

JASHEN EDWARDS
SAGE Scholars

OBJECTIVE To utilize my creative, intellectual and inter-personal skills within a performing arts organization that allows me to serve the needs of my community and affords me the opportunity to grow as an artist and as an individual

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Founded *Sounds of Life* © an in-school/after-school music program for youth
- Created and implemented music curriculums in local elementary and middle schools
- Facilitated low-income communities access to traditional symphonic literature by working with local musicians and orchestras in preparing concerts
- Devised marketing and development goals and spearheaded fund-raising campaigns aimed at increasing audience appreciation and attendance

SKILLS

Composing/Conducting/Teaching

- Composed, arranged and recorded an original score for *Splash Circus* an acclaimed children's circus training school in Emeryville, CA
- Composed and conducted an original piece for *Stand For Children Day*, a Nationally recognized holiday bringing awareness to children's need for
- Conducted pit orchestra for high school musicals, including *Into The Woods*, *Cinderella*, and *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*
- Stimulated academic achievement via incorporating music theory, history and performance in creative-based curricula

Arts & Education Management

- Collected, surveyed and critiqued demographic data in order to better asses how to meet organizational goals for outreach programs
- Managed budget for youth orchestra and chorus
- Initiated and grew donor database thereby increasing revenue
- Campaigned and generated capital for long-term endowments for San Francisco Ballet, Oakland Ballet and Oakland East Bay Symphony

WORK HISTORY

Founder/Music Director	Sounds of Life ©, San Francisco, CA	1998 – Present
Musical Conductor	Burlingame HS, Burlingame, CA	2006 – 2007

Musical Conductor	San Mateo HS, San Mateo, CA	2007
Music Teacher for K-8	Our Lady of the Visitacion School, San Francisco, CA	2000 – 2003
Assistant Conductor	Community Music Center Orchestra, San Francisco, CA	1993 – 1997
Conductor	Deutcher Musik-Verein, San Francisco, CA / Germany	1995 – 1996
Assistant to Conductor	San Francisco Sinfonietta, Oaxaca, Mexico	1996 – 1997
Development Associate	AnnSwers, San Francisco, CA	1996 – 2003

EDUCATION

B.A. Music, Minor Education, Expected Graduation Date May 2011
University of California, Berkeley

A.A. Berkeley City College, May 2009

HONORS

SAGE Scholars Program, George A. Miller Scholars Program, Peralta Association of African American Affairs Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholarship Award, Berkeley City College Academic Achievement Award

AFFILIATIONS

Our Fertile Ground

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Office for both PC and MAC platforms
Trained in grant writing and fund-raising procedures and protocols

INTERESTS

Hiking, biking, marathon running, vegetarian gourmet cooking, traveling and reading