

Certification

- Candidate for New York State Initial Certification, Music Education (All Grades)

Education

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT FREDONIA

Bachelor of Music

Major: Music Education

Concentration: Instrumental Music

Major Instrument: Piano

Secondary Instrument: Bass Clarinet

GPA: 3.21 (9 semesters)

Dean's List, *Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011*

Sigma Alpha Iota Collegiate Honor Award, 2011

Professional Organizations

Music Educators National Conference, 2008-Present

- Attended NYSSMA Winter Conference in Rochester, NY 2009 and 2010

Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, 2009-2011

Recording Secretary (2009-2010)

- Keeping record of Minutes, attendance, and chapter membership up to date

Vice President, Membership, (2010-2011)

- Coordinate all the activities associated with membership recruitment and education

Fredonia State Keyboard Association, 2008-2011

- Member, participated in the first Piano Experience Day, 2009

Teaching Experience

Private Music Teacher, October 2012- present

- Teach piano lessons from beginning to intermediate students
- Student ages range from elementary to high school level

Assistant Musical Director, William T. Rogers Middle School, grades 6th-8th

Kings Park, New York, *November 27, 2012- March 16, 2013*

- Created and rehearsed vocal warm-ups
- Prepared music for soloists, small and large choir ensembles
- Directed scenes during rehearsals
- Assisted the director by supervising the student cast

Town of Babylon Summer Music Program

North Babylon, New York, *July 2012-August 2012*

- Taught music lessons in saxophone, flute, clarinet, and piano
- Student ages range from 3rd to 11th grade
- Lessons ranged from beginner to intermediate levels

Student Teaching, Commack Middle School, grades 6th-7th

Commack, New York, *Fall 2011, September 6th-October 21st*

- Instructed and assisted in a 7th grade general music class
- Created and implemented lessons for 6th grade instrumental lessons and band rehearsals

- Conducted in both 6th grade band concerts, *December 7th and 13th*
- Utilized SMART Interactive boards for 7th grade general music classes

Student Teaching, Mandracchia-Sawmill Intermediate School, grades 4th-5th

Commack, New York, *Fall 2011, October 24th-December 16th*

- Developed and incorporated lesson plans for 4th and 5th grade instrumental lessons
- Led 4th and 5th grade band rehearsals
- Assisted in the 5th grade band concerts, *December 12th and 14th*
- Differentiated instruction according to the playing level of each instrumental group

Atlantic Instruments, June 2011- December 2012

- Taught beginning to intermediate piano and beginning voice lessons
- Student ages ranged from 5 to 50 years old

New Horizons Band of Western New York, Fall 2010

- Instructor for a woodwind ensemble of 4-7 adults
- Created lesson plans and personal objectives
- Taught beginning to intermediate flutes and oboes

Piano Proctor, Fall 2009, Spring 2010

- Supervised and mentored 18-22 year old music majors as they practiced piano

Performance Experience

Piano Accompanist for West Babylon School District

- West Babylon High School Spring Concert I: Treble Choir, *May 10, 2012*

Pit orchestra for West Babylon Senior High School, February 9-11, 2012

Senior Performance Recital, April 3, 2011

Fredonia Concert Band, one semester

Fredonia All College Band, five semesters

Woodwind Chamber Ensemble, one semester

- Performed with clarinet quartet at the WCA Home

American Music Concert, two semesters

Other Employment

Emergency NYSSMA Adjudicator for Suffolk County, Long Island, New York

South Huntington- Birchwood Intermediate School, *April 26, 2012*

Longwood Junior High School, *April 27, 2012*

- Piano adjudicator for NYSSMA levels I-IV
- Listened to and judged prepared scales, solos, and administered sight-reading passages according to the level
- Provided constructive criticism as well as positive feedback, individualized for each student

Other Instruments

- Instrument Proficiencies: guitar, flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, percussion

Technical Skills

- Band-in-a-Box
- Garage Band
- Finale 2010
- iMovie