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Education

Bachelor of Music Education- The Ohio State University; May 1994.
Teaching License: K-12 Music.
License number: OS1-05-0962

Master of Arts in Education Administration- The Ohio State University; June 2003.
Principal License for Ages 10 - 21 & Grades 5-12.
License Number: OS1-05-0962

PhD in Music- The Ohio State University; June 2011.

Employment

Programme Leader: MA Artist Educator, LASALLE
College of the Arts, 2014-Present

Clinician/Endorsing Artist- Conn/Selmer, 1998-Present.

Dean of Students- Grandview Heights High School, 2003-2012.

Director of Bands- Grandview Heights Middle and High School, 1995-2013.

Adjunct Lecturer- Otterbein University, 2013.

Artistic Director, Columbus Youth Jazz Studio, 2007-2009.

Adjunct Lecturer-Ohio Wesleyan University, 2006-2009.

Middle School Band Director- London Middle School, London, Ohio, 1994-1995.

Duties as Programme Leader: MA Artist Educator

Manage the MA programme under the direction of the Dean, Faculty of the Creative Industries for LASALLE College of the Arts in Singapore. Write and deliver curriculum for the 18-month MA programme, lecture on certain components of the modules. Hire and maintain part time staff for delivery of the coursework.

Previous Employment

- *Instruction*- Grades 6-12: Provide instrumental music instruction.
- *Fund Raising*- Grades 9-12: Plan and coordinate fund raising endeavors.
- *Budget Management*- Grades 9-12: Submit yearly request for funds. Negotiate prices and delivery for products and services with local and national vendors.
- *Liaison in Contracting*- High School: Facilitate in all matters of lighting, sound reinforcement, staging, and performance space management.
- *Recruitment and Retention*- Grades 8-12: Responsible for adding new members via district wide searches and keeping target rate of 98% retention in Middle School and 90% retention in High School.

Special Projects

- *Grant Origination and Service*- High School: Procure support for educational performance tours (Toronto 1999, Bahamas 2000 and Cozumel 2001)
- *Tour Management*- High School: Create tour itinerary, recruit chaperones and lead the tour (Toronto 1999, Bahamas 2000, Midwest 2002, Bahamas 2003)
- *Curriculum Revision*- Grades 5-12: Conform existing curriculum to meet and exceed State Standards (1996, 1998, 2007, 2011)
- *Contractor for Musical Production*- High School: Contact, hire and retain professional musicians as needed for special performances (1996-2003)
- *Recording Projects Manager*- High School: Oversee all aspects of recording projects for Marching, Concert, and Jazz Bands. (1995-2013)
- *Concert and Special Events Planner*- Grades 6-12: Coordinate performance schedule with Site and District Schedule. Select performance pieces, show venue, create programs and direct shows (1995-2013)
- *Summer Camp Planner*- High School: Recruit, hire and direct temporary staff, coordinate mailings for students, plan rehearsal and leisure schedule. Liaison with camp site and negotiate contract yearly (1995-2013)

Professional Associations

Member-NEA-1995-2013
Member-International Federation of Musicians, Local 103: 2000-Present
Member- OMEA- 2013-Present

PERFORMANCE CREDITS

Local Jazz Orchestras

Columbus Jazz Orchestra
Cleveland Jazz Orchestra
Dayton Jazz Orchestra
Vaughn Wiester's Famous Jazz Orchestra
Jazz-2-Go Big Band
Jazz Central Big Band
New Remnants Dance Orchestra
Rick Brunetto Dance Orchestra

Touring Groups (regional performer)

Broadway Series, Columbus
Guy Lombardo Royal Canadien Orchestra
Jimmy Dorsey Big Band

Local Small Groups

Bone-A-Fide Swing
Yumbambe Barrelhouse
Swing Todd Stoll Septet
The Conspiracy Band
New Basics Brass Band
New Orleans Funk Orchestra-Leader

Name Artists (backing band) Don

Henley
Conte Candoli
Wes Anderson
Terry Waldo
Al Pierson
Jerry MacKenzie
John Von Ohlen
Ruth Brisbane
Houston Person
Kelly Crum-Delaveris
Stephanie Nakasian
The Irish Tenors
Andrea Bocelli
Nobuo Uematsu

Classical Ensembles

The Brass Band of Columbus
Gabriel Brass Quintet
New World Brass Quintet
Ohio Wesleyan University Brass Quintet
Saint Joseph Cathedral Brass Yuletide
Brass Quartet
Welsh Hills Symphony Orchestra
Westerville Symphony Orchestra