worked as a server for a restaurant in Chandler, Arizona. Handled various responsibilities including taking orders, running food, cleaning up tables and waiting on customers.

Education

B.A. English and Music Performance**2019**

Arizona State University

Tempe, Arizona, United States

Understanding Sound as a Language: The Link Between Music and Narrative (Thesis)**2019**

Barrett Honors College at ASU

Tempe, Arizona, United States

High School Diploma**2015**

Hamilton High School

Chandler, Arizona, United States

Interests/Hobbies

- I love to play music. I play trumpet, guitar and piano and am interested in music production and composition, for various genres and styles including jazz, classical, commercial, film and more.
- Reading, writing, playing video games and watching films
- Going hiking and being outdoors

Social Media

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