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RELATED EXPERIENCE

Hoboken Public Schools

Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024 | Mar. 2024 - Apr. 2024

Leave-Replacement Music Teacher

Leave-Replacement Music Teacher at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels.

- Instructing grades 6-8 bands and elementary/high school small group instrumental lessons & general music.
- Select & prepare repertoire for their spring and district concerts.

Technology used: Oncourse - school managing/grading system | Google Classroom, Forms, Excel, Word | Projectors

Nutley High School Marching Band

Aug. 27-31, 2023

Band Camp Night Chaperone

Assisted the marching band with their 2023 band camp. Duties include: teaching music and marching technique, organizing student medicine, overnight security.

Caldwell-West Caldwell School District

Mar. 2023 - June 2023

Temporary Replacement Band Director

Temporary replacement music teacher for 4-12th grade instrumental music.

- Instructing high school concert band, wind ensemble, and elementary/middle school small group instrumental lessons.
- Prepare repertoire and concert programs and lead ensembles for their spring and district concerts.
- Organized the high school's overnight music tour, planned activities, conducted band performances.

Technology used: Genesis - school managing/grading system | Google Classroom, Forms, Excel, Word | Projectors

Readington Township Public Schools

Sept. 2022 - Dec. 2022

Middle School Band Director

Leave-Replacement instrumental music teacher in Readington Middle School and Holland Brook School.

- instructing 4 bands, 3 string orchestras, and small group instrumental lessons.
- Prepare repertoire and music programs for winter concert.
- Organize field trips and extra-curricular events.

Technology used: Genesis - school managing/grading system | Google Classroom, Forms, Excel, Word | SmartBoards

Abraham Clark High School Marching Band Rams, Roselle, NJ

July 2021 to Mar. 2022

Marching And Brass Tech

Assistant band director for the 2021-2022 season.

- instruct students in brass and marching techniques.
- leading ensemble at band camps, rehearsals, and football games.
- arrange stand music from current and popular tunes.

MusicFirst, (remote work)

Dec. 2021 - Sept. 2023

Music Engraver

Main duties include:

- Converting and editing scores, sheet music, and parts.
- Preparing scores in the company's software PracticeFirst.
- Reviewing new music from old and living composers.

Technology used: Musescore - music notation software | PracticeFirst - allows students to practice their music repertoire on any device.

Clinical Practice/Experience (Practicum)

Feb. 2017 to May 2018

Student Teacher

Full-Time Clinical Practice, 7-8th grade instrumental music at Union Middle School, Rutherford, New Jersey.

9-12th grade concert band at Passaic Valley Regional High School, Little Falls, New Jersey.

7-8th grade general music at New Roberto Clemente Middle School, Paterson, New Jersey.

EDUCATION

Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

Aug. 2020 - May 2022

Master of Arts - Music Composition

Cumulative 4.0 GPA: Composed 13 large and chamber ensemble pieces over 2 years. Brass Librarian organization, recording and organizing music for the brass program.

- 4 semesters of trumpet and composition lessons.
- Conducted research in music publishing trends and wind band film music.
- Works have been performed by the following ensembles:
 - MSU Symphonic Band, directed by Dr. Thomas McCauley.
 - MSU Brass Choir, directed by Prof. Sara Cyrus.
 - The JACK Quartet, American string quartet from NYC.

William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ

Sep. 2014 - May 2018

Bachelor of Music - Music Education

NJ State Teacher Certification Music K-12, Instrumental music concentration

- Magna Cum Laude Honors. Cumulative GPA: 3.71.
- Proficient in: Microsoft Office, Google Classroom, music notation software, and any/all social media tools.
- 3 semesters of student teaching band and general music

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021 & 2023 Midwest Clinic, Chicago, IL.

Dec. 15-18, 2021, Dec. 20-22, 2023

Attended several professional development & pedagogy sessions. Exhibited as featured composer with the "...And We Were Heard" organization.

Conducting and Wind Music Symposium

July 9-14, 2023

Bienen School of Music, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Clinicians include Dr. Mallory Thompson, Director of Bands at Northwestern University and Dr. Michael Haithcock, Director of Bands at the University of Michigan.

- Conducting/Rehearsal Techniques
- Score preparation/study
- Leading live ensembles and receiving feedback from the faculty
- Attend lectures on choosing repertoire, score study, rehearsal techniques, movement, and interpretation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Published Composer

Classical Instrumental, film, & video game music

Randall Standridge Music, LLC. | Bandworks Publications

Joshua A. Idio Music (self-published)

Red-Ink Animations Studio

National Association for Music Education

Feb. 2018 - Present

New Jersey Music Educators Association - member

Association of Concert Bands

Nov. 2020 - Present

member

The mission of the Association of Concert Bands is to foster excellence in Concert Band music through performance, education, and advocacy.

And We Were Heard

Dec. 2018 - Present

composer member

Connecting underrepresented composers with wind bands, orchestras, and choirs to foster equitable programming through recording collaborations.