

RAY DEROYCE SHARP II

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OBJECTIVE

I tell stories through music. Whether it be comedy, drama, or educational, my compositions serve to expand and develop the audience's world view. Throughout my career, I have honed my craft, evolving from a pianist and a music director to a composer and a producer. Through my unique blend of live and digital orchestrations, I seek to tell stories that leave a lasting impact and am looking for the opportunity to use my innovative, interactive musical skills to bring the melody, texture, and rhythm to your narrative.

EXPERIENCE

Theatrical and Live Productions

- Four Day Weekend (1999 to Present): Music Director, Composer, and Lead Pianist
 - Democratic Caucus- President Barack Obama (2013): Keynote Address, Composer, Pianist
 - Armed Forces Entertainment USO Tour (2014): Composer, Pianist
 - Bass Performance Hall (2017): Composer and Conductor
- Religious Services and Concerts
 - Mesquite Cumberland Presbyterian Church (1994 to Present): Music Director
 - United Methodist Church of Mansfield Youth Mission Week (2017-2020): Lead Pianist
 - Stonebridge United Methodist Church (2019): Lead Pianist
- Other Productions
 - Footprints, Don't Fail Me Now- NYC Underground Comedy Festival (2006)- Composer

Corporate Engagements (Featured)

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| ○ American Express | ○ Hyatt | ○ United Way |
| ○ FastSigns | ○ Southwest Airlines | ○ Peloton |
| ○ Sport Clips | ○ Whataburger | ○ United States Military |
| ○ WingStop | ○ Fiserv | ○ Susan G. Komen |
| ○ Pepsi | ○ American Airlines | ○ Bell Helicopter |
| ○ Cannon | ○ Armed Forces Bowl | ○ Lockheed Martin |
| ○ Hitachi | ○ Texas Instruments | ○ Caliber Homes |
| ○ FedEx Office | ○ US Foods | ○ HKS Architects |
| ○ Essilor | ○ Bridgestone | ○ Home Depot |

- AT&T
- Firestone
- Michael's Crafts

Film, Television, and Online

- Short Films
 - By The Dark of Night – Dallas International Film Festival (2019): Composer
 - Second Skin- Women Texas Film Festival (2019): Composer
 - Her Story (2015)- Composer
- Television Shows
 - Small Time (2012): Composer
 - Yes & Yoga (2019): Composer
 - Get Lost (2009): Composer
 - The Focus (2018-2019): Composer
 - The Weekend Report (2006): Composer
 - Fan Boy Radio (2005): Composer
- Webseries and Podcasts
 - Four Day Weekend (2007): Composer, Editor, and Producer
 - Happy Accidents (2018-2019): Composer, Editor, and Producer
 - Dwelling Well (2020): Composer, Editor, and Producer
 - Blue Butterfly (2014): Composer
- Commercials
 - ColorTyme (2002): Composer
 - DebitFacts.Org (2005): Composer
 - 1-800-EXPRESS (2006): Composer

Audio Recordings and Compositions (Featured)

Description of Work

- Super Bowl XLV Theme: ESPN Radio (2011): Composer
- Black Tie Dinner (2010): Composer
- Goddard School (2019): Composer and Producer
- Beryl Corporation (2012-2019): Composer
- The Davidson Brothers Band (2010-2013): Arrangement and Orchestration

EDUCATION

Musical and Composition Training

- Cinematic Composing Music School (2018)
- University of Texas at Arlington (1998)
- Tarrant County College (1996)

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Four Day Weekend

- Best Comedy Show, Best Entertainment Show- International Live Events Association
- Best Entertainment Experience in Texas
- Key to the City, "Fort Worth's Greatest Ambassadors"- City of Fort Worth, TX
- Small Business of the Year, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce
- Lifetime Achievement Award from National Association of Community College Entrepreneurship