

JOSLYNN GARRISON, M.M.

Dayton, OH

Instrumental Educator and Conductor

A forward thinking leader who relies on valuable interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills to create a thriving teamwork environment. Having diverse experiences as an administrator as well as an educator, this self-motivated educator works diligently to create a welcoming and enriching environment in and out of the classroom. Core competencies include:

Strong Leadership • Collaboration • Organization • Attention to Detail • Instruction • Learning and Development • Assessment and Evaluation • Creativity & Innovation • Problem-solving • Adaptability & Flexibility • Time Management

Education

Master of Music in Wind Conducting, Wright State University School of Music, Dayton, OH
Conducting Studies with Dr. David Booth

Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Wright State University School of Music, Dayton, OH
Bassoon Studies with Bill Jobert
Vocal Studies with Diana Cataldi

Licensure

4 Year Resident Educator Multi Age (P-12) License

July 2017

Teaching Experience

Manuel Creative Arts Academy, Dayton, OH

January 2016 - Present

Instrumental Instructor

Created a band program at Dayton Regional STEM School in 2016 and began partnership in 2019 with St. Christopher Catholic School.

- Created an after-school band program at Dayton Regional STEM School in Winter of 2016, leading a group of multi-age students (grades 8-12) of different performance backgrounds.
- Recruited and retained 12 new into beginning band program. Within one semester more than doubled in size to 25 students, creating the DRSS Beginning Band and DRSS Concert Band.
- Managed the acquiring of St. Christopher's Band Program. Led hiring process and initial orientation to the school and the band program.
- In addition to intermittently teaching band programs, also taught lessons on multiple woodwind instruments, including flute, saxophone, and clarinet.

Urbana University, Urbana, OH

November 2017 – May 2020

Band Director

In a rapidly changing environment, directed the Urbana University Royal Blues Band, including the Pep Band, Concert Band, and chamber groups. Adapted the band program to continue and grow alongside the yearly shifting of university goals.

- Successfully created and achieved semesterly strategic goals in an effort to grow and connect the Royal Blues Band program to the South-Eastern Ohio area.
- Recruited and retained members into band program, while encouraging students to also participate in other arts on campus.
- Led outreach to schools to grow connections between Urbana University and area band programs; ultimately connected with 12 area schools, 2 visited our campus and I visited and recruited at 4.
- Created connections between Champaign County Arts Council, local businesses, nursing homes, and churches to connect the university with the community.
- Collaborated with choir and theater directors to build an arts culture in a primarily athletic school.

August 2015 – May 2017

Wright State University, Dayton, OH**Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Music**

- Ancillary conductor for performances and rehearsals of the Wright State University Wind Symphony and the Wright State University Chamber Players.
- Taught and assisted with a variety of classes including *Basic Conducting*, *Instrumental Conducting*, and *Band Methods for Voice and String Majors*.
- Prepared and coordinated events on and off campus such as our auditions, recitals, OMEA performances and student attendance, and the Annual Tri-State Honor Band.
- Aide to the Director of Bands, Dr. David Booth.
- Managed performances; which involve controlling and adjusting stage lighting, recording and editing with Pro-Tools, and overseeing several stage and door staff.
- Organized and maintained the library for the Wright State University Wind Symphony, Chamber Players, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band.
- Performed as Principal Bassoonist of the Wright State University Wind Symphony and the Wright State University Chamber Players.

Related Work Experience**Manuel Creative Arts Academy, Dayton, OH**

November 2017–Present

Director of Business Direction, 01/2019 - Present

- Coordinate communication between Directors/Principals and teachers at MCAA.
- Work with marketing to create promotional materials and to gather data on potential clients
- Create and design arts programs and camps for in-studio and in-school.
- Create and implement procedural materials and business documentations

Director of Outreach, 11/2017-12/2019

- Create an affordable arts program for Dayton-area schools, that is flexible and appropriate school
- Maintain contact with our schools and vendors to ensure that we are maintaining a high level of function and educational values.
- Meet with teachers each semester, giving them classroom feedback and ensuring their needs are met.

Lorenz Music Publishing, Dayton, OH.

June 2014 – August

2015

Sales and Services Department

- Communicate with dealers and retail customers from across the world.
- Maintained an in-depth knowledge of Lorenz product, copyright laws, and related software - predominantly Dynamics, Music Maestro, and Microsoft Access.
- Cross-trained with the Production and Warehouse teams where I learned how to create, package, and ship Lorenz product.

Wright State University, Dayton, OH

2010 – 2014

Office of Disability Services

- Formatted Music, Spanish, and English textbooks into Braille.
- Created Braille and audio books by managing extensive knowledge of Braille software, audio editing, and music.
- Created audio and data disks for students with varying disabilities.

Relevant Performance Experience

Bassoonist, Fillmore Wind Band

Carnegie Hall, *expected 2022*

OMEA Conference with Robert Sheldon and Frank Tichelli, 2020

WindFest!, Cincinnati Music Hall, May 2018 & 2019

The Midwest Clinic, December 2017

OMEA Conference, 2016

Bassoonist, Wright State Wind Symphony
Carnegie Hall Debut Series, May 2013
Ohio Music Educators Association Educators Conference
Bassoon and Contrabassoon, 2012
Bassoon, 2017

Alto vocalist, eChoir Project (<http://www.youtube.com/user/eChoirProject>)
August 10-12th, 2012

Recent Professional Development

- CBDNA Mike Moss Conducting Study Grant Recipient 2020, *expected attendance 2022*
- VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, OH, November 2019
- Conducting Symposium with Dr. H. Robert Reynolds and Dr. Rodney Dorsey, University of Oregon, July 2018
- Conducting Symposium with Dr. Haithcock, Dr. McKinny, Dr. Roeder, and Dr. Dockendorf, University of Boulder Colorado, June 2016
- Ohio Music Educators Association Conference, 2012-2015, 2017, 2020
- Midwest Clinic, 2016-2018

Professional Affiliations

- Ohio Collegiate Music Educators Association, 2012 – Present
- National Association for Teaching Music, 2012 – Present
- International Double Reed Society, 2012- 2015