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Certification

Professional Teaching License for the State of Colorado, Music K-12 Endorsement

Education

Masters of Music Education Area: Vocal Performance and Pedagogy	University of Colorado at Boulder GPA: 3.69	December 2012
Bachelor of Music Major: Music Education - Voice/Choral	State University of New York at Fredonia Overall GPA: 3.46 Music GPA: 3.93	May 2008

Teaching Experience

Elementary Music Teacher	Boulder Valley School District	2008 - Present
Kohl Elementary, Grades K, 1, 4, & 5	Broomfield, CO	2009 - Present
Birch Elementary, Grade 1	Broomfield, CO	2009 - 2011
Aspen Creek K-8, Grade 1	Broomfield, CO	2009 - 2010
Douglas Elementary, Grade 4	Boulder, CO	2008 - 2009
Lafayette Elementary, Grades 1-2	Lafayette, CO	2008 - 2009
Private Music Teacher	Lafayette, CO	2010 - Present
Voice (Ages 6 - 63)		
Piano (Ages 6 - 15)		
Student Teacher		
Dunkirk Middle School, Grades 6-8	Dunkirk, NY	Spring 2008
Fredonia Elementary, Grades 3-5	Fredonia, NY	Spring 2008

Classroom Experience

A Sample of Units Created:

- Peter and the Wolf: Instrument Families, Storytelling, and Dance
- Farm Living: Steady Beat, Rhythm Reading, and Using a Proper Singing Voice
- The Nutcracker: History and Dance
- Toyland: Dynamics, Dance, Timbre, Sound Identification, and Composition
- Bugs: Steady Beat, Singing, and Dance
- Grade Level Programs: Topics include Jazz, Japan, Families, Safari, and Music From Around the World

Instruments Taught

- Guitar: Chords, Self-Accompaniment, and American Folk Music
- Orff Instruments: Steady Beat, Composition, Note Reading, and Melodic and Accompaniment Playing
- Piano: Note Reading, Proper Technique, and Composition
- Recorder: Note Reading and Playing
- Steel Drums: Arranged and Taught Music
- Voice: Posture, Intonation, Timbre, Breath Support, and a Variety of Literature
- World Instruments: Japanese Music and African Drumming

Conducting Experience

Kohl Choir	Kohl Elementary	Broomfield, CO	2011 - Present
• Choir of 65 - 85 students for nine through eleven year olds with multiple performances each year			
• Prepared a variety of literature including Jazz, Hebrew, Russian, Mexican, and American Folk Music			
Children's Opera Chorus	CU Opera	Boulder, CO	2012
Episcopal Church Choir	St. Mary Magdalene	Boulder, CO	2009 - 2010
Some Like It Hot, female a cappella group	SUNY Fredonia	Fredonia, NY	2005 - 2007
• Arranged and taught music for five to six parts including vocal percussion			
• Booked and prepared singers for performances throughout New York State			

Performance Experience

Rocky Mountain Chamber Singers, a cappella choir	Loveland, CO	2013 - Present
Grace Lutheran Church Choir Substitute	Boulder, CO	2012 - Present
The Rake's Progress (Stravinsky)	CU Opera	2012
The Playground Ensemble	Denver, CO	2012
Suor Angelica (Puccini)	CU Opera	2012
Mass (Bernstein)	CU Opera	2011
Colorado Conductor's Chorus	Boulder, CO	2010 - 2011
Women's Choir	SUNY Fredonia	2005 - 2007
Masterworks Chorus	SUNY Fredonia	2005 - 2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass in B Minor (Bach) • Requiem (Brahms) 		
Some Like It Hot, female a cappella group	SUNY Fredonia	2005 - 2008
University Chorus	SUNY Fredonia	2004 - 2005
Trinity Episcopal Church Choir Substitute	Fredonia, NY	2007 - 2008
Senior Honors Voice Recital	SUNY Fredonia	2007

Related Experiences and Activities

Special Education Music Class	Broomfield, CO	2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught students with high needs, including those with down syndrome, autism, and physical disabilities • Created musical experiences catered to students' abilities including singing, dancing, and rhythm activities 		
Student Council Training Counselor		
National Student & Mason Leadership Camp	Lake Tahoe, NV	2004 - 2010
Leader's Challenge Summer Academy	Denver, CO	2007 - 2008
Colorado State Leadership Camp	Fort Collins, CO	2004 - 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized forms and logistics for camps geared towards ninth through twelfth grade students • Led workshops on topics such as goal setting, diversity, communication, and fostering personal growth • Worked with small groups of 10-25 students and presented to large groups of 120-500 students 		
Big Brothers Big Sisters Program Participant	Buffalo, NY	2007 - 2008
Music Lab Proctor	Fredonia, NY	2007 - 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintained music technology lab with 30 computers, synthesizers, and complete music software • Music Software: Audacity, Auralia, Band-in-a-Box, Finale, Garage Band, Practica Musica • Additional Software: iMovie, Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, Photoshop, SuperCard, QuickTime 		
National Association for Music Education, Current Member		
Colorado Music Educators Conference	Colorado Springs, CO	2009-2013
New York State School Music Association Conference	Rochester, NY	2004
American Choral Directors Association, 3-year member		
Conducting Workshop - Houghton College	Houghton, NY	2007

Grants and Honors

Arts, Culture and Science Grant Recipient	Broomfield, CO	2012 & 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized community outreach concert for senior citizens performed by elementary students 		
PTA Mini Grant Recipient	Kohl Elementary	2011 & 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded recording microphone, choir t-shirts, and piano tunings for classroom 		
The Class of 1954 Music Education Award	SUNY Fredonia	2007
Volunteer of the Year Nominee	Leader's Challenge, Denver, CO	2007