

**DENNIS BELISLE****EDUCATOR/MUSIC DIRECTOR/PERFORMER/PRODUCER**

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**EDUCATION**

- 2019                      Master of Music in Composition  
Theory Pedagogy Graduate Teaching Certificate  
University of Tennessee  
Composition: Dr. Andrew Sigler  
Pedagogy: Dr. Barbara Murphy
- 2018                      Bachelor of Music in Sacred Music, Piano Track  
University of Tennessee  
Summa cum laude – Outstanding Senior in Sacred Music  
Piano: Dr. David Brunell  
Conducting: Dr. Kevin Class
- 1989-1990              University Of North Florida (attended)  
School of Music, Jazz Studies
- 1986-1989              Jacksonville University (attended)  
Conservatory of Music, Piano & Organ Performance

**EXPERIENCE**

- 2016-Present              Rio Revolution (non-denominational praise & worship), Maryville, TN  
**Music Director/Broadcast Producer**  
-Responsible for the development of five music ministries over two campuses  
-Responsible for the education of all current musicians in music theory and performance, as well as the training and development of young musicians  
-Performs principle pianist & keyboardist duties associated with the Worship music program  
-Responsible for music charts (Nashville Numbers, Pop Chord and notation)  
-Responsible for maintenance and care of the church multitrack library including:  
    -Mixing, producing and composing multitracks  
-Responsible for automation of all media through Ableton Live and ProPresenter  
-Oversees maintenance of musical instruments and electronic worship equipment  
-Works with Worship Pastor to assist in the recruiting and success of existing as well as future worship teams  
-Assists in the development of seasonal productions throughout the year  
-Composer of original music  
-Engineer/Producer for original music associated with *REV WORSHIP 'Your Word'* (release date March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

- 2013-2015      Live Rock N Roll Theater, Pigeon Forge, TN  
**General Manager/Music Director**  
-Managed an employment base of 50+ performers and employees  
-Worked directly with clients and vendors  
-Managed yearly budget  
-Created and produced five 90+ minute shows over two seasons  
-Arranged music and produced all multitracks  
-Responsible for the rehearsal of all musicians and vocalists  
-Performed piano/keys/saxophone
- 1997-2013      The Websters – Network 6 Recording Artist, Cincinnati, OH  
(Midwest A-List Corporate Cover/Original Band)  
**CEO/Road Manager & Performer**  
-One of the most successful corporate bands in Ohio and the Midwest  
-Worked directly with clients and vendors  
-Responsible for all aspects of touring including advancing shows, rehearsals, finances/budgets, etc.  
-Responsible for the composing and producing of all multitracks  
-Keyboardist/saxophonist  
-Co-wrote and Produced 2<sup>nd</sup> original CD release *‘THE WEBSTERS – LIVE’*
- 2002-2013      Eden Chapel United Methodist Church, Cincinnati, OH  
**Music Minister/Director**  
-Pianist & Organist  
-Director of all music ministries including adult and youth choirs  
-Responsible for maintaining & developing a large music library  
-Responsible for composing and arranging all multitracks  
-Composer of original worship music
- 2002-2013      Belisle Music Academy, Cincinnati, OH  
**Founder & Educator**  
-Developed private teaching curriculum focused on the development of children through music and the performing arts.  
-Organized bi-yearly recitals and special performances  
-Employed teachers specializing in different fields of instrumental music instruction

**PREVIOUS SACRED EXPERIENCE**

- St. Aloysius Catholic Church** (Cincinnati, 1997-99)  
Music Teacher K-8<sup>th</sup> grade general music
- San Jose Catholic Church** (Jacksonville, 1987-1997)  
Principle Pianist/Keyboardist
- St. Paul Catholic Church** (Jacksonville, 1987-1990)  
Music Director/Pianist/Organist
- Prince of Peace Catholic Church** (Jacksonville, 1986-87)  
Principle Pianist

**PREVIOUS SECULAR EXPERIENCE**

**Apt407** (Jacksonville, Cincinnati, Knoxville, 2001-present)

Original music group – Founder, Keyboardist & Saxophonist

-Produced *Apt407* – ‘*FOR RENT*’ CD

**Stephen Goff & the Royals** (Pidgeon Forge, 2015-2019)

East Tennessee Cover Band-Keyboardist & Saxophonist

**The Agency** (Cincinnati, 2012-13)

Midwest Touring Cover Band – Founder/CEO, Keyboardist & Saxophonist

**King Eddie & Pili Pili** (Jacksonville, 1994-96)

Southeast Touring Reggae Artist – Saxophonist

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society

American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)

Phi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society

**GRANTS**

2019 Robert W. Pedersen Memorial Research Grant

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

-Producer & Audio Engineer (Proficient in Pro Tools {certified}, Ableton and Logic Pro)

-Composer (Proficient in Sibelius)

-Video Editing (Proficient in Final Cut Pro 7, iMovie)

-Microsoft Office (Proficient in Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

-A/V production and lighting design