### **Artist Certification Application**

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#### Date

7/2/2021

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Signature

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### Leadership Experience

Umoja Flute Institute

### Marketing and Tech Committee - Audio and Video Postproduction

January 2021 - Present

Manage social media pages, including Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn

- Coordinate and edit audio and video postproduction materials for dissemination on social media
- Manage <u>squarespace.com</u> website

Founding Council - GroupMuse Cooperative

### Recruitment Staff and Founding Co-op Council Member

February 2021 - Present

Invest in and facilitate partnerships and delivery of the below projects:

- Fiscal sponsorship for Coop members through the Groupmuse Foundation
- Tithe on your Groupmuse revenue and a shared pot with democratic co-budgeting

Healthcare/direct primary care access through Guilded Freelancers Coop

Create local networks of tech gear for recording/live streaming

- Production trainings for musicians (up skilling digital concert/content creation)
- Expanding classical music's non-Eurocentric music ecosystem

Remote and local support groups for musicians

Community engagement in developing housing and neighborhood venues

FlutePursuit/NorthStar Duo - Boston MA

**Independent Artist** 

Jul 2015 - Present

- Serves the Greater Boston area in championing works for winds by women composers and composers of color
- Performs commissioned and transcribed works to increase the availability of works for winds by black composers

Commissioned and premiered Spirituals for Wind Duo by Anthony Green

 Commissioned and premiered Save One You Save the World Entire by Aaron Jay Meyers

Commissioned and premiered Green Skies by Elizabeth Gelinas

Organized and executed grant funded Women's Project August 2017

Castle of our Skins - Boston MA

### Director of Community Engagement and Outreach

Jul 2015 - Sept 2017

- Achieved the mission of encouraging cultural curiosity by building community partnerships to offer educational programming and community concerts promoting black artistry in classical contemporary music
- Fostered a partnership with Northeastern University to add Castle of our Skins involvement in the University's community programming through Northeastern Crossing

Developed and promotes interactive educational programming

 Commissions new works by black composers and arrangements of existing works for community outreach and exposure of Black Artistry to audiences

Parametric Technology Corporation - Needham MA

### Managed Services Coordinator, Information Technology

Dec 2013 - Aug 2017

- Managed global server and storage consolidation projects
- Monitors work flow of the team of service tickets and project tickets

Analyzed and reports metrics on service response times

- Attends weekly Change Advisory Board meetings to provide input and approve infrastructural changes
- Liaised with other Business Units to forecast budgets ranging from \$500,000 to \$2M, purchasing and tracking server and storage hardware

Cambridge College Employees Federation at Cambridge College - Cambridge MA

PAGE 2 ADRIENNE BAKER Apr 2013 - Dec 2013 Vice President, Mid-Level Administrators

Administered newsletter for MLAs, sent messages to Federation as needed

Collaborated with Stewards to ensure adherence to contract

Monitored facebook page and MLA twitter account

Chaired Union Executive Committee

Worked with Treasurer to update union roster

Cambridge College Employees Federation, Cambridge College, Cambridge MA

Chair - Election Committee Wrote and implemented procedure for nominations and elections to insure

transparency while maintaining voter confidentiality Administrated online elections, registered voters, sent communications to

Maintained Election Committee email, responding to voters, assisting with voting and voter confirmation receipts

Facilitated communication between nominees and constituents to allow voters knowledge of the qualifications of nominees

Cambridge College Employees Federation, Cambridge College, Cambridge MA

Member - Negotiation Committee

Feb 2013 - Dec 2013

Nominated by the VP, negotiated union contract for Mid-Level Administrators.

Worked in tandem with Staff bargaining unit with negotiation of their con-

Ratified contract successfully in September 2013

Teaching Experience

NJPAC - Education Division Teaching Artist, RAMP Program and Jazz Residency

March 2019 - Present

Feb 2013 - May 2013

Plans and facilitates professional development days as required

Attend, facilitate, plan, and report on site visits to participating public schools

Collaborate with NJPAC staff to facilitate, plan, and attend the RAMP final con-

Mason Gross School of the Arts, The Rutgers University

Secondary Instrument Instructor - Flute

Sep 2020 - May 2021

Taught beginner flute to music education majors

Started students with hand position and tone production

Provided educational fundamentals for music education majors to teach flute in the classroom

Kept records of lessons and reported on student progress

Music Tech Contemporary School - South Brunswick, NJ

Piano and Voice Teacher

Sep 2018 - March 2021

Taught voice and piano private lessons

Focused curriculum on music theory, music reading and comprehension

Taught ages 5+

Montclair State University School of Music - Extension Division

Chamber Music Coordinator and Private Teacher

Sep 2017 - August 2019

Supported the Chamber Music Program through outreach and recruitment ef-

Taught flute, theory, and beginner wind students

Castle of our Skins

**Teaching Artist** 

Sep 2016 - Aug 2017

Authored and presented an interactive, musical stage play, achieving the object of teaching audiences from grade 1 through adult how music can be used to enhance a pre-existing story to represent idea, actions, and physical ob-

Presented educational seminars at the Museum of African American History and during the Castle of our Skins residency at the Boston Roxbury YMCA

Ip Piano School - Boston, MA

Private Music Teacher

Sep 2016 - Aug 2017

Taught students flute, music theory, and sight singing

Prepared students for Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music curriculum testing in practical and music theory examinations

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Wyzant - Boston, MA

Private Music Teacher

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2010 - Present

 Provides private flute and piano instruction to elementary through high school age students

Students have reached such achievements as All-District Ensembles and summer music programs

Claymont Elementary - Wilmington, DE

**Teaching Artist** 

Jun 2014

Presented an original one day seminar to fifth grade students about syncopation and rhythm using the principles of Tango and Habanera

Cathedral Grammar School - Roxbury, MA

General Music Teacher

Sep 2008 - Jun 2009

- Developed a customized curriculum for general music appreciation and education for grades K-8
- Led chorus for grades K-5
- Taught Sight Singing to grades K-8

### Masterclasses, Seminars and Professional Development

#### As Presenter

New Jersey Performing Arts Center

Merrily Post Analog: Resources for Teaching a Virtual Recorder Karate Curriculum Oct 2020

GroupMuse

Planetarymuse Forum: European ethnocentrism Sep 2020

MakeMusicDay.org

Teaching Artist - Balance and Power in Flute Playing June 2020

As Attendee

**New Jersey Performing Arts Center** 

Listen, (Un)learn, Act: Creative Strategies for Exploring Social Justice Nov 2020

Young Audiences Arts for Learning NJ and Eastern PA

Teaching Artist Summer Series: Natural Links How to Curriculum Mine for SEL Jul - Aug 2020

Young Audiences Arts for Learning NJ and Eastern PA

Teaching Artist Summer Series: Virtual Learning in the Arts Jul 2020

### Selected Performance Experience

NorthStar Duo - NorthStar Duo, of which I am a founding member, celebrates works for winds, promoting works by women composers and composers of color. Recipients of the Boston Opportunity Fund, the Kahn Emerging Artists Grant and a member of the LAB 2020 Cohort funded by The Boston Foundation, they have commissioned and performed works in Boston and New York City.

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NorthStar Duo Presents: Stronger Together
Longy School of Music - Cambridge, MA

March 2021

NorthStar Duo Presents June 2019

Boston Sculptors Gallery - Boston, MA
Second Sunday Concert Series Jul 2018

Hibernian Hall - Roxbury, MA
Women's Equity Project

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Faith Presbyterian Church - Baltimore, MD

Lift Every Voice May 2017
Cambridge, MA

BASK LGBTQ Pride Picnic Mar 2016

Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Cambridge, MA

Women take the Reel

Mar 2016 -

Solo Performance

GroupMuse - Wilmington, De

Planetarymuse Sep 2020

GroupMuse - Wilmington, De
Contemporaries and Compatriots

Jul 2020

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Rutgers University - New Brunswick, NJ Solo Recital - Doctoral	Feb 2020
New Jersey City University - Jersey City, NJ New Jersey Flute Fair	Sep 2019
Montclair State University - Montclair, NJ  Artist Diploma Recital	Apr 2018
With Area 9 Sax Quartet - Cincinnati, OH  North American Saxophone Alliance Conference	Mar 2018
With Area 9 Sax Quartet at the Copley Library - Boston, MA Concert in the Courtyard Series	Jul 2017
Christ Church Episcopal - Quincy, MA  Diversity in the American Tradition	Oct 2016
Sage Educational Services - Framingham, MA Castle of our Skins Community Outreach	Dec 2015
Boston Humanist Hub - Cambridge, MA Boston Humanist Hub Conference	Dec 2015
Castle of our Skins - Boston, MA  Castle of our Skins House Concert	Dec 2015
GroupMuse - Cambridge, MA Sinterklaas Chamber Music House Concert	Dec 2015
HildaMan Chorale Society - Wilmington, DE Featured Musician, HildaMan Chorale Anniversary Concert	Nov 2015
Pocket Money Project - Boston, MA Featured Musician	Aug 2015
First Christian Church, Clarksville TN  Church Musician	Jun 2014
Professional Orchestral Experience	
Unsung Collective - NYC	June 2021
Principal Flute NEMPAC Opera Project - Boston, MA Principal Flute	June 2021
LUX Orchestra - West Orange, NJ	5 2040
Principal and Section Flute Davis Square Theatre - Cambridge, MA	Sep 2018
La Zombiata - WholeTone Opera	Feb 2016
Philharmonic Society of Arlington, MA  Principal Flute	Fall 2010 - Fall 2012
Orchestra Society of Philadelphia Substitute, Second Flute	Jun 2011
Longwood Symphony - Boston, MA Substitute Musician	Fall 2010
Academic Orchestral Experience	
Montclair State University Symphony Orchestra  Principal and Section Flute	Sep 2017 - May 2019
Longy School of Music at Bard College Chamber Orchestra - Cambridge MA	Sep 2008 - May 2010
Principal Flute	3ep 2006 - may 2010
Studio Recording Experience Ratatouille, the TikTok Musical with The Broadway Sinfonietta - New York, NY Principal flute and piccolo	Dec 2020
Broadway Sinfonietta - New York, Ny Principal flute and piccolo	Oct 2020
Celeste Krishna - Studio Album Flute/Background Improvisations	Oct 2019
Symphonic Planet - Studio Album and Music Video	May lune 2020
Flute/Piccolo	May - June 2020

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### Acknowledgements/Awards

### Professional

Ufa State Institute of the Arts Competition: Winds and Percussion - Duo, Russia
International Festival Contest - Music of the Word, Israel
Live Arts Botson Grant, The Boston Foundation
Boston Opportunity Fund
Feminism in Action Grant - National Organization for Women

Dec 2020
Nov 2020
Summer 2020
Oct 2018
Dec 2016

Scholarships

Full Merit Scholarship - Montclair State University
Scholarship - Imani Winds Chamber Music Festival
Merit Scholarship - Longy School of Music
Col G. Howard Scholarship Ithaca College

2017 - 2019
Jun 2016, Jun 2015
Jan 2008 - Jan 2010
2005 - 2007

Fellowships/Assistantships

Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts

Doctoral Assistantship Sep 2019 - Present

Imani Winds Chamber Music Festival - Mannes School of Music, NYC

Work Study Fellowship Summer, 2016

 Inventory tracking, reporting of cash and credit card sales of Imani Winds merchandise, including ccores, ticket sales, donations and clothing

Social Media post authoring and scheduling

Audio recording of concerts

Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, FL

Research Assistantship, College Centennial Project Summer 2005

Volunteering

Jespy house, West Orange NJ

Volunteer Musician May 2019

Ministries of Aides International, Boston MA

Musician, Fundraiser Dec 2014

Cambridge College, Cambridge MA

Musician, Fundraiser May 2013

References

Bart Feller (917.670.3513); bartfeller@rcn.com Wendy Stern (914.261.025); sternw9@gmail.com Alan Weiss (978.268.0600); alanflute@yahoo.com

Recordings, Writings, Social Media

www.theflutepursuit.com www.northstarduo.com

PodCast: NorthStar and Keeping Score

Professional Affiliations

National Flute Association
Suzuki Association of the Americas

Certifications

Suzuki Book 1 - Flute

Suzuki Association of the Americas (2018 - current)

Preliminary License in Music Education Commonwealth of Massachusetts (2010 - 2015)

### Education

Mason Gross School of Music, Rutgers University
Expected 2022 - Doctorate in Musical Arts
Montclair State University
Artist Diploma - Flute Performance ,2019
Longy School of Music, Cambridge, MA
Master of Music, 2010
Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
BM - Flute Performance and Jazz Studies, 2007

### Teachers

Bart Feller, Wendy Stern, Alan Weiss, Robert Willoughby, Trudy Kane, Susan Milan, Wendy Mehne, Joan Sparks

#### Skills

Logic Pro, Final Cut Pro, PodCast Audio Engineering, Content Creation, Content Audio/Visual Streaming, Audition Preparation, Small Ensemble Arranging, Public Speaking, Community Outreach, Teaching Artistry, Chamber Music Coaching, Private Flute Teaching, Experiential Education, Social Media Administration and Marketing, WordPress, Social Media Integration, Technical Project Management/IT

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### **ARTICLE II**

## LAND USE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND ADVISORY BOARDS

345-11 ARTIST CERTIFICATION BOARD

A. Establishment of an Artist Certification Board

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- The ACB shall review applications filed by persons who are interested in occupying work/live space in the WALDO as either owners, tenants or sub-tenants, to determine if the applicant can be certified to occupy such space.
- 4. The following shall serve as criteria to be used by the ACB in certifying an artist: 1) The artists' commitment to the fine arts as a career; 2) The need for large loft space in which to create his or her art; 3) Education; 4) Current body of work; 5) Exhibition record; 6) References from other artists or art professionals. In no event shall the content of the art created be used as a criterion to determine eligibility to occupy work/live space in the WALDO.
- 5. The recommendation of the ACB to the Planning Board shall be submitted to the Planning Board within thirty (30) days of the ACB's decision, and shall state the reasons for the decision with specific reference to one or more of the criteria set forth in paragraph four 4 (above).
- 6. Once an artist is certified by the Planning Board, the Planning Board shall forward a copy of its certification decision to the Zoning Officer, who shall retain the certification in the Zoning Officer's files. The certification shall expire ten (10) years after the date of the decision by the Planning Board. Renewal applications may be filed. In the event a certified artist is divorced or dies, the family of the artist occupying the work/live space shall be given a two (2) year grace period.

**HEDC/Artist Certification Board** 

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### Cry Me a River

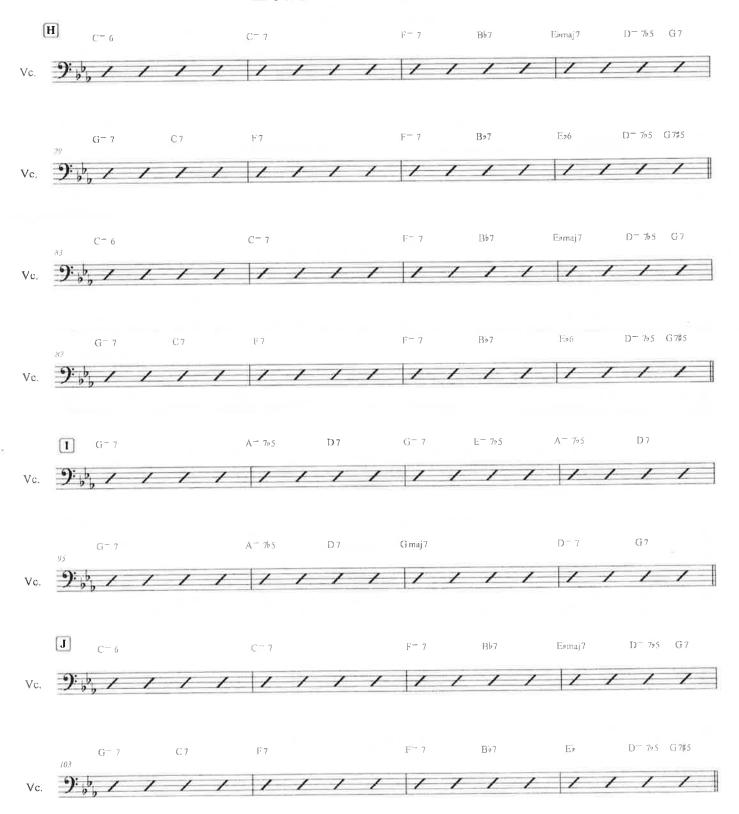
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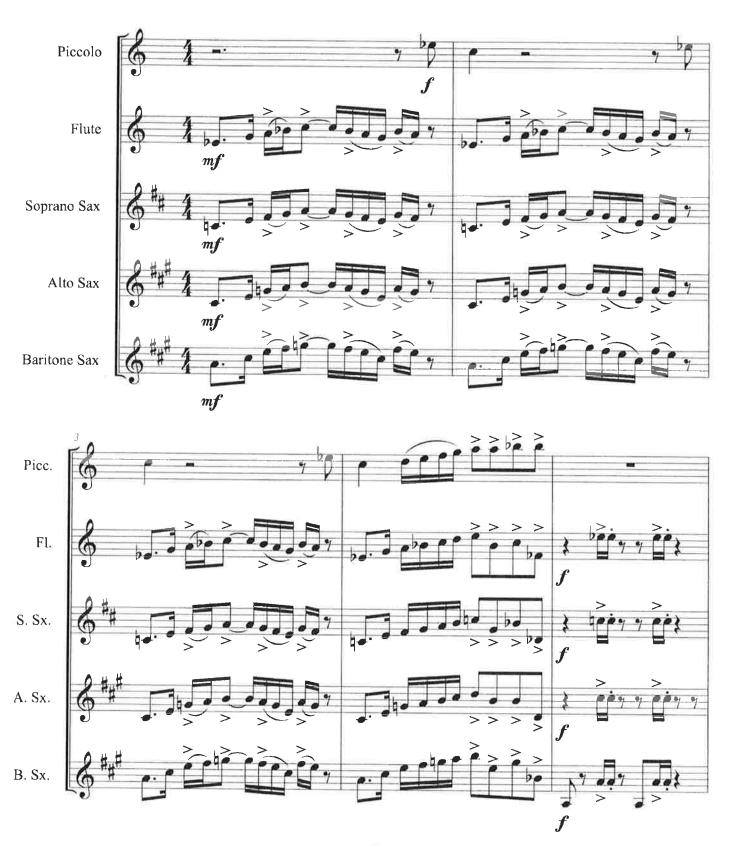


### Lead Sheet for Solos



## Seychelle's Groove

Adrienne Baker







### Opal's Boogie

### She just wants to have a good time, man



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