


BEN CARRINGER

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AWARDS

- Angel Award for Best Songwriter-International Christian Film and Music Festival (7 Days)
- Professional Recording Competition Winner; BIOLA University (The Young Adventure: A Duet for Violin and Cello)
- Young Composer National Finalist (A Hero's Ballad: Suite for Orchestra)

SKILLS

- Sound Design
- Scoring to picture
- Proficiency in several DAW's
- Video Game composition
- Studio recordings
- Musical arrangements
- Sound engineering
- Writing lyrics

REFERENCES

- Kimberly Pruntsman; Sunday Worship Coordinator, Celebration Baptist Church 1 (850)-321-8893
- Pastor Tommy; Families and Children's Pastor, Celebration Baptist Church. 1 (850)-443-0063

Results-driven professional with over 5 years of experience in people management and team leadership. Reliable and flexible, adept at navigating changing needs. Expertise in fostering creative environments and driving team excellence. Known for extensive musical work in film, TV and video games.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Composer for **Farthest Space: Flight of the Valkryie** (Award-Winning Sci-Fi short film)
- Producer for **7 Days** (International Award-Winning song)
- Composer for **Falling Roses Chapter 2** (original youtube series)
- Composer for **Overhill Gameplay Trailer** (video game trailer)
- Composer for **Spirit Tails** (video game)
- Composer for **Grandpa Knight** (video game)
- Composed for **Beastking** (video game)

WORK HISTORY

July 2022 - Current

Music Director/Production Director *Celebration Baptist Church*, Tallahassee, FL

- Manage a team over over 10 paid employees and volunteers. Overseeing all scheduling, communication and execution.
- Maintain and oversee hundreds of thousands of dollars of gear, ensuring functionality.
- Composed and arranged original music successfully for various performances
- Program lights, sound and lyrics for live performance
- Coordinate and Lead band and volunteers for Sunday Worship Experiences
- Control instrumental tracks from stage and pre-mix band for live performances
- Manage facilities, ensuring functioning gear a proper cabling. Meeting with experts as needed.
- Fostered a positive rehearsal environment, promoting open communication and constructive feedback among musicians.

November 2022 - February 2023

Server Shift Leader *Yosou Cafe'*, Tallahassee, FL

- Addressed and resolved customer and staff conflicts.
- Handled table service and other dining room tasks to create a positive, efficient and clean work environment.
- Suggested menu and service policy changes based on feedback from staff and customers.
- Opened and closed for restaurant's front-end, adhering to food safety and cleanliness protocols.

- Offered helpful feedback to customer's regarding menu choices for food and beverages.
- Handled complaints, orders and requests via telephone.
- Oversaw transactions and register counts, ensuring all funds and cash payments are accounted for.

January 2022 - March 2024

Music Composer *Fiverr*, Freelance

- Consulted with directors and producers to determine placement of musical cues and coordinate artistic vision.
- Used "Pro Tools" and "Sibelius" to arrange cuts of soundtracks for projects.
- Wrote and arranged music for video games "Grandpa Knight" and "Slayer of Stage".
- Composed music for over 10 small, independent film projects and commercials.

June 2020 - May 2022

Summer Camp Supervisor YMCA, Klamath Falls, OR

- Supervise, guide and assist students during outdoor and indoor sporting activities.
- Monitor camper behavior, effectively handling discipline situations and encouraging positive behavior.
- Communicate with parents, staff and directors regarding camp scheduling
- Create interesting and engaging approaches to teaching sports.

May 2019 - April 2022

Special Olympics Volunteer *Special Olympics Oregon*, Klamath Falls, OR

- Gained valuable knowledge and experience working with special-needs individuals.
- Maintain clean, neat and operational facilities to serve program needs.
- Developed strong interpersonal connections with various of coaches and athletic participants.
- Offered helpful athletic, environmental and social advice to improve the well-being of each athlete.

November 2018 - August 2022

Church Pianist *St. Bartholomew's Anglican Chapel*, Klamath Falls, OR

- Perform choral and liturgical music for Sunday worship services.
- Study and rehearse selected music and develop suitable interpretations and arrangements.
- Provide musical background for over 15 plays, banquets and charity events.

February 2020 - Current

Music Producer *Self Employed*, Remote

- Wrote
- Enhanced artists' creativity by providing expert guidance on song arrangements and production techniques.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music Music Composition

Biola University, La Mirada, CA

Spent one year at this institution (2020-2021):

- Winner of the "BIOLA Composition Contest" and PERC (Professional Ensemble Recording Competition)
- Dean's List (Fall and Spring Semesters)

- "Presidents Award" (\$21,000) Scholarship Recipient
- Music Composition Scholarship (\$4,000) Recipient
- Track and Field Scholarship (7,000\$) Recipient
- Relevant Coursework: Studied privately with renowned composer Dr. Robert Denham.

June 2023

**Bachelor of Music Music Composition For Film, TV And Video Games
Berklee College of Music**, Online

- Dean's List: Fall, Winter and Summer Trimester (2021, 2022)
- Relevant Coursework: Pro Tools 101, Music Composition and Theory, Music Editing and Notation with Sibelius
- Extracurricular Activities: Composed for over thirty film clips and student projects, with many more to come.

June 2020

High School Diploma

Mazama High School, Klamath Falls, OR

- Awarded "Louis Armstrong Music Award"
- Ranked in Top 1% of class (Valedictorian)