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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 • Creativity & Innovation • Effective Communication • Adaptability & Flexibility • Collaboration • Organization • Attention to Detail • Critical Thinking • 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

Teaching Experience

Mount St. Joseph University, Dayton, OH

November 2021 - Present

Director of Bands

In a budding music program, I direct the MSJ Marching Band, Concert Band, and Chamber Players. Primary focus is working across campus with a variety of offices and programs to create effective recruitment strategies and build the instrumental music program.

- Work to create on-campus recruitment events such as the Catholic School Week MSJ Band Invitational, to connect more students to The Mount and differentiate our recruitment tactics.
- Create leadership opportunities with the Band Leadership Council, to offer band members opportunity to make a difference in their school and their community.
- Created a chamber wind program to assist with the development of musicians who are both music majors and non-music majors.
- Connected with Marketing and Admissions teams in order to build our online presence and create promotional and recruitment materials.

Manuel Creative Arts Academy, Dayton, OH

January 2016 – November 2021

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 semester 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.

Wright State University, Dayton, OH

August 2015 – May 2017

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 – December 2020

Director of Business Direction, 01/2019 - 12/2020

- Coordinated communication between Directors/Principals and teachers at MCAA.
- Worked with marketing to create promotional materials and to gather data on potential clients.
- Created and designed arts programs and camps for in-studio and in-school.
- Created and implemented procedural materials and business documentations

Director of Outreach, 11/2017-12/2019

- Created an affordable arts program for Dayton-area schools, that is flexible and appropriate for diverse schools.
- Maintained contact with our schools and vendors, ensuring that we maintained a high level of function and educational values.
- Met with teachers each semester, giving them classroom feedback and ensuring their needs were met.

Lorenz Music Publishing, Dayton, OH.

June 2014 –August 2015

Sales and Services Department

- Communicated 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 on 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, Cincinnati Wind Band

- 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

- MSJ Beacon Ambassador Program, anticipated Spring 2022
- CBDNA Mike Moss Conducting Study Grant Recipient, anticipated June 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, 2022 (anticipated)
- 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