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Objective: Interpret and convey the meaning and intent of Theatrical and Musical performances into American Sign Language (ASL) with the ultimate goal of full inclusion into the performance and the energy produced therein.

Education:

Juilliard School NYC; Interpreting for Theatre

Bringing the Stage to Life; Nashville, TN – Interpreting Music a seven day Intensive workshop

Maricopa County Superior Court; 100+ hours, Interpreter Internship

Phoenix College Interpreter Preparation Program Graduate 2006

Ongoing professional development through workshops on a variety of topics * I can provide a list upon request

Interpreting Experience:

Some of the larger venues are The Grand Ole Opry in TN; Coachella Music & Arts Festival & Stagecoach Country Festival in CA., Bumbershoot Music festival in Seattle & Bottlerock in Napa Valley. I also have extensive training and experience interpreting music, comedy and theatrical productions including The Lion King, Oklahoma!, Annie the Musical, Hairspray Jr, Katt Williams, AC/DC, Guns N Roses, Florence + The Machine, Janet Jackson, The Weeknd, Kanye West, and many more along with many Hawaiian and other Polynesian entertainers and comedians.

Please see bio for Performing Arts

Interpreting

Mental Health, Educational K-12, Post-Secondary Education including Masters and PHD programs, OJT, Union, Corporate, Government, Legal, Military branches, Conferences, Plumbing, Painting, Masonry, Electrical, Platform Interpreting including Music & Theatre, Auto repair and body work, Medical Emergencies and Doctor Appointments, Video Remote Interpreting, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Culinary, Fashion Design, CAD Drafting, and many more.

Professional Involvement:

Previously: Interim Vice President of Hawaii Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (HRID)

National RID (Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf) and HRID member in good standing

Committee member for the ASAD Hawaii State Conference 2011

Nationally Certified (NIC) while holding special National Certification for Educational Interpreting (EIPA), a State License to interpret in the state of Arizona and Hawaii State Credentials (HQAS -IV)

States worked: CA, AZ, HI, VA, MD, DC, NY, NV, WA, OR, TN

Other Signed Language exposure from Chuuk, Marshall Islands, Guam, Philippines, HSL(Hawaiian Sign Language), Japan and many other Pacific Islands.