

# Mac Christensen

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## Education

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Master's of Music: Music Therapy – expected May 2019

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Bachelor of Music: Piano Performance – April 2016

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

GPA: 3.92, top 7.5% of class

## Work Experience

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Music Therapy Preclinical Work, Tempe, AZ – September 2016 to present

Led music therapy sessions at Beatitudes Campus Memory Care Unity 1hr/week with clients with dementia.

Planned and implemented music therapy sessions 2hr/week at ACCEL School for students with autism and behavioral problems.

Research Project, Phoenix, AZ – October 2016 to December 2016

Participated as a research assistant in a project examining the effect of receptive and active music experiences on people with dementia. Observed participants and helped implement interventions.

Shakespeare Green Show Performer – October 2016

Participated in a 30-minute Shakespearean production, including accompanying songs on the piano, singing in small groups, reciting lines, and interacting with the audience.

French Lab Accompanist, BYU School of Music, Provo, UT – Sep 2014 to Dec 2014, Sep 2015 to April 2016

Accompanied voice majors in a French diction lab once a week, performing about 10 songs per week that were practiced independently outside of lab time. Involved extensive sight-reading and close interaction with the singers.

Independent Accompanist – Sep 2014 to present

Accompanied for recitals and juries (mostly vocalists), involving lots of sight-reading and collaboration.

## Volunteer Experience

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Served as missionary for LDS Church – Jul 2012 to Jul 2014

Increased missionary effectiveness by providing training in individual communication, problem solving, and working strategy skills for 15 missionaries.

Planned, organized, and taught 10 workshops on goal setting, relationship building, and leadership skills.

Consistently worked 10-12 hour days, 7 days a week, for two years.

## Skills

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- Diligent in fundamentals

- Detail-oriented

- Proficient with written and spoken Spanish

- Flexible in learning new things

- Committed to helping people

- Able to work as part of a team

## Awards

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Special talent scholarship, Arizona State University, 2016-2017

Reid Nibley Scholarship, BYU School of Music, 2015-2016

Departmental scholarship, BYU School of Music, 2010-2015