

Benjamin W. Geis

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EDUCATION

Principia College, Elsau, IL

B.A. in Music Studies: Producer/Performer-December 2020

UW Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Bassoon Performance, Saxophone Jazz Studies, Fall 2014 – Spring 2018

Oak Creek HS

Class of 2014

Private Lessons

Saxophone (10 years): Adam Donahue, Curt Hanrahan, David Erato, Stuart King

Bassoon, (7 years): Beth Giacobassi, Curt Hanrahan, David Erato

AWARDS

Frances Van der Meid Smith Music Award, Principia College, May 2021

Marion L. Ackley Music, Principia College, May 2020

H. Levin Scholarship, UW-Milwaukee Peck School of Arts (2016-2017)

State Honors Band –Bassoon (2013)

State Solo & Ensemble Competition – 5 Gold, 2 Silver awards (2012, 2013)

OCHS Instrumentalist Magazine's Musicianship Award (2011, 2012, 2013)

District Solo & Ensemble Competition – Various awards (2011-2013)

ACTIVITIES

Principia College—Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, Dixieland Combo, Orchestra, Arts on Tour

Lindenwood University—Contemporary Jazz Ensemble

UW Milwaukee—Symphony Band, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo

Oak Creek HS—UWM Youth Wind Ensemble, UWM Youth Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Swim Team

WORK EXPERIENCE

Principia College Music Department, Post Graduate Teaching Intern (Aug. 2021- present)

ABE Agency, Wedding gig musician (May 2021-Present)

Principia College Music Department, Teaching Assistant (Jan. 2021-May 2021)

Principia Mailroom, Clerk (June 2019 – January 2021)

Principia College Music Department, Student Worker (Fall 2018- Jan. 2021)

Private Music Instructor, Saxophone (Fall 2012 – Fall 2020)

Principia College Dining Services, Dish Room (Fall Semester 2018)

UW Milwaukee Dining Services, Salad Bar (January 2018 – May 2018)

Meijer Store, Utility Worker (July 2015 – October 2016)

Lakeshore Conservatory of Music, Cashier (June 2015 – August 2015)

REFERENCES

Available upon request