

ROB LITTLE - Musician/Teacher

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Instruments:

Guitar, Bass, Mandolin, Keyboards, Voice, and maybe Trombone (if you ask nice)

Education:

California State University – Los Angeles, CA (BA degree - Music Education)

- BA in Music Education – Classical Guitar, Voice
- Deans List junior and senior years
- Scholarship from Jazz Clubs USA
- President (elected) – CSULA Music Council - Two (2) years

Arizona State University – Tempe, AZ

- Jazz Major and advanced music theory classes
- Handel's Messiah - tenor soloist

Pasadena City College - Pasadena, CA (AA degree - concentration on Music)

- Music Education program, performance, and advance music theory classes

Performance Highlights through the years:

- Dogwood Festival - "Branchwater" - Fayetteville, NC
- Summer Concert Series – "Between Times" - Soapstone UMC
- Merlefest – Wilksboro, NC - "10:30 Boys" Campground Stage
- NC Governor's – Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – "10:30 Boys"
- Pasadena Rose Parade – Tournament Marching Band - Trombone
- Lou Wasserman Productions – Hollywood – Stage production – Guitar, Musical Arranger
- Event Honoring Henry Mancini/Felice Mancini – "Starlighters" - Hollywood, Music Arranger
- Vocal/Tenor soloist – CSU performance for the Catholic Cardinal of LA, St Viviana Chapel
- Improvisation classes – Gary Foster – Pasadena City College - Guitar

Music Clinics Attended:

- Los Angeles Conservatory of Music – (1968-1972 - 6 years)
- Nova Studios (Classical and Jazz Guitar lessons - (1975-1979 - 4 years)
- Art Ensemble of Chicago (Jazz/performance clinic ASU)
- Pat Metheny (Jazz/performance clinic ASU)
- Michael Brecker (Jazz/performance clinic - NAJE - San Diego)
- National Association of Jazz Educators Convention – San Diego

Recent Music Groups:

- Branchwater - Southern Rock - (Lead Guitar, Keyboards)
- Between Times - Progressive Christian Praise (Lead Electric/Acoustic guitars, Bass, Keyboard)
- 10:30 Boys - Americana, Folk, Bluegrass/New-grass, Gospel (Acoustic Guitar, Mandolin)

Employment:

Backwoods Music Studio – Raleigh, NC - 2002 - 2024 (current) - Owner/Teacher/Performer

- Taught over 400 private, group, and camp students since 2002
- Group classes included, Beginning 1 & 2 (continuation), and Rock Band class
- Summer "Jam" Camps - week long sessions ending in final day concerts

Magellan Charter School - Raleigh, NC - 2005 - 2014

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