

#GiveThanks for My Career Opportunities

I am grateful as a professional music educator of nearly 50 years to have had many choice experiences interacting with many wonderful students, many of whom still follow me on Facebook. While on a 1970 symphonic-marching band tour of Europe, I was baptized in Florence, Italy; a major turning point in my life. Captions for the photos below are: 1) 1996 Pulaway, Poland International Jazz Festival with daughter on electric bass; 2) Eiffel Tower Concert in Paris; 3) 1966 World Music Contest in Kerkrade, Holland; 4) Yankee Stadium Half-Time Show for the New York Giants-Cleveland Browns football game; 5) 1989 "Battle of the Summit Rock Band Contest" in Evergreen, Colorado; 6) 1976 University City Jazz Week Clinicians; 7) Doing Family History in Ukraine Finding Missing Relatives between 1898 to 1998; 8) 2017 Trip to Israel with a Clinic in Tel Aviv with a side trip to Egypt Nine Feet Off the Ground; 9) Lunch-Time Jamming at University City High School with Student Rey Sanchez on trombone; 10) Performing Clarinet Duets with faculty member, Stan Topfer in Kirkwood, Missouri in a music-parent concert; 11) 2013 Mt. Tai, Sacred Mountain, while teaching at Shandong University in Jinan, China; and 12) 1972 Surprise UCITY Pep Band Concert at St. Louis Lambert Airport.



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