

CHARLIE BROOKS-KNEPFLE

Musician

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SKILLS

- Proficiency on soprano, alto tenor and baritone saxophones
- Comfort playing jazz, swing, funk, rock, R&B, dixieland, pop, blues and classical genres
- Working well with others, being outgoing and cooperative
- Building stable relationships that produce quality results and empathy between people
- Playing in gigs since 2018 in jazz and dixieland combos, rock bands and large ensembles at live shows across South Carolina

AWARDS

- Mu Beta Psi Band Award (2020)
- Clemson University President's List (2018-Present)
- Clemson Kappa Kappa Psi Music Chair (2020-Present)
- Scott Hendrickson Memorial Jazz Award (2019)
- Clemson University Music Scholarship (2018-Present)
- Louis Armstrong Award (2018)
- Palmetto Fellows Scholarship (2018-Present)
- South Carolina All-State Jazz Band

PRESENTATION

September 2018-Present

- Assistant lecturer and music presenter in Jazz History classes at Clemson University
 - Gave lectures on many jazz musicians including John Coltrane, Charlie Parker, and Miles Davis

WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Saxophone Teacher

Freelance | August 2017-Present

- Teaches beginner and intermediate players the basics of music and the saxophone

Athletic Grounds Specialist

Clemson University | June 2017-Sep. 2020

- Maintained 80 acres of athletic grounds on Clemson University's campus (mowed grass, upheld beds, operated heavy machinery)
- Developed meaningful relationships with coworkers and learned to get major projects done efficiently using practical thinking and solid work ethic

Private Music Theory Tutor

Freelance | Spring 2020-Present

- Teaches college-level music theory to students, on a personal level

Communications Intern - Clemson Animal Veterinary Science

Clemson University | Jan. 2021-Present

- Runs the Department of AVS TikTok account
- Works with AVS staff on various administrative needs
- Assists other interns in various social media duties

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Clemson University

B. A. in Performing Arts - Music with a History Minor | 2018-2022 (Anticipated)

- Courses in music theory, music history, music business, piano competency, arts administration, jazz theory, improvisation and music technology among others
- Private lessons on saxophone, flute, clarinet, piano, and drumset

ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

- At Clemson University:
 - Jazz Ensemble | Lead Tenor Saxophone
 - Jazz and Dixieland Combos | Lead Saxophone
 - Saxophone Ensemble | Bari and Soprano Saxophone
 - Symphonic Band | Alto, Soprano and Bari Saxophones
 - Saxophone Quartet | Soprano Saxophone
 - Clemson Tiger Band | Alto Saxophone
- Saxophonist In Independent Bands
 - Side Porch Swings
 - Brave the Storm Brass Band
 - Broken Records
- 2020 Disney All-American College Band | Tenor Saxophone (Accepted)