

R E S U M E

Fruteland Jackson
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Professional Musician

Columbia College 1977

- One year performing arts major music minor
- Performing as a touring artist for 19 years as a solo guitarist and singer songwriter
- Touring across the US, Canada Europe and Russia.
- Performs pre-war and post war acoustic styles: Delta, Piedmont, Ragtime, and Open Tunings.
- Primary instrument Guitar (25years), Banjo and other string instruments

Masters class with David "Honeyboy" Edwards 1996

Masters class with Jimmie Lee Robinson 1997

Original Compositions

- Published recordings on The Electro-Fi Record Label- (Three CD's)
- Original song lyrics www.fruteland.com
- 3 Time Blues Music Award Nominee
- Recipient of the Blues Foundation's *Keeping the Blues Alive Award*
- Illinois Arts Council Folk Heritage Award

Published

- Beginning Delta Blues for Beginners, Alfred Publishing, 1998- Book
- Beginning Delta Blues, for Beginners, Alfred Publishing, 1998- DVD

Artist Residencies (most recent):

- Benedictine University, Lisle, IL 2009
- Marietta Ohio School District, Marietta Ohio 2008
- Niagara Falls Community College, Niagara Falls, NY 2008
- Other appearance information is available at my website www.fruteland.com

Narrative:

As a self employed individual I created a work schedule, wrote effective letters, maintained a website, performed basic accounting and tax preparation and all other business skills needed to function as a entrepreneur.

I have worked as a musician and storyteller for the past nineteen years. This included concert performances music workshops, artist residencies and lecture/performances. As a solo performer and recording artist, I have presented *Blues in the Schools* programs to some one million students since 1997.. I marketed and publishing implementation guides(including workbooks) for music education programs in accordance with national teaching standards.

Resume Cont'd

Prior to 1991:

McDonnell –Douglass Aircraft VIP Harpoon Program Assembly, St. Louis MO 1988-1991

Camel Seafood Company, Proprietor, Biloxi, MS 1985-1988

Illinois Department of Human Rights-Human Rights Specialist, Chicago, IL 1978-1984

E.V. Allen and Associates, Private Investigator, Westchester, IL 1977

Howard Johnson Restaurant, Evening Manger, Park Ridge, IL 1974- 1976

Mary Thompson Hospital, Food Service Supervisor, Chicago, IL 1973

Columbia College -Theater and Music, Incomplete 1977/78. Chicago, IL

McDonnell –Douglass Aircraft -VIP Harpoon Program (smar) Assembly, Training Certification 1989.

United States School of Law Enforcement, Private Investigations /Security, Chicago, IL - Diploma.

Lindblom Technical High School, /GED Chicago, IL

EEOC Trends and Cycles, Management Training Course. 1978,

Howard Johnson Management School 1974