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## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Dedicated and experienced Music Composer specialising in worldwide, national and regional television and radio commercials, sales and marketing, corporate identity promotion and Hollywood films. Proven track record of professionalism and responsibility for the comprehensive development and production of original music scores from concept to creation and delivery. High capacity to plan all production schedules and allocate the resources for precise execution of all projects. Supervise and execute all resources and manpower to ensure they follow the schedule and stay within the budget. Develop, write, compose, perform, record, and sweeten all music scores. Critically acclaimed guitar player and instructor who secured national and international recording contract via RED/Sony (Feet of Clay) and other major label recordings and albums by age 19. Voting Grammy member (The Recording Academy). Extensive studio recording background.

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

RALPH BRUNER MUSIC – Kingwood, TX  
**Owner/Composer/Producer**, 1998 to Present

Founder of music composing company serving the entertainment industry, marketing firms and other multi-media clients. With over 35 years of music writing and composition knowledge, my work has been focusing on national and regional TV and radio spots as well as Hollywood feature film. Working through development, composing, production and post-production. Management duties, total hands-on supervision including creating, composing, recording, sweetening, scheduling, client coordination, managing budget, booking studios and facilities, collaborating with clients and conducting post-production supervision of all projects. Responsible to make financial, marketing, artistic and staffing decisions. Stylistically versatile in various musical genres. Active voting Grammy member (The Recording Academy). Lecturing at university level on score to picture, session playing, music publishing and the recording industry. Active guitar player with A Bad Think (former drummer Michael Marquart of A Flock Of Seagulls). Private guitar tutor for all ages.

### **Selected Accomplishments:**

- Composer underscore for Side Effects starring Catherine Heigl - Warner Brothers
- Voting Grammy member (The Recording Academy)
- Featured artist on Spotify (Feet Of Clay)

"FEET OF CLAY" RED/SONY - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**National recording contract as guitar, vocalist, writer, producer and audio engineer, 1995 to 1996**

Secured international/national recording contract via RED/Sony with Feet of Clay. Critically acclaimed articles and endorsements in internationally recognised music magazines including Billboard Magazine, Borders Books as well as Pro Sound News magazine. Wisconsin Area Music Awards nominations including Best Songwriter and Guitar Instrumentalist.

**Selected Accomplishments:**

- Critically acclaimed in Billboard Magazine
- Nominated for best guitar player/songwriter - Wisconsin Area Music Awards
- Nominated for best group along with BoDeans and Garbage - Wisconsin Area Music Awards

FREELANCER - Milwaukee, Wisconsin - Virginia Beach, Virginia

**Session guitar player, 1981 to 1995**

Freelance session guitar player for Stacy Haydon, a platinum and gold award winning producer as well as David Bowie's former guitar player. Performed in numerous national and regional TV and radio spots. Audio engineer for Rockwell International (Allen Bradley) live TV broadcasts. Studied guitar under Don Linke at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. Freelance guitar instructor.

**Selected Accomplishments:**

- Secured managerial contract with 115 West - London - Plymouth (John Lay) whose roster included The Police, Squeeze, Greenberry Woods, Love Nut, and Feet Of Clay
- Performed and composed original music for numerous national and regional TV spots
- Musical Theatre at Fireside Theatre in Wisconsin house band (guitar) big band to pop music

SUGAR HILL STUDIOS – Houston, TX

**Staff session guitarist, 1975 to 1981**

Credited in Freddy Fender albums. Creator of music publishing company Ralph Bruner Music BMI. Freelance guitar instructor. Audio engineer/producer.

**Selected Accomplishments:**

- Major label album credits (guitar)
- Created Ralph Bruner Music BMI publishing company
- Signed publishing contract with Crazy Cajun Music BMI (songwriter)

**EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

University of Arkansas - Ft. Smith, School of Music, no degree conferred

Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, studied guitar under Don Linke

Voting Grammy member (The Recording Academy)

Secured national recording contract - RED/Sony

Major label recording experience

