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New York City Licensed Guide

Washington DC Licensed Guide

Tour Director Experience *2008 – present*

EF – Education First
Sterling Silver Tours
Bob Rogers Travel
Kaleidoscope Adventures
Educational Tours, Inc.

Tour Director Training

TripSchool
Graduate, 2019 Tour Director Certification Program
Location Boot Camp, 2019 – New York City
Intensive Destination Training, 2020 – NYC, Washington DC

Be A Better Guide

Graduate, 2018 Lead Amazing Tours Certification Program
Graduate, 2018 Extraordinary Storytelling for Tour Leaders

Education

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI (1990)
-**Master of Arts** – Music & Theater Education
Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA (1978)
-**Bachelor of Arts** – Music History and Music Education

Additional Certifications

Red Cross – Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certified
MSVMA - Certified Music Adjudicator

Language

Japanese, Conversational level

Related Work Experience

-**Eastern Michigan University** (Sept. 2018 – present)
• Adjunct Professor – Music Education & Student Teaching
-**Walled Lake Consolidated Schools** – MI (1990 – 2019)
• Western High School Vocal Music Teacher – Tour Coordinator – 15 trips to NYC, 14 trips to Europe
• Performing Arts Department Chair
• Teacher of the Year – 2002, 2000, 1995
• All State Honors Choir Director – 2012, 2008, 2000
-**Ibaraki English & Music School** – Japan - (1982 – 1984)

Event Planning

Initiated/Implemented/Directed/Produced Full Musical Theater Productions, Concert logistics, Fund Raising Events, Fund raisers, Performance Festivals (29 years)

Personal Interests

Fitness & weightlifting. Japanese cooking. Broadway Musicals. Hiking. Performing music on Medieval instruments: recorder, dulcimer, krummhorn and bagpipes. I love board games. Last, but not least, my wonderful family and my dog

Destination Experience

I have professionally led tours to:

East Coast/Midwest

New York City, Chicago, Michigan and the Great Lakes

West Coast

Seattle, San Francisco

England

London, Oxford, Bath & SW coastal towns

I have planned tours and have been a group leader to the following destinations:

East Coast: New York City, Chicago & Toronto

West Coast: Los Angeles, Yosemite

Great Britain: London to Bath, York to the Cotswold's, Edinburgh, the Highlands, Small Towns & Big Cathedrals of England, Cornwall & the Southern Towns

Japan: Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Mito, Nikko, Sendai, Hiroshima, Nippon Alps

Italy: Venice, Florence, Rome, Small Towns (Lucca to Amalfi), Umbria, Tuscany, Northern Italy, Tyrolean Austria

Germany: Bavaria and the Romantic Road, A Musical History Tour

Austria: Vienna to Salzburg, Salzburg & Small Towns (Hallstatt, Innsbruck, Melk and more)

Crossover skills & disciplines

- **People oriented.** Extensive experience interacting with diverse people groups.
- **Trustworthy.** Managed tour documents and funds while on the road.
- **Trained.** Specialize in choir, musical theater, dance & band tours.
- **Patient.** Vast experience of relating with various personalities, life difficulties.
- **Organized.** Able to prioritize and use systems to follow set plans.
- **Love for world destinations, history and culture.** Passionate to bring to life both stories and facts for each destination.
- **Resourceful & creative.** Expecting the unexpected and then adjusting.
- **Energetic & fit.** Capable of the physical demands of group travel.