

**Cain Center for the Arts
Board of Directors
Nomination/Profile Sheet**

Contact Information

Full Name: Willie Ward

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Title:

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Assistant's Name:

Assistant's Email Address:

Assistant's Phone Number:

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Other Activities and Affiliations

As appropriate, please indicate below your involvement in any of the following:

Corporate Board Affiliations: none

Nonprofit Board Affiliations: Cain Center for the Arts - Finance Sub-Committee

Professional Organizations (ex. Law associations, business associations):

Social/Membership Organizations (ex. golf/country/dinner clubs): Fraternity - Kappa Alpha Psi

Community/Civic Organizations (ex. Charlotte Chamber, Neighborhood Associations): Smithville Community Coalition

Alumni Organizations: Indiana University

Special Interest Groups (ex. choirs, sports teams): Jazz Pianist / Organist in Charlotte Community – former Music Director/Organist – First Baptist West Church – Temple Beth El musician

Religious Institutions: First Calvary Baptist Church, Salisbury, NC - Musician

Other Cultural Groups (ex. subscriptions/membership circles):

Please describe your passion for Cain Center for the Arts (involvement with other arts companies, etc.):

Since concluding 40 hour per week employment in my life, Actively using my music and business experience to improve, inspire, create, and support music and art projects, right here in my home town is one of my most desired interest.

Assisting in the completion and witnessing the successful operation of the Cain Center for the Arts ..would be a great way for me help create long term positive good in the Arts community of the Lake Norman region.

Please describe any particular expertise and experience that you would be willing to share with the organization to improve its performance and success:

Selected Music Experience:

MD (Music Director)/ Hammond Organist - Trinity Christian Center

MD/Organist – First Baptist Church West –

Pipe Organist/Accompanist - Temple Beth-El - 2000 to 2013

Hammond Organist - East Stonewall AME Zion Church

Pianist/Accompanist – Johnson C. Smith University Choir - Graduation Concert

Jazz Pianist – Lake Norman Big Band (2016)

Jazz Organist – (Bill Ward Trio) Lake Norman region

Piano Instructor – Learn Music – Cornelius, NC

CSA (*Community School of the Arts*)

-Spring semester 2018 - Private Lesson Piano Instructor,

-After school - Group Piano Class Instructor (2 High Schools) 2018

-Spring Recital Accompanist 2018

Selected Corporate Experience:

TIAA-CREF - Charlotte, NC

Wells Fargo Company – Charlotte, NC

Duke Energy – Charlotte, NC

Bank of America – Charlotte, NC

BARCLAYS BANK, INC., New York, NY

Price Waterhouse – Chicago, Ill.

Education:

Certified Public Accountant -

MBA - Finance/Accounting - Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

BS – Music/Liberal Arts - Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana