

FUNDI LEGOHN, MASTER ARTIST/EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Masters of Music in Jazz Studies, December 1990

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES

B. A. Music Education, December 1981

WORK EXPERIENCE

OXNARD HIGH SCHOOL, OXNARD, CA

(805) 278-2904

August 1992-Present

Performing Arts Director and department chair.

Principal: Eric Reigert

Expanded the music program to an award winning, world traveling and respected program; including marching band, symphonic band and Jazz ensemble, choir and Mariachi. Implemented an award winning video productions program that I instructed until June 2012. Our band performs and competes throughout Southern California and has been highly awarded. The band has traveled to and performed in Mexico, Vancouver B. C., Hawaii, and the Bahamas. I have traveled with my band for eighteen (18) of the twenty one (21) years at OHS. My video program included a ROP (Regional Occupational Program) class, which brings students from other schools to my class and teaches how to become employable in the field of video/tv productions. Serve as the department chair and a lead teacher. The Oxnard High School Performing Arts program has been recognized by the Grammy Association as a Grammy Signature School in 2004. I have also been awarded Teacher of the Year on two occasions ('96 and '2004). Many of my students have continued their music and video/television education at various schools and institutions, including: Oxnard College, Ventura College, California State University Los Angeles, U.C.L.A., Brooks Institute, Art Institute (Santa Monica), University of California, the Entertainment and Film Industry and the University of Southern California's Trojan Marching Band.

Symphonic Band received double Superior Award and the Santa Susana Music Festival March 2015. Marching Band is qualifies for SCBOA's Marching Band Championship Competition for the eighth year in a row this year. Band has competed in this competiton 11 years since it's inception 2001.

OXNARD COLLEGE, OXNARD, CA

(805) 986-5800

Spring 2001 - Spring 2008

Part time music instructor- Jazz Band and

Successfully taught History of Jazz. and conducted the Jazz Ensemble. Provided musical entertainment for events on campus.

FUNDI SOUNDS PRODUCTIONS

(805) 415-8570

Originator, Musician/Composer/Arranger

January 1992-present

Perform on French horn, percussion and keyboards. Have worked as a Bandleader, sideman, conductor and soloist. Have performed with Horace Tapscott and the Pan African Peoples Arkestra (1979-present). Have also worked with Billy Higgins, Henry "the Skipper" Franklin, Roberto Miranda, Leslie Drayton, Charles Owens, Zack Douf, Ibrahim Camara, Lebo M., James Newton, Ndugu, et. al.

Performed in and lectured in Vancouver, Hawaii, Germany, Bahamas, Mexico.

Lecture topics include: High School Music Education, History of Jazz, African/African American History/culture. Performances are Jazz and World Music

oriented. Leader of the Smooth Jazz group "eSmooth." (Jan. 2010-present)

OXNARD POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE (PAL)

(805) 385-8101

Oxnard All City Band

December 2005-Present

Director

Supervisor: Terell Harrison

Developed a music program to teach instrumental music to students from age 6 and older. This music class was constructed to enable elementary and jr. high students to learn and/or improve their artistic and musical abilities through music education. This program includes one hour classes that students attended twice a week with other students of like abilities. There is a fee included for monthly lessons. Many students transfer to my high school music program upon leaving Jr. high School.

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CA

September 1984- August 1992

Music Director

Principal: Dr. Francis Nakano

Expanded and improved the instrumental and vocal music programs. Created a very respected marching band and Jazz Ensemble. Also directed the school choir and Sonora Mariachi ensemble. Team teacher (music, math and science) in the Humanitas program. Also taught music appreciation. Voted Best Teacher in 1987.

CARVER JR. HIGH SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CA

June 1982- June 1984

TEACHER

Principal: Celia Costas

Taught orchestra, general music and choir.

SPECIAL STAFF ASSOCIATIONS AND PROJECTS

Musician at 2013 American Music Awards

Member of Orchestra (French horn) for Superstar-Riannah's performance

25th ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING PROGRAM

January 2011

Director of Youth Choir

Oxnard, CA

World Cup Soccer Game Pre Game Show

August 1994

Musician

Director: Radio City New York

Performed on the African Percussion stage

NFC Championship Game-Rose Bowl

January 1993

Staff

Director: Radio City New York

Worked with Dr. Art Bartner on the Michael Jackson halftime show at the .

Los Angeles Olympics Festival Band

July 1990

Staff Instructor

Director: Dr. Art Bartner-U.S.C, Trojan Marching Band Director and Radio City New York

A music instructor of the Olympic Band.

Pink Pop Jazz Tour

August 1988

Instructor/musician

Director: Dr. Thom Mason-Director of Jazz Studies at the U.S.C.

A Jazz and cultural exchange program to Ibbenburen, West Germany. Traveled with 28 students, met other German students, rehearsed and performed in six (6) cities. This program became my audition to the Jazz Studies program at the U.S.C.

Awards and Recognitions

African American Achievement Award

California State University Channel Islands, February 2014

Teacher of the Year Ventura County

805's Got Talent Award 2014

El Concilio's Latino Leadership Award in Education

El Concilio Foundation, Oxnard 2011

Senior Music Educator

Oxnard Union High School District-Presently

WASC Committee Member '08 and 2012

Oxnard High School

Chairperson of "Rites of Passage" mentorship program Ventura County

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Psi Xi Chapter, Oxnard 2008-present

AFFILIATIONS

Oxnard Federation of Teachers (OFT)

Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA)

National Teacher's Association (NEA)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Local 47 Musicians Union