

Curriculum Vitae

John Van Houten

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EDUCATION

- **Awarded Master's Degree in Music, 1993**, University of Southern California (USC), Curriculum specialized in Tuba performance, composition theory and music history.
- **Awarded Bachelor's Degree in Music, 1984**, University of Southern California (USC), Tuba Performance Major.

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), 2000-Present

- Teach private tuba lessons, Music Business course. Have conducted Brass Chamber Ensemble and Tuba Choir.

Adjunct Professor, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, 1994-Present

- Teach private tuba lessons. Have conducted brass quintets.

Adjunct Professor, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2001-2003

- Instructor of Tuba

Adjunct Professor, Biola University, La Mirada, CA, 1991-2004

- Instructor of Tuba

Adjunct Professor, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA, 1998-2003

- Instructor of Tuba

Adjunct Professor, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA, 2001-2004

- Taught course in Music Business

Adjunct Professor, California State University, Fullerton, 1998-1999

- Instructor of Tuba

Adjunct Professor, Irvine Valley College, Irvine, CA 1991-2004

- Instructor of Tuba

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Studio Musician, 1981-Present. Work includes Motion Pictures, Television, Soundtracks, Jingles, Video Games.

- Current Television Shows:
 - ❖ Family Guy
 - ❖ American Dad
 - ❖ The Cleveland Show
 - ❖ The Simpsons
- Recent Motion Pictures:
 - ❖ Up (2010 Grammy Award winning Score)
 - ❖ Star Trek
 - ❖ Land of the Lost

Other movies/TV shows: Pirates of the Caribbean 1, 2 and 3, Spiderman 2 and 3, Mission Impossible 1 and 3, The Incredibles, Sky High, Pearl Harbor, Planet of the Apes, Collateral Damage, Paycheck, Legally Blonde, Piglet's Big Movie, Cinderella 2, Tital A.E., X-Men, Daredevil, The Core, Men in Black, Crimson Tide, Thin Red Line, Mars Attacks, Species, Dracula and numerous others.

Live Performances

- **Principal Tubist**, Elvis Schoenberg and the Orchestre Surréal, 2008-Present
- **Principal Tubist**, American Winds Concert Band, 1999-Present
- **Principal Tubist**, Long Beach Opera, 1983-Present
- **Extra Tubist**, Los Angeles Philharmonic, 1990-Present
- **Principal Tubist**, California Wind Orchestra, 1988-Present
- **Principal Tubist**, Long Beach Municipal Band, 1981-Present

ORCHESTRA MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- **Orchestra Manager**, Long Beach Opera, 1990-Present
- **Orchestra Manager**, Long Beach Municipal Band, 1990-Present
- **Orchestra Manager**, California Wind Orchestra, 1991-Present
- **Orchestra Manager**, American Winds Concert Band, 1999-Present

- **Music Contracting for Motion Picture/Television Studios**
 - ❖ **Motion Picture Studios:** Have worked with Paramount, MGM/Sony, Universal, Miramax, New Regency, DeLaurentis, Columbia Pictures, Tri-Star Pictures, Disney/Touchstone Pictures, Savoy, New World Cinema, New Line Cinema, Spelling Films, Hemdale Productions, AGH Productions and DEG Productions
 - ❖ **Television Studios:** Have worked with ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, Turner Network Television, HBO and Showtime

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- **Nina Stanislaus Memorial Scholarship**, USC 1991-1993
- **William A. Schafer Memorial Scholarship**, USC 1976-1981
- **Booth-Ferris Award**, USC 1976-1981
- **Robert Marsteller Memorial Award**, USC 1981

MAJOR TEACHERS

- **John T. (“Tommy”) Johnson**, Hollywood Recording Artist
- **Roger Bobo**, solo Tubist with Los Angeles Philharmonic, retired
- **Dr. James M. Self**, Hollywood Recording Artist
- **Dr. Terry S. Cravens**, Director of Wind and Percussion, Professor of Trombone, USC
- **Jeffrey Reynolds**, Bass Trombone, Los Angeles Philharmonic
- **Dr. Frank Heuser**, Professor of Music Education, UCLA
- **Dr. Robert Moore**, Professor of Theory & Composition, USC
- **Earl Brown**, Composer in Residence, USC
- **Dr. Robert Lynn**, Professor of Theory & Composition, USC
- **Dr. Anthony Vazzana**, Professor of Theory & Composition, USC
- **Uan Rasey**, Hollywood Recording Artist

REFERNCES

- **Dr. Frank Heuser**, Associate Professor, UCLA,
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- **Dr. John Carnahan**, Director of Music, CSULB
Phone: (562) 985-4781; Email: jcarnaha@csulb.edu
- **Tim Simonec**, (Film Composer/Conductor/Orchestrator)
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Additional References Available Upon Request