



Innocent Okechukwu | Composer/Music Teacher

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Professional Profile

I represent a revolutionary new pathway in music that stands at the intersection between tradition and modernity. A composer, and a Music Teacher. Very passionate about inculcating my knowledge in children between the ages of 3 to 18. I have four years of experience in teaching music theory and piano to K-12. I also have many years of experience as a chorus director and As a church pianist.

Core Skills

- Organisation
- Flexibility
- Presentation
- Problem solving
- Influence
- Results-driven
- Creativity

Career Summary

Oct 2021 - Present

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Roslindale, MA, Boston, MA - USA
Church Organist/Pianist**

Outline

Providing piano accompaniment to worship, and preludes. Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Key Responsibilities

- Arrive on time and get the music ready.
- Care and maintain the piano.
- Provide music accompaniment.
- Report to the Priest.

Nov 2022 - Present

**Sacred Heart STEM School, Roslindale, Boston USA
Music Teacher**

Dec 2020 - Jun 2021

**The Regent British School, Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria
Music Teacher**

Outline

Teaching Music theory and instruments to students. Leading the chorus and band group. Planning lessons and assessing students through classroom monitor.

May 2018 - May 2020

**Solid Rock Music and Dance Zone, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Music Instructor**

Outline

Teaching Musical instruments, Piano, violin, and voice.
Evaluating Students' performance and providing feedback and advice.
Prepare students to take board-graded examinations, such as TCL, ABRSM, etc.

Dec 2014 - Jan 2016

Western Chorus Ensemble, Music Dept., University of Nigeria, Nsukka,
Nigeria
Assistant Music Director

Outline

Assisting the music director to lead the chorus.
Standing by for rehearsals in the absence of the director.
Conducting the chorus occasionally.

Apr 2015 - Aug 2016

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Enugu-Ngwo, Nigeria, Nigeria
Organist/pianist

Outline

Playing the organ and piano for two services every sunday.

May 2016 - May 2017

Western Chorus Ensemble, Music Dept. University of Nigeria, Nsukka,
Nigeria
Music Director

Outline

Directing and conducting the chorus.
Selection of repertoires.
Leading rehearsals.
Sourcing for accompanists.

Apr 2016 - Oct 2017

Christ the King Catholic Church, Odenigbo-Nsukka, Nigeria., Nigeria
Music Director/Pianist

Outline

Making music selections.
Leading choir rehearsals.
Conducting and accompanying the choir.
Scheduling rehearsal times.

Education

- **Masters in Music Composition** | Longy School of Music of Bard College, Cambridge, MA - USA
May 2023
- **Music as a Healing and Transition Program** | Longy School of Music of Bard College,
Cambridge, MA - USA |2022
- **Bachelors degree, Music theory and composition** | University of Nigeria, Nsukka |Jun 2017

Additional

Hobbies & Interests

Tennis, Creative writing

Publications

Musical Echoes, 2022

Awards

Best Graduating student - 2017 - Music Department, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria.
Recipient of Browyn and Jeffrey Lamont's Social Change Fellowship. 2021- Longy School of Music,
Cambridge, MA,USA

Equity Scholar award 2022 - Longy School of Music, Cambridge, MA,USA.