

# Thanh Pham

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## Education

*San José State University*, Masters of Arts in Music, Guitar Performance (2010)

*Kutztown University of Pennsylvania*, Bachelor of Arts in Music, Minor: Computer Science, with Honors (2002)

*Guitar Instructors*: Grigory Goryachev, Michael Bautista, Patrick Francis, and Steve Lin (San Jose State University), Ted Williams (Macungie, PA), and Joe Mixon (Kutztown University).

## Experience Summary

**Northern California School of Music**, Instructor (August 2008 to present)

Responsible for instructing students in guitar and music theory. Using all necessary skills to teach musicianship and prepare students for recitals and CM tests. Aided in developing the syllabus for guitar students.

**Darrell Leffler's Academy of Music**, Instructor (March 2007 to Sept 2009)

Responsible for teaching keyboard, guitar, and music theory. Skills require attitude suitable to work with varying children with varying skill sets. In addition, classroom management skills are necessary to properly instruct the curriculum timely while incorporating fun musical activities.

**Self-Employed**, Private Instructor (March 2007 to present)

Private instruction for guitar and keyboard. Students range from children to adults using a combination of guitar/piano methods as well as self-developed methods customized for each student. Responsible for bookkeeping, advertising, and taxes.

**San José Student Union, Inc.**, Technical Assistant (September 2006 to December 2008)

**Kutztown University of Pennsylvania**, Student Union and Commuter Services, Technical Services Coordinator (June 2002 to Aug 2006)

**Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.**, MIS Co-Op Programmer (Aug 1998 to Jan 1999)

## Additional Skills

- Experienced in live and studio sound support using mixing boards and analog/digital recording.
- Proficient with music development software, imaging development, and programming languages.

## Committees/Affiliations

*San José State University*

- Vietnamese Student Association

*Kutztown University*

- Search Committees: Clerical Supervisor for the Registrar's Office and MSU Assistant Director
- Five Days of Justice, Food Service Advisory Committee, Hurricane Katrina Taskforce, St. Patty's Day on the Hill

- Kappa Sigma Fraternity Advisor (Omicron-Omicron colony)

### **Honors/Professional Affiliations**

- Kutztown University's Making a Difference Award (2003-2006)
- Guitar Foundation of America, South Bay Guitar Society
- Community Scholarship and SSHE Governor's Scholarship (Kutztown University)