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# BENJAMIN M WOLKINS

## OBJECTIVE

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Attaining over 31 years of experience in music, I have performed, educated, composed and recorded in a wide field of musical genres especially jazz. I have gained an unlimited amount of knowledge and experience in the arts that I utilize these skills to maximize my professional achievements to the highest level. Everyday I strive to expand my musical boundaries while strengthening my skills and educating others to produce the best possible results.

## EDUCATION

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- Queens College, City University of New York, 2005-2007  
**Master's in Jazz Trumpet**
- University of Toledo, 1993-1994, 2004-2005  
**Bachelor's in Jazz Performance**
- Indiana University, 1999-2000  
Pursuit of Bachelor's in Jazz Performance
- University of Cincinnati, College Conservatory of Music, 1994-1998  
Pursuit of Bachelor's in Jazz and Studio Music

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Performances throughout the United States have allowed me to share the stage with notables such as:

Glenn Miller Orchestra, The Four Tops, Henry Cuesta and the Lawrence Welk All Stars, Jay McShann, Jerry Weldon, Hans Glawischnig, Elliot Zigmund, David Riekenberg, David Liebman, Roland Vasquez, Claude Black, Jamey Haddad, Vic Juris, Steve Turre, Andy Middleton, Ed Palermo, Arturo O'Farrill and the Chico O'Farrill Orchestra, Jon Hendricks, Jack Morgan and the Russ Morgan Orchestra, Bobby Vinton, Aretha Franklin, Bobby Rydell, Stan Rubin Orchestra, John VonOhlen and the Blue Wisp Big Band, Harlem Renaissance Orchestra, Big Apple Circus and the Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps.

## **AWARDS RECEIVED**

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- Finalist in the International Trumpet Guild Jazz Competition in 1999, Richmond, VA.
- Finalist in the International Trumpet Guild Jazz Competition in 2000, Purchase, NY.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2016 – present Adrian College, Applied Trumpet Faculty Instructor
- 2015 – present University of Toledo, Jazz Trumpet Faculty Instructor
- 2012 – present Owens Community College, Adjunct Faculty Instructor
- 2013 - Lourdes College, Adjunct Faculty Instructor
- 2007-10 - Ridgewood Conservatory, Trumpet Instructor

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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- 2013-16 - Jazz Trumpet Faculty at University of Toledo Summer Jazz Institute
- 2007 - Guest Brass Clinician for Lawrenceville School, NJ
- 2007 - Guest Jazz Ensemble Clinician for Lawrenceville School, NJ
- 2006 - Adjudication and Performance for Lawrenceville School Jazz Festival, NJ
- 2004 - Guest Clinician for Napoleon School Marching Band, OH

## **REFERENCES**

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