

**Performance and Employment History For  
Steven E. Schnall, MM/DMA (ABD) 2021**

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, & Baritone Saxophone, Piccolo, Flute, Alto Flute, Bass Flute, A & Bb Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Contrabass Clarinet, Oboe, Kazoo, Melodica, Ethnic World Instruments, Piano, Organ/Synths, Percussion, Vocals, & Conducting

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**1995-Received BM In Saxophone Performance From Capital University-Columbus, Ohio  
(w/ Minor In Conducting)**

**2007-2008 Received MM in Music (Jazz Studies) From Depaul University-Chicago, IL  
(With Highest Distinction)**

**2009-2011 DMA Studies at University Of Illinois-Champaign, IL  
(With Full Scholarship & 3.9GPA In Jazz Studies)(w/ Minor In Musicology)**

**Employment History (From Most Recent):**

**2020-Present-Obtained Illinois Substitute Teachers License to teach music in Will and Dupage Counties (on staff with Plainfield School District 202, Oswego School District 308, Downers Grove School District 58, and Palatine School Dist 15)**

**2020-Present-Remote Saxophone Instructor/member of Virtual Ensemble Initiative through  
Dublin Coffman High School-Dublin, OH**

**2018-Present Repairman/Sales Clerk At Ellmans Music, Naperville, IL**

**2017-2018 Sax Instructor At Batavia High School**

**2016-Present On Call Jazz Band/Wind Instructor At Oswego High School**

**2015-2018 Wind Instructor At Bristol Grove Music, Plainfield, IL**

**2014-2016 Woodwind/Piano Instructor At Sam Ash Music, Lombard, IL**

**2014-Present Instructor For Musika Academy, Thumbtack, & Take Lessons-All Online Lessons Programs  
(Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, And Piano)**

**2014-2016 Woodwind Instructor At Midwest Music Academy, Plainfield, IL**

**2014-Present Bandleader For Woodwind Quintet Of Chicago**

**2003-2006 President/CEO Of SSB Intl Band Booking (Booking Agency Booking Acts Around The US And  
Abroad \*NACA Sponsored Agency\* Incl. Hours Of Phone/Email Contract Negotiations**

**1996-Present Professional Freelance Musician For Hire For Live Shows And Recordings**

**1996-2006 Manager Of Saxophone Shop, Skokie, IL-Duties Incl. Sales of Instruments & Accessories, Phone  
Duties, Customer Service, Extensive Computer Use & Data Entry (I Can Type 60 WPM And Know  
Powerpoint, Blackboard, SM20, Tri-Tech, Giftworks, Firstgiving, Firstsearch And Many Other Music-  
Related Computer Programs)**

**1996-1997 Woodwind Instructor At Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL**

**1995-1996 Engineer/Assistant At Antelis-Morse Music Recording Studio**

(Located Inside Chicago Recording Company)

**Performance History:**

\*\*\*Recorded for Dozens of Radio/Television Commercials/Commercial CD Releases Including: Dairy Queen, Montgomery Ward, Sony Playstation Sunbeam, TCF Bank, Live Spots On WGN-TV, And Many More!\*\*\*

\*\*\*Member of [WWW.SESSIONPLAYERS.COM](http://WWW.SESSIONPLAYERS.COM)\*\*\*

\*\*\*First Major Record For House of Blues Recording “Janis Joplin Tribute” And “Jim Croce Tribute” (1996)\*\*\*

\*\*\*Currently Recording & Performing With Many Projects Including Dozens Of Freelance/High Profile Acts-Acts That Steve Schnall Performs With Regularly Include: Trippin Billies, Buddy Rich All-Star Alumni Band, Urban Funk Ordinance, Peter Hennes Orchestra, Jon Spiegel’s Electrolux, Fulkinetic, Andrews Sisters, Voodoo Kings, Voodoo Jones, Pete Ellmans Big Band, Garrison/Paliga Octet, Stephanie Wells Project, Valdas Judys, Matt Russell and The Old Corruption, Jump City, The Tremblors, Guy Fricano Jazz Sextet And Big Band, Bill Porter Orchestra (Frank Sinatra’s Backing Band-(Lead Alto For Over 12 Years), Bill Archer’s “Big Fun”, The Business, M13, Model Citizens Big Band, Chicago Skyliners Big Band, Bill O’Connell’s Big Band Alan Greysik’s Swing Shift Orchestra, Jeff Hedberg’s C11, Sway Chicago, Bob Lark Alumni Big Band, Swing Assembly Big Band, Shout Section Big Band, Jazz Consortium Big Band, & Many Others!\*\*\*

\*\*\*Jazz Director Of Royal Caribbean’s “Legend Of The Seas” (1996)\*\*\*

**\*\*\*Steve Schnall Has Performed And Recorded With Aretha Franklin, Barry Manilow, Maze, Babyface, Patti LaBelle, Buddy Rich All-Star Alumni Band, Members of The Dave Matthews Band, Jeff Coffin, Members of Los Lobos, Steve Berlin, Wayne Bergeron, Rob Parton, Blues Brothers Band, Bobby Shew, Marie Osmond, The Temptations, Guy Lombardo Orchestra, John Abercrombie, Frank Sinatra Jr., Diana Ross, Cece And Bebe Winans, O’Jays, Natalie Grant, The Dells, The Isley Brothers, Keely Smith, Reverend Horton Heat, Cathy Richardson, Martha Reeves, Chris Vadala, Charo, Sugar Blue, Buddy Guy, Captain & Tenille, Bobby Rydell, Michael Gabriel, Al Martino, Ralph Carmichael, Jonathan Pierce, Margaret Becker, Twila Paris, Darius Brooks, The Winans, Cary Hoffman, The Smothers Brothers, Ted Aliotta, Al Jarreau, Brian McKnight, The Whispers, Peabo Bryson, Ben Vereen, 3 Mo Tenors, Clay Aiken, Michael W. Smith, Bobby Vinton, Phil Woods, Jim McNeeley, Rufus Reid, Wycliffe Gordon, Gladys Knight, Mark Colby, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Najee, Gerald Albright, George Duke, Kirk Whalum, Jeff Lorber, Rick Braun, Bob Newhart, Katherine McPhee, Don Rickles, Franki Valli, Peter Erskine, Louis Dowdeswell, Alexa Tarantino, & Many Others!\*\*\***

\*\*\*Performed In Countless Broadway Shows Including: West Side Story, Suesical, Chicago, Shrek The Musical, Grease, A Chorus Line, ‘Love, Janis’, Gypsy, Bye Bye Birdie, Cabaret, Mame, And Many Others!\*\*\*

\*\*\*Member of AFM/CFM, PASIC, As Well As Voting Member of NARAS\*\*\*

\*\*\*Certified Judge For IMEA Solo And Ensemble Auditions and Competitions In Illinois\*\*\*

\*\*\*Owns [WWW.STEVESCHNALL.NET](http://WWW.STEVESCHNALL.NET) Which Includes Tour Schedule, Bio, Media, Galleries, & More\*\*\*

\*\*\*Owns [www.woodwindquintetofchicago.com](http://www.woodwindquintetofchicago.com) Which Includes Tour Schedule, Bio, Media, Galleries, & More\*\*\*

## **List of Equipment for Steve Schnall**

- Yamaha Custom Soprano Saxophone
- Selmer Super Balanced Action Alto Saxophone
- Selmer SA80II Black Lacquer Tenor Saxophone
- B&S 2001 Black Nickel Plate Low A Baritone Saxophone
- Buffet Prestige R13 Bb Clarinet
- Leblanc Wood Bass Clarinet
- Gemeinhardt S2 Silver Flute
- Yamaha Silver Piccolo
- AKAI EWI-5000
- Jupiter Oboe
- Roland VK7 Organ
- Yamaha Motif Rack (In Carpeted Hardcase) Used With M-Audio Full 88-Weighted Key Keyboard
- Korg MS2000 Synth
- Motion Sound Rotary Amp
- Roland KC-500 Amp
- Djembe
- Freehand "Musicpad Pro"
- IPAD With Music Assorted Apps
- Macbook Pro Laptop
- Melodica
- Assorted Shakers and Percussion
- Ethnic Flutes
- Sennheiser In-Ear Monitor System With Fitted Earmolds From Sensaphonics
- Samson Airline Wireless Saxophone Mic System
- Shure Wireless Digital Saxophone Mic System
- TC-Helicon "Voice Play Live" Effects Box
- All Saxophone Stands
- Ultimate Keyboard Multi-Level Stand, And Regular Keyboard Stands
- Manhasset Stand With Extenders
- Assorted Cables
- Kazoo
- Sohner Baby Grand Piano From 1926
- Vandoren Reeds For All Saxophones and Clarinets