

Stan Killian

Woodwind Instructor

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Education

B.A. in Music Performance, Jazz Studies, Texas State University, 2001

Teaching Experience

Diller-Quaile, Saxophone Instructor, Fall 2023 - present

Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Clarinet Instructor, Spring 2024 - present

IS 59 - Springfield Gardens, Beginner Wind Ensemble Director, Spring 2024

The Dalton School (Substitute Teacher), August 2021 - present

Will You Learn (at home lessons), August 2012 - 2019

Musika, NYC, (at home lessons), August 2008— May, 2012

Art & Drama Therapy Inst. Music Instructor Washington D.C. February 2007--August 2008

Cockeysville Middle School, Woodwind Instructor, Baltimore, Fall 2006--February 2007

All About Music, Woodwind Instructor, Baltimore, September 2006--February 2007

Music and Arts, Woodwind Instructor, Baltimore, MD October 2006--January 2007

B&B Music, Woodwind & Piano Instructor, Silver Spring, September 2006--January 2007

New Braunfels Music, Woodwind Instructor, N.B, TX Fall 2005--Summer 2006

West Ridge Middle School, Woodwind Instructor, Austin, TX Fall 2003--Spring 2006

Westlake High School, Woodwind Instructor, Austin, TX Fall 2003—Spring 2005

Stoney Point High School, Woodwind Instructor, Austin, TX Fall 2003--Spring 2004

Canyon Intermediate School, Woodwind Instructor, Canyon, TX Fall 2001--Spring 2002

New Braunfels High School, Woodwind Instructor, N.B, TX Fall 2001--Spring 2002

Teaching Testimonials

“My son Barry was at the age of 5 and decided that he wanted to learn how to play the piano. Somehow we found Stan and he started coming over and teaching Barry. It wasn't too long when Barry started playing full songs on the piano and we looked at him with amazement. Stan was always kind and pleasant to have in our home. From there Barry developed a love of music and went on to learning various other instruments and today is part of a band at the age of 13. We always attribute his success in music to Stan and Stan is always invited back to home to teach the rest of our children. Thank you once again Stan for inspiring our children with the love of music.”

Eddie and Carolyn Sitt Brooklyn, NY

“My son Alex began piano lessons with Stan 4 years ago. Stan is patient, kind, and open to always taking the lessons to the next level in a creative and age appropriate way.

A few years in, my daughter began taking lessons at the age of 4.5. We thought she might be too young, but she was interested and Stan found a way. He reached her with simplicity and fun. My children have developed a relationship beyond teacher/student. After years of working with Stan, they look to him as someone that can be trusted and someone they can rely on. Our experience has been extremely positive. Thank you Stan!” *Jen Neuman Brooklyn, NY*

“I began taking lessons with Mr Killian when I was almost 50 years old . I had never taken Sax lessons before. I had a very limited music background. I truly had no formal background . Mr Killian's patience ,deep understanding of Music and a good sense of the needs of the Student made it possible for me to make gains in playing the Saxophone I never would have imagined possible . I would highly recommend him as a teacher for an advanced or basic student of Saxophone.” *Steven Sacks MD Houston, TX*

Stan has been incredibly patient in developing the musical curiosity in my kids with a unique approach about discovering and mastering the art of music. Stan has introduced my kids to all kinds of music styles, from pop, rock, Christmas carols, classical to South American tunes. After only three years my kids are starting improvising and harmonizing their own short compositions using the fundamentals of scales, chords using both hands. Thank you Stan for your good work.

Alessandro Petroni & Maria Scordaras Brooklyn, NY

Professional References

Dave Morgan - Band Director - The Dalton School

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Kenny Pexton - Band Director - Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School

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Clarence Darby - Assistant Principal - Intermediate School 59 - Springfield Gardens, NY

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Personal References

Joe McCabe

Vice President BAE Systems International Ltd. Korea (Ret), Founder Union Sq Partners

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Academic References

Dr. John Mills

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Doug Skinner

Associate Director of the School of Music and Professor of Saxophone

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Texas State University-San Marcos

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San Marcos, Texas 78666

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Studied Classical and Jazz Saxophone

Harvey Pittel, Gary Thomas, Donny McCaslin, Chris Potter, Rudresh Mahanthappa, Miguel Zenon, John Ellis, Brice Winston, Rick Margitza, Dr. John Mills, Doug Skinner, Elias Haslanger, Greg Wilson, Harry Hassell

Studied Clarinet and Flute

Richard Nunemaker, David Pino, Ruth Aguirre, Philippe Vieux

Studied Jazz Theory, Improvisation, Composition and Arranging

Gary Thomas, Larry Willis, Dave Douglas, Dr. James Polk and Dr. John Mills

Awards and Honors

Commissioned to compose band music for ECFS, Fieldston Middle School Band, Bronx, NY, *"Promise of Tomorrow"* May, 2020, Admission and Scholarship to the Banff Centre's Jazz and Creative Music Workshop May of 2008, Music scholarships for excellence in performance awarded every semester Texas State University 1997-2001, Dean's list for fall 1997, spring 1998, and fall 1998, Spring 1999