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Curriculum Vitae

HIGHER EDUCATION

- 1968** South East Port of Spain Secondary school, Trinidad
General Certificate of Education O' Level: English, Spanish, Math, Art
- 1968** Royal School of Music, England
General Certificate of Education O' Level: Music
- 1992** Miami Dade Community College, Wolfson Campus, Miami, Florida
Associate of Arts with Honors, Music
- 1994** University of Miami, Florida
Bachelor of Arts, Music Education
- 1998** Florida International University
Master of Arts, Music Education

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

1970-1999 RECORDINGS, LIVE SHOWS AND TOURS: GUITAR

Calypso and Reggae

Frankie Atwell, the Rockafellas, Johnny Lee and the Hurricanes, Deltones, Andre Tanker, the Mighty Sparrow, Machel Montano, David Rudder, Joe Higgs, the Wailing Souls, Safari, the Mystic Revelers, the Reggae Ambassadors and Burning Spear

Rhythm and Blues

The De Barge Family, Letta Mbulu and Caiphas Semenya, Barry White and The Love Unlimited Orchestra, Jon Lucien, Stix Hooper, Paulinho Da Costa, Stephanie Mills, Aretha Franklin, Smokey Robinson, Luther Van Dross, and Melissa Manchester

THEATRICAL

1985-1987

Musical Director

‘Ti Jean and His Brothers’ by Derrick Walcott, ‘Mother Courage and Her Children’ by Bertolt Brecht-University of the West Indies, and ‘The Joker of Seville’ by Derrick Walcott-The Trinidad Theatre Workshop

ACTING, RADIO AND TELIVISION COMMERCIAL**1979-1994****Television Commercials**

Pepsi, Budweiser, Carlsberg, Caribbean Cruise Lines, and Visa Card

Movies

BJ and the Bear, Agatha Christie's Caribbean Mystery, and South Beach

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1986-1987** Department of Creative Arts, the University of the West Indies,
St. Augustine, Trinidad: Music Theory
- 1991-1992** Miami Dade Community College, Wolfson Campus, Miami, Florida:
Caribbean Music, the Trinidad Steel Drum
- 1997-1998** Florida Memorial College, Miami, Florida: Music Theory, Applied
Guitar
- 1998-** Citrus Grove Elementary School, Miami, Florida: General Music
Education-Grades 2-5
Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida: MUL 1010-Music Appreciation
Central & Western European Music: The Middle-Ages to the Romantic
Era
MUL 2380-Jazz and Popular Music in America: 1840 to the 21st Century