

JAMES VAN DRUTEN

(863) 280-5723 • jamesvandrutenguitar@gmail.com

Curriculum Vitae
Page 1 of 3

EDUCATION

- Appalachian State University, Boone, NC** 2015
Master of Music in Guitar Performance
- Principal teacher: Douglas James
 - Award: Graduate Teaching Assistantship, 2013-2015
- Stetson University, DeLand, FL** 2013
Bachelor of Music in Guitar Performance
- Principal Teacher: Stephen Robinson
 - Award: William E. Duckwitz Talent Scholarship, 2009-2013

ADDITIONAL STUDY

Masterclasses

Stephen Aron	Manuel Barrueco	Rene Gonzalez
Denis Azabagic	Nicholas Goluses	Rafael Padron

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Strings In Need, Inc., Lakeland, FL** September 2016-Present
Music Instructor
- Teach group and individual guitar lessons
- Milligan College, Milligan College, TN** Jan 2014-May 2016
Adjunct Professor of Guitar
- Taught individual guitar lessons for students and staff
- Watauga County School District, Boone, NC** Sept 2015-May 2016
Substitute Teacher
- Taught grades K-12
- Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, Boone, NC** Jan 2016-May 2016
Adjunct Professor of Music
- Taught Music Appreciation course encompassing history of classical and contemporary music
- Appalachian State University, Boone, NC** Aug 2013-May 2015
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Taught beginning class guitar in group setting
 - Provided individual guitar lessons for music industry students
 - Served as Assistant to Artistic Director, '14 Appalachian State GuitarFest
- Stetson University, DeLand, FL** Aug 2012-Dec 2012
Teaching Assistant, Intro to Western Art Music
- Served as assistant to Dr. Stephen Robinson
 - Graded papers, worked individually with undergraduates
 - Taught class in professor's absence

PERFORMANCES

Solo

- Master Recital, Appalachian State University April 2015
- Faculty Recital, Milligan College Feb 2015
- Sorrento GuitarFest, Sorrento, Italy May-June 2014
- Senior Recital, Stetson University April 2013
- Guitar On The Rocks, Stetson University 2009-2013
- Student Recitals, Stetson University 2009-2013

Chamber Music/Guitar Ensemble

- Appalachian State University Guitar Orchestra 2013-2015
- Sorrento GuitarFest, Sorrento, Italy May-June 2014
- Stetson University Guitar Ensemble 2009-2013

Soloist with Orchestra

- Milligan College Orchestra, Milligan College, TN April 2016
 - Antonio Vivaldi: *Concerto for Lute in D Major, RV 93*
- Winter Lake Orchestra, Eagle Lake, FL 2009
 - Ferdinando Carulli: *Guitar Concerto in A Major*

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC Jan 2014-May 2015
Stage Manager

- Trained and created work schedules for stage crew members
- Assisted guest artists / faculty / students in preparation for performance

Stetson University, DeLand, FL Aug 2012-May 2013
Audio Engineer, School of Music Sound Crew

- Managed and recorded faculty / student / guest recitals, small and large ensemble concerts
- Supervised and maintained all recording equipment

AWARDS/HONORS

4th Prize, Appalachian State Guitar Competition, Division I 2014
3rd Prize, Appalachian State Guitar Competition, Division II 2009
2nd Prize, 7th Annual Marilyn Newell Youth Music Festival, Senior Division 2009
Semifinalist, East Carolina Guitar Competition, Division I 2014
Semifinalist, Rosario International Guitar Competition 2011

GUITAR FESTIVALS

Appalachian State GuitarFest, Boone, NC	2013-2016, 2009
Sorrento GuitarFest, Sorrento, Italy	2014
East Carolina Guitar Festival, Greenville, South Carolina	2014
Guitar Foundation of America Convention, Louisville, Kentucky	2013
Guitar Foundation of America Convention, Columbus, Georgia	2011
Rosario Guitar Festival and Competition, Columbia, South Carolina	2011
Guitar Foundation of America Convention, Austin, Texas	2010
▪ Featured in PBS documentary	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Guitar Foundation of America	2009-Present
▪ Member	
Student Advisory Council, Stetson University School of Music	2011-2013
▪ Guitar Representative	

REFERENCES

Dr. Kellie Brown, Professor of Music, Sub-Area Chair of Music

Milligan College, Milligan College, TN
423-461-8978 office □ 423-612-9179 mobile
KBrown@milligan.edu

Mr. Justin Butler, Director of Music Program

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, Boone, NC
828-726-2357 mobile
jbutler@cccti.edu

Mrs. Deborah Hurta, Executive Director

Strings In Need, Inc.
863-409-4527 mobile
stringsinneed@gmail.com

Dr. Douglas James, Professor of Guitar

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
828-262-6463 office □ 828-773-2235 mobile
jamesdg@appstate.edu

Ms. Christy Parker, Human Resources Assistant

Watauga County Schools, Boone, NC
828-264-7190 office
parkerc@watauga.k12.nc.us

Dr. Stephen Robinson, Professor of Guitar/Music

Stetson University, DeLand, FL
386-822-8973 office □ 386-956-2263 mobile
srobinso@stetson.edu