

DAVID M. SHERE

Pianist/Guitarist/Composer

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(Personal and professional references available on request)

Educational Experience:

-UC Santa Barbara- Ph.D. degree in music (composition emphasis), September 2006-
June 2007

-UC Santa Barbara- M.A. degree in music (composition emphasis), additional graduate
studies toward Ph.D., September 2003-June 2006

-Cornish College of the Arts- B.Mus. degree (composition emphasis/piano minor), May
2003

-College of Dupage- A.A. degree (music emphasis), June 2000

Work Experience:

Jensen Music

Santa Barbara, CA

May 2008-present

Private Music Instructor- private lessons on acoustic and electric guitar, and electric
bass. Teaching repertoire includes classical, jazz, rock, and blues.

Sales Representative

Santa Barbara Music

Santa Barbara, CA

Sept. 2007-May 2008

Private Music Instructor

UC Santa Barbara, Dance department

Santa Barbara, CA

January 2007- February 2008

Dance Accompanist

UC Santa Barbara, Music department

Santa Barbara, CA

September 2007- June 2007

Academic Fellowship

UC Santa Barbara, Music department

Santa Barbara, CA

September 2003- June 2006

Teaching Assistant

Cornish College of the Arts

Seattle, WA

September 2001- May 2003

Private tutor.

Grounds Crew

Gap Digital

May 2000-June 2000

Wheaton, IL

Session Musician- provided acoustic and electric guitar tracks for the project "Left Behind: The Kids' Series" under the direction of producer/composer Steve Wick.

Suburban Music

Sept. 1997-June 2000

Wheaton, IL

Private Music Instructor

Sales Assistant

Academic Performance History:

-**September 2003-June 2007:** performed with the **Ensemble for Contemporary Music (ECM)**

-**Ph.D. composition recital at UC Santa Barbara, March 2007**

-**M.A. composition recital at UC Santa Barbara, October 2005**

-**Senior B.Mus. composition recital at Cornish College of the Arts, Spring 2003**

-**Junior B.Mus. composition recital at CCoA, Fall 2002**

Academic Awards and Honors:

-**Corwin Awards** from the Music department at **UC Santa Barbara, 2005 and 2006**, for excellence in composition

-Graduated **Magna cum Laude** May 2003, **Cornish College of the Arts**

-**Nellie Cornish Incentive Scholarship**, and **Presidential Scholarship**, from the Music department at **CCoA, 2001 and 2002**

-The **Corwin Award** from the Music department at **UC Santa Barbara, 2001**, for excellence in composition

Discography: (copies of recordings available upon request)

-Numerous studio projects, including guitar- and keyboard-based instrumental works and electronic music compositions

-Numerous live and studio recordings of contemporary repertoire, student works, and original compositions

-**"Left Behind: The Kids' Series"**; Tyndale House Publishers

-**"45th Street Blues"**; solo project, self-produced CD