Natalia Rachford

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Experience

DePauw University

July 2022-present Full-time assistant professor,

accompanist

Aug.2008-July 2022

Part –time assistant professor,

Accompanist

August 2006present

Private teaching studio 1997-present

Greenwood, IN, Zionsville, IN

Teaching 30-35 piano students, all levels

Indianapolis, IN

Greencastle, IN

Butler University

Sep 1998-2006

Piano professor, adjunct faculty

Teaching 10-12 undergraduate and graduate piano students music and not music majors.

Accompanying instrumental and voice students.

Sep 1996-

Indiana University May 1999

Bloomington, IN

Associate Instructor

Taught piano classes (up to 8 students) to undergraduate music and not music majors.

Instructed private piano students.

Jan 1995-Jun 1995 Mid-America Bible College Oklahoma City, OK

Piano Instructor

Taught undergraduate music majors.

Jan 1994-Aug 1995 Oklahoma City University Oklahoma City, OK

Member of faculty for the OCU Music Academy

As staff accompanist accompanied voice and instrumental students.

Taught private piano students.

Jun 1993-Aug 1993 Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony,

Ozark, AR

music camp

Accompanist

Performed "Madame Butterfly", "The Medium", "The Old Maid and the Thief", "The Marry

Widow".

Aug 1986-Jan 1993 Rostov-on Don Conservatory, Russia **Rostov-on Don Russian Federation**

Member of Faculty

Studio teaching (children and adults)

Accompanied vocal, string, brass, woodwind, and percussion students.

Education Indiana University Bloomington, IN

DMA piano performance perspective graduation, in progress, May 2028

Oklahoma city University Oklahoma city, OK

MA piano performance May,1995

Russian Music Academy Moscow, Russian Federation

Master of Arts, Honors Diploma - Piano performance, pedagogy, accompanying, June 1986

College of Music at Moscow State

Conservatory Moscow, Russian Federation

Diploma - Piano performance, accompanying and pedagogy, May 1980

Objective Teaching piano private or group lessons college level.

Teaching elementary theory and harmony.

Teaching piano pedagogy and piano literature courses, including Russian Piano literature and

pedagogy.

Skills Accomplished piano performer and chamber player

Numerous performances as a soloist and chamber musician throughout Russia including

Moscow, St. Petersburg, Rostov, Taganrog and Novgorod.

In USA performances in Oklahoma City, Bloomington, Greencastle, Indianapolis.

Most recent performances with Indianapolis Philharmonic Orchestra

Tchaikovsky First Piano Concerto in Bb minor and Prokofiev Third piano Concerto in C major

Experienced accompanist

Most recent chamber music performances at Musical Musings, Meridian Music in Carmel IN,

fall 2011, Depauw Faculty select series recital, April 2013 Participated in opera workshops and competitions as well

Several students won World Piano Competition and performed in Carnegie Hall, New York in

2012 and 2014

Professional Member of MTNA since 1998.

Associations Member of Music college society since 1998

Awards Honorable Mention in Piano Performance-Bartok/Kabalevsky International

Competition, USA, Ratford University, VA, April, 1993.

Honorable Mention in Accompanying-All Russian Instrumental Competition.

St.-Petersburg, November, 1989

References Dr.Larry Smith

Professor of Music (retired)

Indiana University School of Music

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