

Curriculum Vitae

PROFICIENCY OF INSTRUMENTS

Piano – Classical Study, Suzuki Method	1989 - 2004
Voice – Classical Study of operatic technique	2000 - 2008
Percussion & Drum Set – Classical & self-taught	1998 - Present
Guitar, Acoustic – Self-taught, reading, writing, tablature, chords	2000 - Present
Blues Harmonica – Self-taught	2005 - Present
Bass Guitar – Self-taught, reading, writing, tablature	2005 - Present

PERFORMANCE AS WORK EXPERIENCES

Dueling Pianos: 2005-Present

1. Tommy Sklut Music, LLC **2017-Present**
 - a. Owner, Operator – Private events
2. Midwest Dueling Pianos, Rochester, MI **2015-2017**
 - a. Featured Performer
 - b. Events Manager, Office Assistant
3. Howl at the Moon, Norwegian Cruise Lines (Epic, Breakaway) **2010 - 2014**
4. Chicago Dueling Pianos, Inc., Chicago, IL **2010 - 2015**
5. The Zebra Lounge, Chicago, IL (Solo Piano Bar) **2012 - 2015**
6. Crazy Pianos, Miami, FL **2009 - 2010**
7. Rum Runners, Lansing, MI **2005 - 2009**

St. John's Student Parish, Michigan State University **2006 - 2007**
[Accompanist, Music worship leader assistant]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Private Instruction, Metro Detroit, MI** **2015 - Present**
-Piano, Guitar, Voice
- Sklut and Weston School of Music, Chicago, IL** **2012 - 2015**
-Owner/Operator, Instructor: Piano, Voice, Guitar
- Private Instruction, Farmington Hills, MI** **2002 - 2004**
-Piano, Guitar

PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDINGS

- ["UNTITLED - Work in Progress"] Sklut and Weston* **2016 - 2017**
All songs written and recorded by Tommy Sklut and John Weston,
Recorded at HOME STUDIOS engineered by Mike Hari, Chicago, IL.
- ["HOME"] Sklut and Weston* **2013**
All songs written and recorded by Tommy Sklut and John
Weston. Recorded at Electrical Audio, engineered Mike Hari,
Chicago, IL. Featuring Brett Sleeman, drums.

["DEMOooh"] Tommy Sklut

All songs written by Tommy Sklut, recorded at ElPop Studios,
Eaton Rapids, MI. Featuring Ashton Moore (vocals), & Kevin
Pople (drums).] **2007**

["MSU ACCAFELLAS VOL III"] MSU Accafellas
Baritone 1, Tenor 2, Vocal Percussion **2006**

EDUCATION

Michigan State University (2004-2008)
Bachelor of Arts, Music **2008**
-Cognates: Vocal Performance, Philosophy & French.

University of Detroit Jesuit high school & Academy
-7th-12th grade, HS Diploma **1998 -**
2004

AWARDS

Michigan State University: Excellence in Diversity, 2007 **2007**
-Composition "The Right Thing" feat. Ashton Moore

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Interlochen Arts Camp
Counselor, All State Division/Intermediate Boys
Summer, 2004
-Oversee daily activities while campers were in cabins, ensure campers get to classes, and
Lifeguard duties
Camper, All State Division, Musical Theater Program
2003, 2004
-Honor Camper, session 2, 2004

Michigan State University Accafellas (8 member, all-male a capella group)
Baritone 1, Tenor 2, vocal percussion **2004-2005**

LANGUAGES

[English – native language]
[French – Basic vocabulary and tenses, some hypothetical & future]