

# Jessica Floyd

## Music Educator/Classical Guitarist

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### PROFILE

- Demonstrated leadership qualities with ability to set and accomplish goals
- Enthusiastic and passionate educator who
- Dependable, responsible performer committed to artistic excellence and success

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### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Arts, Stetson University, DeLand, FL

May 2012

- **Major:** Music • **Minor:** Education • **Concentration:** Classical Guitar • **GPA:** 3.259/4.0
- **Principal Teacher:** Dr. Stephen Robinson, classical guitar
- **Senior Research:** *The History of the Argentine Tango and its Evolution with the Classical Guitar*
  - Collaborated with Máximo Diego Pujol (Argentine classical guitarist/composer)
  - Performed Pujol's unpublished works for voice and guitar
  - Presented at 2012 Stetson Undergraduate and Creative Arts Symposium (SURCAS)

**Masterclasses:** Dr. Rene Gonzalez, Dr. Stephen Mattingly, Dr. Robert Phillips, classical guitar

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Strings in Need, Lakeland, FL

July 2016-present

- Guitar, Piano, and Pre-K/Elementary Music Teacher

#### PACE Center for Girls, Lakeland, FL

Sept 2016-present

- Teaching Assistant, Middle/High School

#### Keyboard Teacher, Winter Haven High School, Winter Haven, FL

February-June 2016

- Instructor for Keyboard 1-4 classes

#### Guitar Instructor, SUCSM Guitar Summer Camp, Deland, FL

July/August 2013. June/July 2014

- Director, Coordinator, and Instructor
  - Coordinated lectures, concerts and masterclasses
  - Taught students, ranging from beginning to advanced

#### Guitar/Keyboard Teacher, University High School, Orange City, FL

August 2013 – June 2014

- Instructor for Guitar 1-4 and Keyboard 1 classes

#### St. Andrews Conservatory, Sanford, FL

August 2013 – June 2014

- Maintain private guitar studio for beginning to intermediate students

#### Adjunct Guitar Faculty, Stetson University School of Music, DeLand, FL

August 2012 – May 2013

- Instructor for the Beginning Class Guitar course.
- Taught a class of 12 -14 non-music major students at the undergraduate level

#### Lochwood Academy for the Performing Arts, Sanford, FL

July 2012 – July 2013

- Maintain private guitar studio for beginning to intermediate students
- Work individually with students on technique, repertoire and theory

#### Faculty, Stetson University Community School of the Arts, DeLand, FL

August 2010 – July 2014

- Taught classical guitar to students of diverse levels, ranging in age from 6 - 45

**Guitar Instructor, DeLand, FL**

August 2010 – July 2014

- Maintain private guitar studio for beginning to intermediate students
- Work individually with students on technique, repertoire and theory

**Observation Intern, Volusia County Public Schools, FL**

- Completed 50+ hours of classroom field experience
  - DeLand High School, Freedom Elementary, Woodward Elementary
  - New Smyrna Beach High School
    - Taught individual lessons to keyboard and guitar students
    - Conducted guitar ensemble

Fall 2012, Spring 2010  
Fall 2008**Guitar Instructor, Deerock Music Studio, Eagle Lake, FL**

January 2007 - August 2008

- Maintained private studio teaching students ranging in age from 7 - 35
- Taught beginning and intermediate acoustic and classical guitar

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Country Boy Pest Control, Winter Haven, FL**

2015-2016

- Receptionist/Office Assistant

**PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE****St. Andrews Conservatory, Sanford, FL**

February, 2014

- Faculty Showcase Concert

**Stetson University, DeLand, FL**

September, 2013

- CNAfMEA Faculty Benefit Concert

**Stetson University, DeLand, FL**

2008 - 2012

- Solo recitals  
2008 - 2012
- Senior Recital: works by Ernesto Lecuona, J.S. Bach, Carlo Domeniconi, Toru Takemitsu,  
Astor Piazzolla, Máximo Diego Pujol, Nestor Marconi  
April 2012

**Stetson University Guitar Ensemble**

2008 - 2012

- Collaborative live performances on and off campus

**LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT****Volunteer Tutor, Lake Region High School, Eagle Lake, FL**

2008 - 2012

- Taught individual guitar lessons, helped with theory lessons, repaired instruments

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS RECEIVED**

Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar

2008 - 2012

William E. Duckwitz Talent Scholarship

2008 - 2012

Dean's List

Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2011