



MATT SMITH

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Chicago Area Composer, Producer, Vocalist

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

01/2024-Present, District 300 Schools
Currently serving at Dundee Middle School as the music teacher for 6th grade band, orchestra, and special education music class.

LIVE SOUND AND LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

08/2023-Present, RLC Sound and Lighting

INSTRUCTOR / SHOW & CAMP DIRECTOR

05/2022-Present, School of Rock, Glen Ellyn & Barrington locations

- Voice and Piano/Keys instruction for students of all ages
- Music selection for shows and camps, casting, group rehearsals
- Show and camp direction, mentoring teens + children

PRODUCER

08/2022-Present, Elmhurst University Music Studio
Studio producing, mixing, and editing for bands and musicians

MUSIC THEORY INSTRUCTOR / TUTOR

08/2022-07/2023, Elmhurst University

VOCALIST

08/2019-Present, Various venues, and locations

- Studio vocalist at Elmhurst University Music Studio for new and experienced producers/composers and bands
- Singer for churches, small and large ensembles, and events
- Praise group vocalist at Immanuel Lutheran Church in East Dundee

SINGER / VOICE ACTOR

06/2021 - Present, *Turnabout: An Ace Attorney Musical*,
Maya Fey Protection Squad
Baritone singer and voice acting for the official digital archive, recorded, mixed, and promoted to the arts community

SINGER / LEAD ACTOR

09/2022 - 05/2023
Original Musical Cast of *Big Foot: A Small Step Forward*
Script, Music, Direction by Kris Kusnierz
Performed Lead Role, Big Foot

PROFICIENCIES

SOFTWARE

Logic Pro - 5 years
Pro Tools - 3 years
Dorico - 4 years
MuseScore - 5 years
Max MSP - 2 year
Adobe Creative Suite - 2 year

TECHNICAL

Studio Mixing/Engineering - 3 years
Audio Equipment Tech - 2 years

MUSIC

Composition - 4 years
Vocalist - 9 years
Musical / Stage Performance - 12 years

Section Leading - 7 years
Choral - 8 years
Jazz Ensemble - 6 years
Solo/Aria/Art Song - 9 years
Practical Piano - 7 years

EDUCATION, HONORS, GROUPS

EDUCATION

Elmhurst University (EU) - BFA, 2023
Major: Music Theory & Composition
Minor: Audio Production
Professional Certification in
Vocal Performance

- Magna Cum Laude
- Presidential Scholarship Recipient
- Music Scholarship Recipient
- Deans List - 2021 thru 2023

Jacobs High School
2019, Algonquin, IL

HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Eagle Scout
February 18, 2019

Elmhurst University's
Music Honers Recital Nominee
2022, 2023

ILMEA District IX Conference Selection -
Fall 2015-Spring 2019

National Honors Society
05/2017 - 0/5/2019

ENSEMBLES & CLUBS

Elmhurst University's Lambda Sigma Psi
Music Honors Society
2022-2023, President

Late Night Blues Vocal Jazz - 4 years
Gayle Bisesi, Director

Choral Union - 1 year
Scott Uddenberg, Director

Concert Audition Choir - 4 years
Sarah Catt, Director

Tri-M Music Honors Society - 2 years