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**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Founder and conductor of the Brandon Community Symphony Orchestra and the Sunshine Coast Community Concert Band
- Recipient of a Canada Council Grant for composition for string quartets
- Shared Canadian Music Council Award for Best Jazz Radio Show (CBC Edmonton) featuring double string quartet, rhythm section and soloist P.J. Perry
- Studied conducting under Mr. Bill Cole at Western Washington University

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Conducting**

- Past conductor of the Brandon Community Symphony, the Blake Emmons Road Show North Shore Light Opera, Sunshine Coast Community Band, Sunshine Coast Community Orchestra
- Current conductor of the Creek Big Band .(Robert's Creek)
- Student Conductor, University of British Columbia Jazz lab, and a Jazz lab band at WWU(Bellingham)

**Teaching**

- Individual and class instruction in theory, class strings, violin and trumpet at Grant MacEwan Community College, Vancouver Community College and Capilano College
- Class instruction Grades 4 – 12 in musical theatre, band, jazz band, choral, orchestra and conducting
- Private instruction in violin, viola, trumpet, theory and composition for adults and children

**Performing**

- Professional performances with jazz orchestras including Hugh Fraser's Vancouver Ensemble of Jazz Improvisation(VEJI), Tommy Banks' Orchestra ( a 26 week television season), Gary Guthman Orchestra, Professional musician in the Royal Canadian Engineers Band
- Past member of the Pro Musica Orchestra, New West Symphony, Okanagan Symphony, Sooke Philharmonic and the Victoria Civic Orchestra
- Concert Master with the Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra for one term.
- Occasional member of the West Coast Symphony
- Member of the little Mountain Brass Band
- A lifetime of professional jazz and studio music (see CV on this site)

**..Blaine Dunaway****EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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| Western Washington University  | 1978       | Bachelor of Arts in Music         |
| Western Washington University  | 1978       | Graduate Course in Conducting     |
| University of British Columbia | 1980       | Professional Teaching Certificate |
| Banff Centre for the Arts      | 1981, 1984 | Advanced Music Program            |
| Douglas College                | 1974       | Composition and Arranging         |
| University of Alberta          | 1973       | Composition and Theory            |

**REFERENCES**

- Ms. Jane Whitely, Past president of the Sunshine Coast Community Orchestra Association 604 740 5825
- Mr. Jerry Domer, Former Conductor of the Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra 604 460 6415
- Mr. Hugh Fraser, Retired Head of Jazz Music Department, University of Victoria 250 479 5019