

## Objective:

Seeking challenging, innovative & entrepreneurial composition, production & performance opportunities for a highly motivated musician (trumpet, piano & EDI), composer, arranger & producer with significant composition, production & performance experience in a variety of orchestras, ensembles & bands spanning the genres of jazz, blues, classical & contemporary music.

## Accomplishments

- **2023 Young Arts Merit Awardee**
- Multi-city tour with **Bobby Watson** via the 2022 National Endowment for the Arts and Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz's **National All-Star Peer-to-Peer Jazz Quintet**
- **2021 TMEA All-State Jazz Ensemble**, Trumpet Section
- **1<sup>st</sup> chair All Region Jazz Orchestra**, Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)
- **2021 - 2022 Principal Trumpeter** - BTWHSPVA Varsity Wind Ensemble & Varsity Jazz Ensemble
- 2021 Inducted into the **National Honor Society**
- Selected for the **2021 Monterey Jazz Festival's Next Generation Jazz Orchestra** trumpet section
- Awarded a **full scholarship to Berklee College's 2021 Summer Jazz Workshop**
- Awarded **1<sup>st</sup> place in Instrumental Music** for The Links, Incorporated's 2021 Eastern Region **Young Masters Competition**
- Awarded **1<sup>st</sup> place** in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Xi Zeta Omega Chapter & The Ivy Foundation's **2021 Young Arts Contest High School Instrumental Music division**.
- Ensemble Performances with **Shaun Martin, RC William, Jason Davis, Bobby Sparks, Madukwu Chinwah, Reginald Cyntje, Ameen Saleem, Janelle Gill, Howard "Kingfish" Franklin, JuJu House, Paul Carr, Davey Yarborough, Brian Lynch, Terrell Stafford and Michel Camillo**
- 9/2018 – 6/2021: **DESA 'A' Honor Roll**
- 09/2018 – 6/2021: **Trumpet 1<sup>st</sup> Chair & Principal Trumpeter** – DESA's Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Show Band & Jazz Ensemble
- 2018/2019 DESA – **Bandman of the Year**
- **2018 Maryland State Solo and Ensemble Festival** – Trumpet solo rating of *Superior*
- **2017 Maryland State Solo and Ensemble Festival** – Trumpet solo rating of *Excellent*

## Experience

*Summer 2024*

*Cake Mix Studio*  
Dallas, TX

- Audio Engineer Intern responsible for managing session recordings and editing and mixing recording projects

*09/2023 – Present*

*Student Video Engineer at University of Miami's Frost School of Music*  
Miami, FL

- Certified Video Engineer responsible for multi-camera recordings & live streams of live performances

*08/2015 – Present*

*Student, Producer, Composer & Musician*  
Washington, DC, Dallas, Texas & Miami, FL

- Composed, arranged, & produced original music in Ableton Live, Maschine, Logic & Reason and progressing on ProTools.
- Performed in University of Miami Frost School of Music's Jazz, Latin Jazz, Jazz Trumpet and Contemporary Ensembles.
- Performed at the Monterey, Silver Spring, DC, Mid-Atlantic, Rehoboth Beach & Lake Arbor Jazz Festivals.
- Ensemble performances for Fox 5 Good Day DC & for the Kennedy Center's Mark Twain Prize for American Humor.
- Extensive live paid and volunteer performances as principal/1<sup>st</sup> chair trumpeter with BTWHSPVA's & DESA's Jazz Ensembles, Orchestras, Wind Ensembles, Radical Elite Show Band, theatre pit orchestras & other local ensembles and bands.
- Lead trumpeter: Jazz Academy Ensemble (2015-2021) & WJAI's Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra. (2018-2021)
- Volunteering: 2019-2021 multiple church performances, #SaveOurVenues, DC Day of Reflection & trumpet tutoring.

## Education

*08/2022 – Present*

*University of Miami, Miami, Florida*

- Cumulative GPA: 3.8
- Degree focus: Media Scoring and Production at Frost School of Music
- Extensive coursework in Composition, Musicianship, Music Theory & Jazz Trumpet Ensemble

*08/2018 – 06/2022*

*Graduated - Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (2021-2022)*  
*Duke Ellington School of the Arts – Washington, DC (2018-2021)*