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## MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS 2010-2011



**Robert Alveraz**  
Guitarist

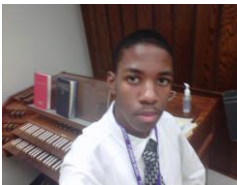
**Robert Alvarez** knew at a very young age that music was his passion. Largely self-taught, he began playing guitar at the age of 10. After high school, Robert majored in music production at Middle Tennessee State University. Eager to begin working professionally, he returned to the Charleston where he first began studying jazz guitar and music theory with Charleston music scene veteran Paul Gelpi. Robert began playing music professionally shortly thereafter and has continued in and around Charleston for the last four years.

Robert is a full-time musician, playing tirelessly with three bands, four to five nights a week. His first endeavor, *Sara Smile*, has been playing to returning audiences for four years with crowd-pleasing covers from Downtown to Folly Beach. *Tidal Jive*, a partnership with fellow songwriter Adam Gasque, is quickly acquiring a fan base with their funky original sounds and impressive covers. Tidal Jive recently signed a contract with Kentucky based record company **9 Lives Records**. Tidal Jive was recently featured in the Charleston City Paper's "Staff Picks" section, which highlights some of Charleston's hottest talent. Finally, a collaboration with former Nashville recording artist, Falling Awake, make *North by South* Robert's third, and equally successful, project.



**Alexandria Moore**  
Violinist

In 2008, **Alexandria Moore** worked at Crescent Hill Church; Louisville, KY as a Day Care Worker. 2007-2008 at Sacred Heart Model School; Louisville, KY she coached a kid's team volley ball. She graduated from DuPont Manual High School in Louisville, KY in 2009. She now attends the College of Charleston as an Arts Management Major. Graduation expected in 2013



**Myron Walker**  
Pianist

**Myron Walker** was born to Maurice and Reicka Walker in Charleston, SC. He began piano lessons at the age of seven with the late Fred E. Sabback. After being under the instructions of Mr. Sabback, Myron became a student of Anne Pender. He is currently a senior at Garrett Academy of Technology and is a member of Skills USA where he served as the state Parliamentarian Vice President and President. He is also the keyboard percussionist for the Falcon Pride Concert Band, has served as the pianist for Macedonia AME Church from November 2007-September 2009, and organist for Christian Baptist from February 2009-May 2010.



**Robert Downey**  
Percussionist

**Bobby Downey** - Percussionist. has been playing drums for 9 years. He started playing when he was 5 years old. he started playing at his church on the bongos. He is now an active musician for his church. He held the position of percussion leader in band at his school, Fort Dorchester High. He also play a little xylophone, snare and other percussion instruments. He attends Fort Dorchester high in honors classes. He plays for the glory of God and wants to teach his students to find their talent and play for the glory of God.

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