

FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS

BASS DEPARTMENT

Tim Landers

NY & LA recording session musician, international concert and touring performance:

- Al Kooper (1977), Al DiMeola (1978-1980), Billy Cobham (1980-1983) - (2017-2022), Mike Brecker (1980), Gil Evans Orchestra (1980 - 1982), Steve Smith & Vital Information (1980-1985), The Crusaders (1983), The Pointer Sisters (1984-1986), Lee Ritenour (1986-1989), Dave Grusin (1987-1988), David Foster (1990), Tom Scott (1989 - 1992), Tracy Chapman (2000-2001), Stevie Nicks (2005), Crimson Jazz Trio (2006-2007), Loreena McKinnett (2006-2010)
- Grammy Nom. (1989 Power of Love - Best Pop Instrumental Album)
- Dove Nom.(2000 One World - Best Instrumental Album)

Journalist and educator

- Published Articles: Downbeat, Guitar Player, Bass Player, JazzIz, Swing Journal (Japan), Bassiste (Fr.), Jazz Journal (UK) Magazines
- Master Clinician: Berklee College of Music, North Texas State University, University of Miami, NAMM

John Avila

Performer / Recording Artist / Producer

- Performed with: Oingo Boingo, Neil Young and Promise Of The Real, Willie Nelson, Jackson Brown, Charlie Musselwhite, Steven Tyler (Aerosmith), Richie Havens, Bob Weir (Grateful Dead), Mickey Hart & Bill Kreutzmann (Grateful Dead), El Chicano, Stewart Copeland Orchestra, Ozomatli and many more.
- Recorded with: Oingo Boingo, Bob Dylan (latest album 'Shadow Kingdom'), Robbie Krieger, Steve Vai (w/ Eric Johnson), Patrick Moraz, Reel Big Fish, Quetzal, Sol D' Menta, Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real, Sekta Core, Salas, Walter Trout, Lacy Dalton, Bear McCreary (featured on tracks w/Slash, Joe Satriani) and more including film and television soundtracks.
- As Producer - numerous credits 1996 - present

Key Kim

Performer and Music Director

- Retro Planet (JK Entertainment), Music Director
- G.K.Y.M Conference, San Diego, CA (2011), Band Clinic Director
- Imago Dei Church, Los Angeles, CA (2013-Present), Music Director
- Performed with: Jeff Richman, Gergo Bolaii, Brad Rabuchin, Brandon Fields, Greg Vail, Mitch Forman, Chad Wackerman, Greg Mathieson, Toshi Yanagi

Associate of Arts / Bass Performance, Los Angeles College of Music

Ryan Roberts

Performer / Composer / Foundation Director

- Composer/Performer (Solo Double Bass Score) - Feature length independent film "The Show Can't Go On" (2019)
- Composer/Arranger/Producer - Ryan Roberts Street Artsemble (Oct 2022 release)
- The Bass Shed - Founder/Owner 2018 - Present
- The Bass Shed connects the global bass community through digital media. The organization is dedicated to educating and inspiring Electric and Double Bassists by focusing on the historical, cultural and artistic importance of innovators, performers and educators past and present

Peter Boskovich

Performer

- Joe Pocaró, Tierney Sutton, Mike Miller, Mike Shapiro, Dorian Holly
- Recent credits include albums with "Bison War"
- Featured in Bass Musician magazine, Aug 2018

Certificate/ Bass Performance, Los Angeles Music Academy

DRUM DEPARTMENT

Marcelo Bucater: Department Chair

Performer / Recording Artist

- 2012 Santos International Jazz Festival (Brazil)
- 2013 Pipa International Jazz Festival (Brazil)
- 2014-19 Annual Free Jazz Festival (Pasadena)
- 2015-24 Rose Bowl, Levis Stadium, Petco Stadium, MGM Arena
- 2019-24 Disney California Adventure Park:

Master of Music / Jazz Performance, California Institute of the Arts

BM Drums, uniFMU FIAM FAAM FISP (Brazil)

Tim Curle

Performer / Recording Artist

- Recorded with Josh Groban, Cher, media composer Brian Kirk & others
- Performed with Elton John, Herbie Hancock, Bela Fleck, Irina Menzel, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Judy Collins and others

Master of Music / Performance, University of Southern California

Bachelor of Music / Performance, University of Oregon

Joel Taylor

Performer / Recording Artist / Journalist

- Robby Krieger, Bobby Kimball, Rick Springfield, David Foster, Nancy Sinatra, Michael Buble, Gary Wright, Allan Holdsworth, Gloria Estefan, Al Dimeola, Andy Summers, Joe Sample, Stanley Clarke, Yanni, Herb Alpert, Jay Leno Show, Luis Conte and many more
- Latin Grammy for performances on Gloria Estefan Brazil 305 LP - 2021
- Articles for numerous periodicals 1991-2023

Bachelor of Music / Production and Engineering, Berklee College of Music

Dave Beyer

Performer / Recording Artist

- Mellissa Etheridge, Loggins & Messina, Jim Messina, Christopher Cross, Wilson Phillips, Michael McDonald, The Motels, Jackson Browne, Jewel, Joan Osborne, Buzzy Feiten, Stephen Bishop, and Greg Allman

Associate of Arts / Orange Coast College

Herman Matthews

Performer / Recording Artist

- Tower of Power, Kenny Loggins, Tom Jones, Stevie Wonder, Celine Dion, Elton John, Sheryl Crow, Herbie Hancock, Carole King, The Isley Brothers, George Duke, Richard Marx and many others
- Solo Album: *Home at Last* (2007) included Dean Parks, Lee Sklar, Ivan Neville, Lary Kimpel, Gia Ciambotti

Jeff Hooker

Performer / Recording Artist

- United States Marine Corps Band, Disneyland Resort, Recordings for The Walt Disney Company, Pentatonix

Bachelor of Music / Drum Performance, Los Angeles College of Music

Ronnie Gutierrez

Performer / Recording Artist

- Al Jarreau, Andrea Bocelli, Jeffrey Osborne, David Sanborn, Marcus Miller, Brenda Russell, Mariah Carey, Shelia E., Gladys Knight, Macy Gray, Natalie Cole, Babyface, George Duke, Poncho Sanchez, All for One, Clare Fischer, Michael McDonald, Bobby Caldwell, Michael Bolton, Jason Mraz and Dave Koz.
- Performed with the California Philharmonic, Germany's V.D.R. Orchestra and the Holland Metropole Orchestra.
- The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien (Percussion in the house band) - 2009

- Currently touring with Brian Culbertson & Dave Koz

Bobby Breton

Performer / Recording Artist

- SONNY VINCENT regional US, EUROPE/SCANDINAVIA, DEBRA JOHNSON release “Classical Spice”, CHRIS KORBLEIN regional US shows, PEACE FROG regional US shows and Mexico, SCOTT BREWER regional US shows, VEGAS 69 music director, promoter, YUKO MABUCHI performances US Jazz festivals and album release “Caribbean Canvas”

Dave Johnstone

Performer / Music Director

As Musical Director

- Musical Director for “Dave Koz & Friends at Sea” 2023, 2022, 2019
- Musical Director for Aubrey Logan (2017-2020)
- Musical Director for Ellis Hall (2019-Present)

As Performer:

- The Dan Band / appeared on Ellen” (NBC) - “Jimmy Kimmel Live!” (ABC) - “Last Call with Carson Daly” (NBC) and others
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Sandro Feliciano

Performer / Recording Artist

- Lamont Dozier, producer Al Schmidt, producer Roy Thomas Baker, “The Temptations”, George Clinton & P-Funk”, George Duke, Laurin Hill, Airto Moreira & Flora Purim, Herbie Hancock, among others.
- Performed at: The Baked Potato, B.B. King Club, Jazz Bakery, Lincoln Center, Blue Note, Red Rocks Amphitheater, Playboy Jazz Festival, Detroit Jazz Festival, Milwaukee Jazz Festival

Certificate/ Drum Performance, Los Angeles Music Academy

GUITAR DEPARTMENT

Jeff Miley: Department Chair

Performer / Recording Artist

- Live Performances with Ron Miles, Jon Anderson (Yes), Ernie Watts, Bob Sheppard, Bobby Shew, Andy Martin, Josh Roseman, Adam Benjamin, Bob Reynolds, Wayne Bergeron, Diane Schurr, West Side Story Musical, Chicago Musical, Vox Lumiere, and many more.
- Numerous appearances as acelinician, judge, and performer at schools and festivals throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Asia and Europe:

Bachelor of Music / Classical Guitar Performance, California State University Northridge

Ken Song

Performer / Recording Artist

- Jazz: Melissa Manchester, Barbara Morrison, Gregg Phillingaines, John Pisano, Scott Henderson, Carl Verheyen, Gary Herbig, Ricky Lawson
- K-Pop: Lee Seung Whan, Lena Park, So Hyang, Ailee, Kim Jo Han, Shin Ho Bum, Jung Dong Ha, Kwangjin Kim, Hyung Joon Kim, The One, Sang Min Park, Gummy, Fly To The Sky and others
- Recorded hundreds of CDs and also on Movies and T.V.

Master of Music / Studio/Jazz Guitar, California State University Los Angeles

Bachelor of Music / Studio/Jazz Guitar, California State University Los Angeles

Ricky Zahariades

Performer / Recording Artist

- Played alongside top L.A. musicians including Leland Sklar, Jonathan Button, Chad Smith, Greg Bissonette, Simon Phillips, Chad Cromwell, Kenny Aronoff, Vinnie Colaiuta, Mike Finnigan, John Peña, Abe Laboriel Sr. and many more
- Recorded/Performed with Josh Groban, John Fogerty, J-Peg Mafia, Jessica Simpson, Angelina Jordan, K-Ci, Steve Lukather, Harry Nilsson, BTS, Nick Lachey, Don Grusin, The Sweet, Vesta Williams, Lauryn Hill, Sheila E., Gary Wright, Paul Anka, Al Stewart, Rick Derringer,
- Awarded a Latin Grammy for work on the 2016 Juan Gabriel Release “Los Dúo” which won Album of the Year.

Bachelor of Arts / Music Education, California State University San Bernardino

Brad Rabuchin

Performer / Recording Artist / Band Leader

- 1998 - 2004: Guitarist for Ray Charles. approximately 600 live performances and recordings
- Tom Jones, Bonnie Raitt, Al Kooper, Willie Nelson, Stevie Wonder and numerous others
- 1985 & 1997: official touring show "Jesus Christ Superstar"
- Album credits as the artist and with Ray Charles, Nick Manson, Brad Dutz, Chris Greco and many others.

Bill Fowler

Performer / Recording Artist

- Suzanne Sommers, "Suessical the Musical", Marilyn McCoo, Ben Vereen, "Pippin", Jermaine Jackson, Raquel Welch and others
- TV/Film: "Saved By The Bell", "Punky Brewster", Saban Productions, Michael Cohen, Gil Belle and John Toben composers
- Discography: Ray Charles, French Artists...Johnny Halliday, Ringo, Gerard Presqurvic, Jean-Noel Chalet

Roberto Montero

Performer / Recording Artist

Film/Television credits from 1990 include

- ABC's "Grey's Anatomy", "Rio 2" (20thCentury Fox), NBC "The Voice", NBC "The Tonight Show", and many others
- Live Performance credits include among many others:

- Sergio Mendes
- John Legend
- Rickey Minor Band
- Dorian Holley Band

Certificate / Guitar Performance, Los Angeles Music Academy

Craig Copeland

Performer / Recording Artist

- Album credits include: Cher *Cher Fitness*, Dan Siegel *Late One Night*, Don Henley *Solo Album*, Ringo Starr *Time Takes Time*, Neil Diamond *Live in America*
- Film Soundtracks: *Cats Don't Dance*, *Sixth Sense*, *Polar Express*, *Star Trek*, *Star Trek II*, *Star Trek Into Darkness*, *Star Wars: Rogue One*, *Tomorrowland*, *Up* and many more.

KEYBOARD DEPARTMENT

Morgan Jones: Department Chair

Performer / Recording Artist / Educator

- American Contemporary Ballet, Music Director (December 2021-present); pianist (February 2017-present)
- Hamilton United Methodist Church and Faith UMC; Pianist and gospel choir director (2014-2016)
- Selected Performances and Compositions 2011-present

Master of Music, Julliard

Bachelor of Music, Thornton School of Music, University of Southern California

Mitch Forman

Performer / Recording Artist / Composer

- Performed/Recorded with: Frankie Valli, Gerry Mulligan, Stan Getz, Mahavishnu Orchestra, Wayne Shorter... discography includes Grammy Award Winning "Walk on the Water" by Gerry Mulligan and Grammy Award Winning "Eberhard" by Lyle Mays
- Composed concerto, "The Three Falcons" commissioned by UNLV Wind Ensemble - Compositions have been recorded by Mitchel, Gary Burton, Bob James, etc...CBS Television for Diamond Mine Music and more

Bachelor of Arts / Music, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Bryan Pezzone

Performer / Recording Artist

- Worked with conductors; Pierre Boulez, Oliver Knussen, John Adams, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Kent Nagano and John Williams and others.

- Recordings including chamber works of John Briggs, "Settings" by Mel Powell, works of John Harbison and John Cage, oboe soloist Allan Vogel (Delos), trombonist William Booth and many more.
- Pianist on most all of the cartoons released by Warner Brothers and Disney
- principal pianist with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra 1991-99
- As a soloist, has performed with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, Pasadena Pops, Santa Monica Symphony, Santa Clarita Symphony, San Antonio Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, United States International University Orchestra, U.C. Irvine Symphony Orchestra, Eastman Philharmonic and the Pacific Symphony

Bachelor of Music / Piano Performance, Eastman School of Music

Carlos Campos

Performer / Educator

- Broadcast Music for Peugeot, Cadbury, GTE, MCI, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Jack In The Box, Nissan
- Album Recordings for Karmen Z, José Liriano, Georgie Rosario, Antonio Peral, Four To The Floor and many others
- Numerous books and publications (27 titles on Amazon)
- YouTube Educational Videos, 7.1 million views / 22,637 subscribers

Master of Music, New England Conservatory of Music

Bachelor of Music, Berklee College of Music

Joey Navarro

Performer / Producer

- Numerous credits | Tierra, El Chicano, Andy Vargas, Benny Rietveld, Pete Escovedo & E Family, Jeffrey Osborne, Tom Scott, Sister Sledge, Walfredo Reyes Junior, Abraham Laboriel Senior, Oskar Cartaya, Leland Schlar, Vinnie Colaiuta, Jim Keltner, and others.
- Co-wrote the bulk of the tunes for Ersi Arvizu's latest album titled, "Friend For Life." - Produced by Ry Cooder
- 2021-Autobiographical Documentary, "iRIDE, A MUSICAL JOURNEY (The Joey Navarro Story)" was released.
- 2022-Recognized for his musical achievements and received a proclamation by his home state of Arizona. Representative Diago Espinoza presented the honor on the house floor.

VOCAL DEPARTMENT

David Joyce: Department Chair

Performer / Recording Artist / Music Director

- Burt Bacharach (1997-2020) Keyboards and Vocals
- Natalie Cole (1984-1991) Music Director, Conductor/Arranger,
- Numerous professional credits on vocals/keyboards including "It's a Small World" (1963) - U2, David Byrne, Randy Travis, David Foster...and more
- Grammy award - Best Jazz Vocal Group 1986 - Clare Fischer's "2+2 Plus"

Master of Music / Jazz Voice, Thornton School of Music, University of Southern California

Bachelor of Music / Composition,, California State University Northridge

Jamila Ford

Performer / Recording Artist

- Credits include: Proud Mary Tina Turner Revue, David Bowie Tribute (with Seal), Pretzel Logic Steely Dan Revue, Choir supporting Mavis Staples, Leon Bridges and John Baptiste, Always Adele Tribute

Bachelor of Arts, Music / Vocal Performance, University of California Riverside

Katharine Hoye Eames

Performer / Recording Artist

- Studio session singer for film, television, commercials, sound recordings, video games, publishing demos, etc. Member of SAG-AFTRA
- Notable projects include *Mulan, Frozen 2, Fraggle Rock, Riverdale, Pitch Perfect 2 & 3, High School Musical, Star Wars Rogue One, Peter Rabbit.*

Bachelor of Arts / Ethnomusicology, University of California Los Angeles

Matt Lomeo

Performer / Band Leader / Radio Program Host

- Host/Producer-WAER Syracuse 88.3 FM: weekly four hours of live programming as host of historic “Sunday Night Blues” program, curating, playing, and announcing new and old Blues classics
- Bandleader/Entertainment Director-Club Handy: performer and booker for historic Beale Street, Memphis, TN venue
- Jam Host-Ireland’s 32 Pub: Host of Southern California’s premier Americana jam session frequented by studio luminaries
- Band member-The Highwayman Show, Angela Petrilli & The Players

Master of Science / Adolescence Education, Utica College

Bachelor of Arts / English Literature, Language and Criticism, CUNY Hunter College

Teresa James

Performer / Recording Artist

- Film/TV: True Blood (HBO), Reba (WB), Ellen (ABC), Cop Rock (Fox), The Simpsons, Toy Story 3 (Disney), Alpha & Omega (Lionsgate), American Dreamz (Universal), Runaway Jury (20th Century Fox), Holes (Disney), The Forsaken (Sony) and many more
- Recordings: Eric Burdon, The Music of Nashville: Season 1, Teresa James & the Rhythm Tramps, Lloyd Jones, Spencer Davis, Bill Medley, Randy Newman, Burt Bacharach, Carol King, Carole Bayer Sager, Melissa Manchester and many, many others
- Independent Music Award for Blues 2010, 2013

Lynn Fanelli

Performer / Recording Artist

- Live performances: Mickey Dolenz, Blue Oyster Cult, Bobby Kimball, Jackie DeShannon and many more
- Discography includes: 40+ titles
- Film/TV: 15+ titles / SAG-AFTRA member

Jessica Vautor

Performer / Recording Artist

- Performed with: Stanley Clark, Randy Brecker, Otmaro Ruiz, Thundercat, Billy Childs, Saxophonist Kamasi Washington, progressive jazz quartet with Vardan Ovsepian, toured in Europe with her Trio and in the US with “The Brazil you Never heard” created by Marcel Camargo and Leo Costa
- sings in English, French, Portuguese, Italian, Kreyol fluently

Gary Stockdale

Performer / Composer / Vocal Director

- Composer: Penn and Teller: Bullshit! Game Show Network (GSN), A Home for the Holidays (CBS), SpongeBob Squarepants, Jimmy Neutron, The Aristocrats, Penn & Teller: Off the Deep End, Ghostwriter, Electronic Music Arranger, and Orchestrator for Lao Schiffrin & more
- Vocalist and Vocal Director: Sing 2, 90th Academy Awards Show, Star Wars: Rogue One, Star Trek Beyond, 85th Academy Awards Show, In His Life: The John Lennon Sotry, Cop/Rock
- Two-Time Emmy Nominee / Best Main Title These, Best Music and Lyric

Gia Ciambotti

Performer / Recording Artist

- Album credits include: Natalie Cole, Bruce Springsteen, Rod Stewart, Chicago, Lucinda Williams, Moby, Belinda Carlisle and many more.
- Live Performance/Tours: Bruce Springsteen, Joe Walsh (and Joe Walsh and The James Gang), Little Richard, Lucinda Williams, Celine Dion, Macy Gray and many others.
- Movie/TV Soundtracks: Sons Of Anarchy (FX), Mayans (FX), Angel On My Shoulder – Natalie Cole Story (ABC), About A Boy (Universal), America’s Sweethearts (Columbia), The Sum Of All Fears (Paramount), Joe Walsh (Howard Stern - XM), Bruce Springsteen (MTV Plugged)

Mary Durst

Performer / Recording Artist / Educator

- Salvation Street Movie Credits 2015 Original Works: Standing, Work Your Work Composer Mary Durst
- TV Special "Good Housekeeping" 7 episodes Voice Overs & Music Producer Greg Cooke
- Reached top 40 on smooth jazz charts as indie artists in 2001 and 2006

- Live on Spaghettini's Smooth Jazz Brunch monthly 2006-2008

Natalia Spadini

Performer / Recording Artist

- 2008 - 2011 Ibero Cruises/Pullmantur Cruises - South America
- 2011 VI Serrano Music Festival - Brazil
- 2011 - 2013 OMNE Produções - Brazil
- 2014 - 2023 The Annual Free Summer Jazz Festival - Pasadena/CA
- 2023 - 2024 Disney California Adventure Park - Anaheim/CA.
- 2019 - 2024 Viver Brasil Dance Company

Master of Music / Vocal Performance, Shepherd University

Bachelor of Music / Vocal Performance, uniFMU FIAM FAAM FISP (Brazil)

Francisco Ruiz

Performer / Arranger / Band Director

- Numerous credits as vocalist/arranger/band director - 2010-2016 - present

Bachelor of Music / Contemporary Writing and Production, Berklee College of Music

Gabriela Teran

Performer / Recording Artist and Engineer

- 2019: SPG Studios: Quality Control Operator & Audio Editor
- Audio editor and pre mixer for HBO TV Shows
- The Belko Experiment - Lead Vocals "California Dreaming" - Orion Pictures
- Sayen - Lead Vocals (score) - Amazon Studios Original Movie
- Premonition - Music Production Album - Sony Music Publishing
- Ainbo - Lead Vocals (score) - Original Motion Picture Movie
- Coca Cola, Nestle, Payless Shoes, among other advertisements

Bachelor of Music / Music Producing and Recording, Los Angeles College of Music

Associate of Arts / Vocal Performance, Los Angeles College of Music

BRASS and WOODWIND DEPARTMENT

Bryan Lipps: Department Chair

Performer / Recording Artist / Composer

- World Tours:
 - Michael Buble 2003-2022
 - John Mayer 2010
- Selected Event & Special Performances:
 - Numerous from 2000, including...Herbie Hancock and Wayne Shorter, David Foster, Quincy Jones, American Contemporary Ballet +...
- Recording/Film and TV
 - Michael Buble, John Mayer, Gregory Hines +...

Master of Music / Jazz Performance/Trumpet, Manhattan School of Music

Jazz Fellow / Advanced Performance Certificate | Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz, University of Southern California

Bachelor of Fine Arts / Performance - Classical Trumpet, North Carolina School of the Arts

Tim Shaghoian

Performer / Educator

- Performances in concert and recordings: 2014-present as band leader and musician: Tim Shaghoian Trio, Richard Giddens Quintet, Shark Quartet, Ugo Ulunni, Igor Spallati, Tim Shaghoian Trio, James Mahone Quintet, Vardan Ovsepien Quartet, Billy Mohler Trio, Tim Shaghoian Quartet and others

- Workshops, Clinics, Master Classes, Adjudication 2014-2022: Reno Jazz Festival, Tulare City School District Educators, Central Coast Jazz Workshop, Milestones Youth Jazz Workshop, California All-State High School Honor Jazz Band, Fresno City College, University of Nevada and others
- As an Educator:
 - Clovis East High School 2016-2017
 - Kastner Intermediate School 2016-2021
 - Clovis Unified School District 2017-2018
 - Milestones Youth Jazz Program 2018-2020
 - California State University, Fresno 2018-2020
 - Clovis Community College 2021-2022, 2023-present

Master of Music / Jazz Performance, California State University Fresno

Bachelor of Music / Jazz Performance, University of Nevada, Reno

Devin Norris

Composer / Arranger

- Composer for visual media/ jazz compositions and arrangements 2011- present
 - Born This Way Season 2
 - Young and the Restless
 - MTV's Catfish
 - CBS Sports
 - The 99% Fringe Festival
 - Reno Jazz Festival

Bachelor of Music / Jazz Piano Performance/Composition, Minor Music History, University of California Irvine

MUSIC PRODUCING & RECORDING DEPARTMENT

Andrew Murdock: Department Chair

Producer / Recording Engineer

- Industry professional since 1979, with multi-platinum record sales as producer and engineer. Founder, designer and lead engineer in three successful recording studios.
- Founder, designer and co-owner of The Hobby Shop Studios, serving both Film and music recording clients and students. Engineer on various film and television projects, including *The Late Late Show*, *Get Out* and *Detroit*

Mark Browne

Performer / Composer / Producer

- Composition credits include shows for ABC, Discovery, BBC, ESPN Films, Netflix and more
- Original music for libraries: Getty Music, Extreme Trax, Discovery, Music Bed • Recording credits (bass guitar): Post Malone, Christopher Cross, Irina Menzel and others
- ASCAP Screen Music Award: 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023

André Knecht

Producer / Recording Engineer

- Freelance Recording & Mixing Engineer/Composer 1983-present
- Warner Bros. Records, Burbank, CA, 1989-2002
- Warner Elektra Atlantic (WEA), Chatsworth, CA 1987-1989
- Swiss Broadcasting Co. 1976-1983
- Voting Member-NARAS / SUISA (PRO)

Tommy Pedrini

Composer / Producer

- Game music composer, project leader
- Music for media composer, performer
- Command Creative Studios (formerly Mint Potion Productions) 2016-
- Viewster, Inc. / Product Manager & Curator, OMAKASE, 2015-16
- Media Temple (A GoDaddy Company) / Project Lead & Tech Writer 2010-15

Master of Arts / Music Production, Berklee College of Music

Bachelor of Music / Film Scoring, Berklee College of Music

Philip Manton

Composer / Performer / Producer

- Intermedia Performance / Festivals / Exhibitions 1994-2020
- Radio airplay of works 1996-2018
- Music journalist/interviewer 1997-2023 | including technical articles and interviews for “The Pro Audio Files”
- Concert producer 1996-present
- Music prep for major copy houses in New York City and Los Angeles 1997-2011

Master of Music / Music Composition, California State University, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Science / Business Administration and Marketing, SUNYAB, Buffalo, NY

Erik Kapernick

Producer / Educator

- Echo Point Productions / Studio Owner/Operator/Producer 2016 - present
- Garage Recording Studio / Assistant Lead Studio Engineer 2014 - present
- Hobby Shop Studios / Engineer and Producer 2013-2014
- Performer / piano, keyboards

Bachelor of Science / Bioengineering, University of California San Diego

Associate of Arts / Music Production – Los Angeles College of Music

Greg Kupka

Composer / Producer

- Recording engineer credits from 2010 including: 2023: Canceled, “Funk Buddies.” Watch This Drive Records, 2021: Susan Carter, “Notice Me.” (Single). Soulmay Records, 2020: Oleg V Ivanov, “The Art of Solo Guitar.” Open Strings Publishing, 2020: Zaub Nasty, “Zaub in Space.”, 2015: United Studio Orchestra, “James Bond Themes: Complete Collection 1962-2015 [Original Soundtrack].” AAO Music (United Kingdom)
- Composer credits from 2010 including: “It’s Always Halloween.” Score, 1 Episode, 2022. YouTube Video, “Lucas the Spider” Score, 25 Episodes 2018-2021. YouTube Series, Comet Tales” Score, 3 Episodes, 2019. YouTube Series, “Lucas the Spider – One Man Band.” 2018. YouTube Video
- Performer credits on violin from 1998 including: 2022: Alex Izenberg, “I’m Not Here.” Domino Recording Co, 2020: Alex Izenberg, “Caravan Château.” Domino Recording Co, 2008: “Into the Woods.” Met Theatre, Hollywood, CA., 2002, 2000: North Sea Jazz Festival, 2002, 2000: Montreaux Jazz Festival
- 2000, 1998 Outstanding Performance (Violin), Downbeat Magazine

Master of Music / Commercial Music/Composition & Arranging, California State University, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Arts / Humanities, Music Concentration, University of Southern California

Jordon Colley

Video Producer / Multi-Media Designer

- Starlight Iguana; Pasadena, CA, 2012-present - Concept, create and execute video productions for global brands - Produced, filmed and edited over 300 videos over 13 million total views.
- Line 6; Calabasas, CA, 2009-2012 - Created multimedia marketing for Line 6 brand and products. - Produced, filmed and edited over 85 videos over 2.6 million total views.
- Hoshino USA; Sun Valley, CA, 2006-2009 - A&R, created original marketing and sought marketing opportunities for Ibanez Guitars and TAMA drums.
- Produced, filmed and edited video projects for Gibson, Trader Joe’s, JBL, Strymon, Line 6 and many other global brands. Worked with established artists like Steve Vai, Joe Satriani, Paul Gilbert and George Benson at Ibanez Guitars to produce promotional video content.

Bachelor of Science / Psychology, Middle Tennessee University

Matthew Piper

Synthesis & Software Specialist / Composer

- M-AUDIO - Software Specialist, Technical Writer 2004-2009
- Cengage Learning - Technical Writer - 2005-2012
- Yamaha Guitar Group - Reason Specialist - 2009-2013
- LinkedIn Learning - Video Author - 2013-present • Strymon - Marketing Content Creator - 2015-present
- Composed score for International Space Station's 20th anniversary video

Troy Wallace

DJ / Performer / A&R and Label Admin Roles

- 30+ years DJing & event production continuing to the present day with active involvement in Los Angeles thriving underground electronic music scene. Events/ bookings include Sacred Grounds, For The People, Los Sonidos Divinos, The Lift, V House Radio, Primal San Francisco, Melody, Rotation, Burning Man, Casa Walleche, Bread n Butter, TribalUnderworld, Lemuria, Splinter, Miami Music Week, Amoeba Records
- Musician/Bass player - Los Angeles independent rock & alternative music scenes with headlining and support gigs at legendary venues such as The Troubadour, The Whiskey A Go Go, The Roxy, The Country Club and others.
- A&R Rep/Warner Bros Records, Product Management & Marketing Consultant/Rhino Entertainment, Merchandising/ Universal Distribution Group, A&R Rep/Taxi Music, Head Of Creative/Lone Insider Productions and others
- RIAA Awards/Certifications for album sales

Bachelor of Science / Business Administration, University of Southern California

Certificate Recording Arts, University of Southern California

Michael Chrysanthou

Audio Engineer / Producer / Composer

- Amplitude Music | Music Producer/Composer 2020-2022
 - Composed and produced original music across multiple genres, successfully licensed to WWE, NBC, FOX, and CW.
 - Managed postproduction, file organization, cue sheet reporting, and metadata tagging for sync
 - Worked independently and with clients to develop custom compositions from scratch, incorporating virtual instruments and sound design.
- Firehouse Studio | Audio Engineer/Sound Designer 2013-2016
 - Engineered recording sessions for singers, orchestras, and voiceover artists using Pro Tools and D-Command
 - Designed and edited sound effects using synths, libraries, and processing tools

Associate of Arts / Audio Engineering, Los Angeles College of Music

COMPOSING FOR VISUAL MEDIA DEPARTMENT

Mark Smythe: Department Chair

Composer / Conductor / Arranger

- Numerous film scores and commissioned concert works since 2007
- Arrangements for Alice in Chains, Massive Attack and Radiohead
- Awards:
 - SCL Awards Nomination - The Reef: Stalked (2023),
 - Hollywood Music in Media Awards Nominations for *Umbra Animae, Unfallen, Flying South, Things She Did*
 - Australian Screen Industry Network Best Score - *Daddy's Little Girl*
- Chief Operating Officer for The Society of Composers and Lyricists, 2018-2020

Graduate Diploma - Australian Film, Television and Radio School

Brett Perry

Composer / Songwriter / Producer

- 1995 - 1998: Staff Writer: BMG Music Publishing | Songwriter
- 1997 - 1999: Music Consultants Group | Music Editor/Composer
- 2022 - Present: Daddy Jack Music Productions | Producer
- 1999 - Present: Brett Cameron Perry Music | Independent Composer
- 2018 - Present: Liaison Ministries Stevenson Ranch, CA, CEO
- SESAC Top Rated Television Series x3
- SESAC Network Performance Award x3
- SESAC Network Television Performance Award, x3

Bachelor of Arts / Music Composition, Ouachita University

Jon Kull

Composer / Arranger / Orchestrator

- Original scores for feature films, commercials, and live stage productions.
- Extensive catalog of production music heard daily in theatrical trailers, network promos, films, television series, cable, and radio in the U.S. and worldwide.
- Orchestrator for over 200 feature films and television productions. Composers include Oscar winners Ludwig Göransson, James Horner and Elmer Bernstein.
- Arrangements for ensembles ranging from guitar/voice duo to full symphonic orchestra. Film, television, sound recordings, and concert settings.
- Piano/keyboard for film and production music, as well as live engagements.
- Live and session conducting.

Master of Music / Piano Performance/Minor Music History, University of Colorado, Boulder

Bachelor of Music / Composition, University of Colorado, Boulder

Bachelor of Music Piano Performance, University of Colorado, Boulder

Advanced Studies Certificate in Composition for the Music Industry, University of Southern California

Daniel Walker

Composer / Arranger / Orchestrator / Educator

- Credits in Film/Television/Advertising - 1987-2010
- Concert Stage and Dramatic Works - 1999-Present
- Recent activity: Jan 2025. Album Release: *Marco Polo Ballet*, March 2025, String Orch, Premiere: *Into the Impossible*, August 2025. Album Release: *Curiosity Kills the Cat Soundtrack*
- Dean of Academic Affairs, Los Angeles College of Music 2019-present

PhD Music / Composition, University of California Los Angeles

Master of Arts / Composition, University of California Los Angeles

Bachelor of Music / Piano Performance, University of Colorado, Boulder

Yalil Guerra

Composer / Producer / Record Label Owner

- Producer for RYCY Productions, winner 2 Latin Grammys, 14 nominations
- Composer, Latin Grammy winner, 8 nominations
- Founder/Conductor GSO-Guerra String Orchestra
- Music Journalist/online magazines: *Diario las Americas*, *Contacto Magazine*, *Palabra Abierta*, and others

PhD Music / Composition, University of California Los Angeles

Master of Arts / Film Scoring, Shepherd University

Master of Arts / Classical Guitar Performance, Conservatorio Superior de Musica. Madrid

Bachelor of Arts / Escuela Nacional de Artes, Havana, Cuba

Richard Bronskill

Composer / Orchestrator / Arranger

- Orchestration for more than 100 film projects including: *Mufasa: The Lion King*, *Renfield*, *Vice*, *Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation*, *Ghost in the Shell*
- Orchestration for more than 50 television projects including: *Andor*, *Nuclear Family*, *Chasing the Moon*, *OJ: Made in America*, *Comrade Detective*
- Grammy nomination 2004 for arrangements & orchestrations for "Solace" (Michael Hoppé composer)

Master of Music / Composition, University of Toronto

Bachelor of Music / Composition/Choral Minor, University of Toronto

Ilsik Byun

Film Composer / Educator

- Composed and orchestrated many film scores for films, post productions and National TV Commercials including 13 feature films
- Composed and produced 100+ commercial jingles for national TV and local radio stations such as NYSE, G4 Cable TV, Garmin Navigator, John Hopkins Foundation, JBC Radio News Signal Music, and KBS International TV News Signal Music.
- 14 Film Festival Awards for Music
- As an Educator / Administrator
 - Associate Dean, Cornell School of Contemporary Music, 2004~2012
 - Vice President for Administrative Affairs, Shepherd University, 2012~2017

Master of Arts / Music Performance and Composition, New York University

Bachelor of Music / Film Scoring, Berklee College of Music

Associate of Arts / General Music, Los Angeles City College

Angel Velez

Conductor

- Numerous credits including:
 - Music Director, Harold Lloyd Entertainment
 - Conductor, Santa Monica Chamber Orchestra
 - Conductor, Hollywood Studio Symphony & Chamber Orchestra
 - Assistant to Artistic Director, Indianapolis Opera
 - Numerous Guest Conductor credits.
- Semi-finalist – 1st International Conductors' Competition-Augsburg – 2016
- First Prize – The American Prize in Conducting-Youth Orchestra Division – 2014
- Winner – Asst Conductor, Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra and Music Director

Master of Arts / Music Education, University of Southern California

Master Certificate / Arranging and Orchestration, Berklee College of Music

Bachelor of Music / Percussion, Butler University

SONGWRITING DEPARTMENT

Erin Workman: Department Chair

Songwriter / Music Business Executive / Educator

- Intersect Entertainment Inc. Owner CEO 2012-present
- BELLAJADE Productions Owner CEO 2001-2012
- TAXI Independent A&R, Inc Senior Director A&R 2004-2008
- Gaylord Entertainment/Warner Chappell/Acuff Rose signed staff songwriter/recording artist 1997-2001
- Executive Vice President, Los Angeles College of Music

Bachelor of Arts / Music Education/Vocal Performance, Cal State, Chico

Kasia Livingston

Songwriter / Producer

- Songs recorded by: Britney Spears, Toni Braxton, Whitney Houston, Michael Bolton, Gloria Gaynor, Clay Aiken, The Pussycat Dolls and many more.
- Grammy nominations.
- Writer and producer collaborations include: Flo Rida, Jessie J, David Guetta, Alex Da Kid, Britney Spears, Will.I.Am, Scott Cutler, Tokio Hotel, BC Jean, Matt Squire, Carmen Michelle, Freescha, Fraser T. Smith, Victoria Justice, Kevin Griffin, Lindy Robbins, Ashley Gorley, Neon Hitch, Josh Abraham, Ari Levine, Luke Boyd, Brandy, and many more.

Bachelor of Music, University of Southern California

Jameel Roberts

Producer / Songwriter / Composer / Arranger / Instrumentalist

- Grammy nominated 2020, 2015, 2014 songwriter/producer

- Worked with Usher, Ariana Grande, Lizzo, Nicki Minaj, H.E.R., Ella Mai, LL Cool J, Village Vanguard Jazz Ensemble and many others
- Usher Good Kisser, #1 Billboard Hip Hop and R&B Airplay chart

Master of Arts / Composition and Film Scoring, New York University

Bachelor of Music / Jazz Studies/Performance, William Paterson University

Debra Davis

Songwriter / Vocalist / Journalist

- 4 Albums, Charted #11 and #19 on AAA and Americana charts, U.S. Concerts/Touring, National Radio & TV appearances, Festivals
- Numerous TV & Film placements, many network TV series (inc. Dawson's Creek, The Bold & the Beautiful, Any Day Now), numerous feature films,
- Disney actress/singer Peyton List ("Jessie" and "Cobra Kai" series)
- Features Writer LA Times, Gig Magazine and others

Bachelor of Arts / Communications, California State University Northridge

Jud Friedman

Songwriter

- Oscar, Grammy and Golden Globe nominations for songs such as *Run to You* by Whitney Houston from "The Bodyguard" film and musical, *For the First Time* by Kenny Loggins from the film "One Fine Day" and *The Color of Night* by Lauren Christy from the film "Color of Night"; and other hits
- Songs recorded by major artists, e.g. Rod Stewart, Tina Turner, Chaka Khan, Ray Charles, Toni Braxton, Leann Rimes, The Tenors, Dave Koz, Bebe & CeCe Winans, Right Said Fred, Charice, etc. Various songs used in films and television shows.

Juris Doctor Harvard University

Bachelor of Arts, Yale University

Marko DeSantis

Artist / Record Label Executive

- *Sugarcult* lead guitar and songwriter 1999-2011
 - Three Billboard Top 40 charting singles
 - Tour support for Green Day, Blink 182
- Board Member, Notes for Notes
- Director, Power Chord Academy
- Contributing Writer/Journalist

Bachelor of Arts / Environmental Studies/Sociology, University of California Santa Barbara

Rick Torres

Writer / Producer / Performer

- Music Writer/Performer/Producer: The English Beat/General Public, The Bangkok Five (with Nik Frost), The Smart Set, Lazy / Bitter:Sweet, Supreme Beings of Leisure -
- Remixes for: Marilyn Manson, Hole, Wayne Newton, The Incredible Moses Leroy, L7 - and others
- Film Music (songs for...): Mercy, Vicious Circle, The Devil Wears Prada, Animatrix
- Numerous Credits in TV, Commercials and Video Games
- Affiliations: NARAS voting member, Musician's Union-Local 47

Greg Shilling

Songwriter / Recording Artist

- BMG Music Publishing - Songwriter: 2020-present
- BMG Music Publishing - Recording Artist: 2020-2022
- ABS-CBN – Manila - Executive Vocal Producer 2023-2024
- Avex International – New York, NY - Songwriter: 2018-2019
- Taxi Music – Los Angeles, CA - Music Screener: 2021-present
- St. Mary's Catholic Church – Washingtonville, NY Music Director: 2015-2018

Bachelor of Arts / Music Education, SUNY Potsdam

Rick Garcia

Singer / Songwriter / Performer

- Feature films and TV: Rango, Brokeback Mountain, Collateral, Seven Pounds, Bangkok Dangerous and others
- Live Bands: The Effect, Act of Faith, The Green Car Motel
- Entrepreneurial Ventures
 - Edwards and Garcia, LLC El Gaucho Mezal
 - RM Beasley, LLC (manages the work of renowned artist RM Beasley)

Hughie Stone-Fish

Songwriter / Recording Artist

- Emmy Award Winner for Outstanding Original Song
- Emmy Award Nominee for Outstanding Writing for a Special Class Series
- Finalist/Songwriter/Music Producer on *NBC's Bring the Funny*
- Performer/Songwriter/Music Producer on *America's Got Talent*
- Music directed, starred in and co-wrote the *sold-out Off Broadway Show Wizard of Friendship*
- Co-founder/Head of Education of non-profit *The Arts Project Syracuse*, bringing fully funded transformative arts programming to under-resourced youth in Syracuse, NY. Recognized by New York State.

MUSIC BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Erin Workman: Department Chair

Songwriter / Music Business Executive / Educator

- Intersect Entertainment Inc. Owner CEO 2012-present
- BELLAJADE Productions Owner CEO 2001-2012
- TAXI Independent A&R, Inc Senior Director A&R 2004-2008
- Gaylord Entertainment/Warner Chappell/Acuff Rose signed staff songwriter/recording artist 1997-2001
- Executive Vice President, Los Angeles College of Music

Bachelor of Arts / Music Education/Vocal Performance, Cal State, Chico

Adam LaRue

Music Business Executive / Label Marketing / Artist Management

- Epitaph & Anti Records, Los Angeles | Director of Marketing, 2014 -
- Demand Media/IndieClick, Santa Monica, CA | Director Music& Ent., 2006-2013
- Fearless Records, Huntington Beach, CA | VP-Media Relations, Publicity 2002-06
- Loose Lips PR/MGMT, Long Beach, CA | President, CEO 2002-2013

Geoff Mayfield

Music Industry Executive / Journalist

- Consulting, 2013-present
- Guest Lecturer/Presenter 1987-present
- Universal Music Group Distribution, Vice President of Business Analysis & Market Research 2008-2012
- BILLBOARD, Charts, Director of Charts/Senior Analyst 1989-2008
- BILLBOARD, Editorial, Senior Retail Editor 1985-1989
- Camelot Music, Media Communications Specialist 1981-1985

Bachelor of Arts / Communication, Minor in Journalism, Otterbein College

Steven Corn

Music Industry Executive

- BFM Digital, Inc | CEO/Co-Founder 2004-2014
- Made in Memphis Entertainment | Head of Business Affairs & Operations 2019-present
- Viewpoint Consulting Services. Principle/Owner
- BFM Jazz CEO

Graduate Certificate / Film Composing University of Southern California

Bachelor of Music / Film Composing, Berklee College of Music

Jennifer Smith

Music Supervisor

- Music supervisor with numerous credits in dramatic film, documentary film and television:
 - Rat Dance Party, founder - 2018-present • Scripty, VP Production - 2022-presentViacom, Music Supervision and Associate Producer - 2019-2020 • American Idol ABC Season 1, Music Clearance and Creative 2017-2018
 - Paramount Lip Sync Battle Season 4, Music Clearance 2017
 - Kobalt Music Publishing, Sr Manager, Synchronization 2011-2017
 - EMG (Evan Greenspan, Inc), Clearance and Administration Specialist 2007-2011
- Member of The California Copyright Conference

Bachelor of Arts / Communications and Theater Arts, Whittier College

Karl Louis

Management / Development / A&R

- Moral Compass Management - 1997-present - Management, Development & Production Consulting Business
- Warren Entner Management, Inc. - 1998-2002 - Associate Partner | Co-Manager - Rage Against The Machine (Epic/Sony) | Deftones (Maverick/Warner Bros.) Faith No More (Slash/Warner Bros.)
- The Album Network - 1997 - Writer
- Flip Records - 1996-1997 - A&R and Promotions Executive

Karla Ortiz

Music Industry Executive

- Monark Entertainment, LA | Owner/CEO 2020 - present
- Vydia, LA | VP Marketing 2018-2090
- Munchkin, LA | Head of Dig. Entertainment & Pub. Relations 2016-2018
- Universal Music Group, LA | Head Dig. Marketing/Strategy - Verve 2012-16

Bachelor of Arts / Communications emphasis Public Relations & Sociology, California State University Fullerton

Meredith Chinn

Music Industry Executive

- Discovered and developed 39 artists, 50 singles that have appeared in the charts, 24 Artists with multi-million streams on Spotify. 1 RIAA Diamond status (10 million), 1 artist Grammy Award Winner, 2 Grammy Award Nominees, 2 Brit Award Nominees:
 - Thinking Cap Media, A&R Consultant, Los Angeles, CA, 2016-Present
 - Red Bull Records, A&R, Creative Direction, West Hollywood, CA, 2007-2015
 - Warner Bros. Records, Senior Director, A&R, Los Angeles, CA, 1993-2000
 - Fingerpaint Records, Owner, A&R, Hollywood, CA, 1993-2000

Bachelor of Music, LSU Music School, Baton Rouge, LA

Angela Sheik

Music Industry Professional / Educator

- Executive Manager - Guild of Music Supervisors 2019-24
- Educational Panel Producer - Guild of Music Supervisors, Production Music 2018-present
- Product Demonstrator / Instructor - Boss US / Roland 2010-2016
- Symphonic Band Director – Newark Charter School 2004-2008
- Orchestra Director – MaST Charter School 2000-2004

*Bachelor of Music Education, Taylor University, Upland IN
Film Scoring Certificate, UCLA Extension*

GENERAL EDUCATION / GENERAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Bryan Lipps: Department Chair

Performer / Recording Artist / Composer

- World Tours:
 - Michael Buble 2003-2022
 - John Mayer 2010
- Selected Event & Special Performances:
 - Numerous from 2000, including...Herbie Hancock and Wayne Shorter, David Foster, Quincy Jones, American Contemporary Ballet +...
- Recording/Film and TV
 - Michael Buble, John Mayer, Gregory Hines +...

Master of Music / Jazz Performance/Trumpet, Manhattan School of Music

Jazz Fellow / Advanced Performance Certificate | Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz, University of Southern California

Bachelor of Fine Arts / Performance - Classical Trumpet, North Carolina School of the Arts

Manoug Seraydarian

Educator / Administrator

- More than 30 years' experience in various educational fields and levels; Leadership and strategic management in education and training
- Member:
 - The Mathematical Association of America (MAA),
 - National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM),
 - National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASPP),
 - Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
- Certificates of Achievement and Recognition from US Congress, CA State Senate, CA State Legislature, and others

DDS University of Aleppo, Syria

UCLA, Graduate School of Education, Los Angeles, CA

Mathematics Education Leadership Institute Certification

Continuing Teacher Leader Institute Certification

California State University, San Marcos, CA | Advance Placement Summer Institute Certification

Satenik Ashikyan

Educator / Journalist

- Research Staffer | CSUN Institute for Community Health and Wellbeing 2 years
- Institutional Research | Shepherd University 1 year
- Case Manager | Sober District, Van Nuys, CA | 6mo
- Editor/Writer | Muse Publishing | 7 years
- Broadcast Journalist | Horizon Armenian TV | 1 year

Master of Arts / Sociology California State University Northridge

Bachelor of Arts / Journalism, Yerevan State University, Armenia

Jennifer Avila

Educator / Academic Research

- Presentations/Conferences 2009-2019
- Academic Awards, Fellowships 2009-2010
- Undergraduate Academic Advisor, U of West 2023-present
- Director, English Dept & Learning Community Center, U of West 2018-present
- Learning Community Coordinator Univ of the West 2017-present

PhD Candidate, All but Dissertation / English, University of California Riverside

Master of Arts / English, California State University Los Angeles

Bachelor of Arts / English, California State University Los Angeles

Jonathan Berk

Educator

- University of the West, Rosemead, CA - 2015-present
- FLS International, Glendora, CA 2011-2014 - ESL Instructor
- Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovak Republic 2008-2009
- Faith Lutheran High School, LaVerne, CA 2006-2008
- Meishi International School, Chengdu, China 2005-2006

Master of Science in Applied Linguistics, University of Edinburgh

TESOL Certificate – Hunter College, New York

Bachelor of the Arts, Philosophy Religion Minor, Azusa Pacific University

Maribel Ruiz

Educator

- Panel Member for Capstone Interviews, Saint Joseph High School
- Academic Leadership Seminar, Los Angeles Archdioceses- Department of Catholic Schools
- Conference Committee Member IASL
- Award of Recognition: Stanford University for exceptional teaching
- Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child Jesus - 2021-present
- Sacred Heart High School College Preparatory - 2020-2021
- Loyola Marymount University - 2019
- La Salle College Preparatory (Dept of Work Languages Chair) - 2016-19
- St. Anthony High School (Dept of Foreign Language Chair) - 2009-16
- St. John Bosco High School - 2001-2009

Master of Arts / Education: Educational Technology, California State University Long Beach

Bachelor of Arts / Spanish Linguistics, Minor in Latin American Studies, California State University Long Beach

Certificate in Legal Interpretation and Translation, California State University Los Angeles

Mark Olick

Educator

- History Instructor, University of Phoenix, 2008-2021
- Instructional Aide/Librarian Assistant, Kenter Canyon School, 2010-2011
- Library Research Assistant CSUN Oviatt Library, 2000-2002
- Original Research, Presentations and Published Work 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008

Master of Arts / History, California State University Northridge

Bachelor of Arts / Social Science, California State University Northridge

Nancy Gong: ESL Supervisor

Educator / Academic Research

- Academic Publications/Conference Presentations
 - 2014: Learners of Japanese and the Underlying Semantics of Japanese Numeral Classifiers
 - 2015: Accessing the Semantics of Japanese Numeral Classifiers
 - 2017: NYFA Written Communication Assessment Report
 - 2018: NYFA Oral Communication Assessment Report
 - 2019: NYFA Critical Thinking Assessment Report
- Faculty & English Team Leader, Liberal Arts & Sciences Dot, NYFA 2017-21
- Associate Chair, Liberal Arts and Sciences Department, NYFA 2017-21 Faculty, ESN at NYFA 2016-17
- ESL Specialist and Tutor, Learning Assistance Center, CSULB 2014-15
- English Teacher, Poly Languages 2010-12
- English Teacher, Niijima Gakuen Junior & Senior High School, Japan 2007-10
- English Teacher, Nova Corp., Isesaki, Japan 2004-2007

Master of Arts / Linguistics, California State University Long Beach

TESOL Certificate

Bachelor of Arts / Economics, Minor Spanish Literature, University of California San Diego

Ebba-Marie Gendron

ESL Educator

- ESL Teacher, New York Film Academy, 2017 to present
- Teacher, Pathway Program and Acting for Film Program, New York Film Academy, September 2021 to present
- Teacher, ESL and Humanities, Pacific States University, 2011 - 2017
- Acting Teacher, Sal Romeo Acting Studio, 1993 to 2024
- Acting Teacher, Inside Out, 2000 - 2006
- Dance/Movement Therapist, Kaiser Permanente, 2000 to 2006

Master of Arts / Dance/Movement Therapy, University of California Los Angeles

TESL/ TESOL Certification, LCC UCLA

Bachelor of Science / Theater, Concentration in Acting, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York

Paul McGarry

ESL Educator

- Full-time Lecturer, USC International Academy, University of Southern California 2014 - 2024
- ESL/Academic Teacher-Advisor: Evans Community Adult School, 2018 - 2024
- Adjunct Lecturer
 - Loyola Marymount University 2007-2019
 - Westmont College 2004-2013
 - Antioch University 1999-2009
 - UCSB/UCSB Extension 1996-2005
 - California State University Northridge 1995-2004
- English as a Second Language Adjunct Instructor, Santa Monica College 2017
- Bilingual Vocational ESL Adjunct Instructor, Glendale Community College 2015-2017
- Associate Professor of ESL, Santa Barbara City College 1989-2014
- English Language Development (ELD) Program Manager, Oxnard School District 2004-2005
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Master of Science / Education/BCLAD M.S. Credential: University of Southern California

Master of Arts / TESOL, California State University Los Angeles

Bachelor of Arts / American Studies, University of California Santa Cruz

Yayo Morales

Performer / Recording Artist

- Over seventy albums recorded 1997-2023
- Performer 1990-present | Freelance drummer/band leader performing throughout Europe, Asia, North and South America.
- As an Educator:
 - National Conservatoire of Music, La Paz – Bolivia .
 - University of Saint Andrews (UMSA), La Paz
 - Drum Set at E.M.C (Escuela de Musica Creativa) Madrid – Spain.
 - Teacher of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music of London

Master of Arts / Composition Film Scoring and Music for Videogames, Universesidad Complutense de Madrid