

## Jeffrey McFarland-Johnson

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**OBJECTIVE:** To be actively involved in helping others achieve their musical goals.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Having always been a curator of music culture and having learned from and interacted with some of the world's most talented musical artists, I have applied years of endless practice, experimentation, and critical thinking in achieving a high level of maturity as a composer and performing artistic in whatever project I pursue. My aesthetic uniqueness brings to fruition the invention and performance practices of traditional and new music on instruments that adapt and conform to the newest waves of music and audio technology. Tradition is the key in retaining the imbedded culture before moving forward and breaking new boundaries.

### CREDENTIALS

State of California Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

State of California Professional Clear Single Subject, Music Teaching Credential

### EDUCATION

1984-1986 Master of Arts Degree in Composition and Performance, UCSD,  
La Jolla, CA

1977-1978 Cello studies with Arto Noras, Sibelius Academy, Helsinki, Finland

1973-1977 Bachelor of Music Degree in Cello Performance, U.O.P.,  
Conservatory of Music, Stockton, CA

1960-1969 Private piano lessons, Beryl Thompson Music Studio

### EMPLOYMENT

1989-2006 Instrumental Music and Remedial Reading Instructor

Teach 150 students daily in the areas of beginning, intermediate, and advanced band, strings, general music, and remedial reading to newcomer and low achieving students.

Conduct nine to twelve performances per school year at school site and in public venues.

1988-1989 Executive Secretary, Buena Vista Winery

Personal secretary to Marcus Moller-Racke, president and CEO of Buena Vista Winery, Carneros.

1978-1980 Manager of 19-unit apartment complex, 19<sup>th</sup> & Buchanan St.,  
San Francisco, CA

Oversee the building, perform repairs, collect rent, and be available 24/7 to provide for the needs of the tenants.