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Skill Summary

I am currently a student with the University of the Highlands and Islands (Perth College), the last year of my Honours Degree in Popular Music. Whilst doing this I am also studying a short course in Higher English through the distance learning department.

My education and experience so far has helped me to become an organised, friendly and extremely motivated person. I have excellent time keeping skills, and when asked to do a specific job I aim to complete it to the highest standard. Here are a list of some skills I have:

- Leadership
- Working as part of a team.
- Great time management/Organisation
- Use of own initiative
- Reliable
- Trustworthy

Education

The University of the Highlands and Islands (Perth College), 2013- Present.

Qualifications:

- BA Honours Degree in Popular Music, *Grade TBC*
- Higher English, *Grade TBC*
- BA Degree in Popular Music, *Achieved*

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, November 2014.

Qualifications:

- Grade 5 Music Theory, *Pass*

Broxburn Academy, November 2006-May 2010.

Qualifications:

- Highers:
 - Music, *C*
- Intermediate 2:
 - Art and Design, *A*
 - English, *B*
 - Mathematics, *B*
 - Computing, *B*
 - Hospitality, *B*
- Standard Grade:
 - Business Management, *2*

Work Experience

- **JD Wetherspoons**
 - Current Employment as a Bar Associate (September 2013 to Present)
 - Duties Include:
 - Serving and Waiting tables

- Cash handling
- Maintaining high standards of cleanliness
- Customer communication
- **The Scottish Chamber Orchestra**
 - One Week Work Placement in January 2015.
 - Requested back to help again in March 2015.
 - Duties Include:
 - Taking client attendance and organising equipment at events/workshops
 - Working closely with the musicians backstage to organise stage times
 - Working as part of a team.
 - Marketing, social media advertising and networking with clients and potential clients.
 - Setting up equipment in a timely manner.
 - Helping and leading creative projects and workshops (music and promotions)
 - Following tight schedules at concerts and workshops.
 - Organising concert guests with cd sales and tickets, high class musicians, and guests/clients.
- **Balnacraig School**
 - A teaching placement within the school for 6 weeks from February 25th 2015 (2hrs per week).
 - Duties will include:
 - Organising lesson plans for the students
 - Maintaining a high level of enthusiasm
 - Creating a friendly musical environment for learning
 - Delivering lessons to the students to a tight time schedule
 - Using leaderships skills to lead the lessons.
 - Making sure the students understand lessons, through detailed explanations and communication
- **Broxburn Academy**
 - One Week Work Placement (January 2014)
 - Position: Music Teaching Assistant
 - Duties Included:
 - Delivering lessons to small groups of students
 - Shadowing class tutors
 - Helping out any students that require more help with given tasks
 - Accompanying students on piano
 - Tutoring the singers and giving advice on pieces.
 - Helping students gain understanding of topics being covered

References

- Kirsteen Davidson-Kelly, SCO Connect Director
 - Contact Number: 07789390389
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 - Lisa Lulis, Perth College Music Tutor.
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Testimonial

‘During her placement with the SCO, Nikki assisted on a number of our education and outreach projects. Nikki was a pleasure to work with and actively engaged with all aspects of the work, from the managing side of things to the musical content and delivery. As a result, we are delighted to have invited Nikki back to assist with both our Open Rehearsal and Explore Day projects this March.’ - *Julie Aitken, SCO Connect Officer*