

LANCE TRUSSELL

GUITARIST & INSTRUCTOR

OBJECTIVE

HONOR'S GRADUATE OF SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY'S CLASSICAL GUITAR PERFORMANCE PROGRAM SEEKING A CAREER AS NOT ONLY A TEACHER IN MUSIC, BUT AS A LIFELONG STUDENT; THAT ENCOURAGES PERSONAL EXPLORATION IN THEIR FIELD ALONG WITH THE EFFECTIVE SHARING OF GAINED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SETS.

EXPERIENCE

- 2014 - PRESENT **CATOCTIN SCHOOL OF MUSIC** | *Leesburg, VA*
- Instructed students of all ages and skill levels in Acoustic and Electric guitar styles
 - Prepared students for classical guitar recital performances
 - Worked with students with learning disabilities
- 2014 - PRESENT **COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL OF THE PIEDMONT** | *Upperville, VA*
- Instructed beginner to intermediate students ages 9-17
 - Prepared students for recital performances
- 2011 - PRESENT **INDEPENDENT GUITAR INSTRUCTOR** | *Frederick, MD*
- Included visits to student homes for individual or group lessons
 - Independently managed student lesson times and curriculum
- 2005 - 2006 **MAURICE ARENAS GUITAR ACADEMY** | *Frederick, MD*
- Managed a full-time teaching schedule for a professional guitar studio as a substitute guitar teacher
 - Instructed multiple methods of study in electric and acoustic guitar including a diverse array of musical genres ranging from Classical, Jazz, Blues, Rock, Folk, and Flamenco
 - Instructed students in reading music notation, sight-reading, and music theory
 - Transcribed popular songs from recorded media for students to learn
- 2005 **DUET WITH MUSIC** | *Frederick, MD*
- Supervised students development as a long-term substitute guitar teacher
 - Instructed students in technique, music notation reading, and performance
 - Instructed students of all ages and skill levels ranging from beginner/child to advanced/adult

EDUCATION

- 2011 **LEVINE SCHOOL OF MUSIC** | *Washington, D.C.*
- Studied under master teacher Franco Platino for a semester and completed a non-graded jury
- 2006 - 2010 **SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC** | *Winchester, VA*
- Bachelor of Music in Classical Guitar Performance, *Magna Cum Laude*, studied under Dr. Glenn Caluda (GPA 3.75)

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PERFORMANCE

Greenhill Winery | *Middleburg, VA*
Magnolias at the Mill | *Purcellville, VA*
Birkby House | *Leesburg, VA*
Hotel Sofitel | *Washington, DC*
Red Fox Inn | *Middleburg, VA*
Grey Horse Vineyards | *Midland, VA*
Goodstone Inn | *Middleburg, VA*

INSTRUCTORS

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

- Glenn Caluda
- Risa Carlson
- Franco Platino
- Maurice Arenas
- Hannah VoDinh

MASTER CLASSES

- Matteo Mela
- Berta Rojas
- Adam Holzman
- Stephen Aron
- Ronn McFarlane



*REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST