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Objective

Motivated, energetic, and creative music educator seeking a teaching position that allows me to maximize my skills and improve the school as a whole while guiding students to learn and experience music in a way that encourages healthy technique, maintains a strong, positive sense of community, and provides transformative experiences.

Education

BACHELORS DEGREE | MAY 2019 | WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE OF RIDER UNIVERSITY

- Major: Music Education
- Endorsement: Teacher of Music (2100)
- Cumulative GPA: 3.95 | Andrew J. Rider Scholar | Dean's List

Teaching Experience

MUSIC DEPARTMENT COPYIST | FALL 2019 – PRESENT
RED BANK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – RED BANK, NJ

- Worked with the music director to complete copy work (inputting vocal and instrumental music into notation/composition software and editing on an as-needed basis).
- Assisted with rehearsals for the winter Readings and Carols concert.

MUSICAL THEATRE INSTRUCTOR | SPRING 2020 – PRESENT
ALGONQUIN ARTS THEATRE – MANASQUAN, NJ

- Taught weekly 2 hour musical theatre class for children 6-17 years old, with primary focus on music.
- Worked with two other instructors (dance and acting specialists) to design and implement a musical theatre curriculum to build healthy technical skills and work toward a final performance.
- Music specialization focused on building healthy vocal technique, making a healthy ensemble and solo sound, teaching music for 5 production-style numbers, and accompanying rehearsals.

MUSICAL THEATRE INSTRUCTOR | SPRING 2020 – PRESENT
ZZAK G. APPLAUD OUR KIDS FOUNDATION – TOMS RIVER, NJ

- Responsible for partnering with the Hope Sheds Light organization to design and implement a musical theatre curriculum for two weekly one hour classes for students ages 5-17.
- Curriculum is designed to help students develop skills they can use in and out of the musical theatre classroom.

S.T.E.P. CLUB CURRICULUM DEVELOPER | SUMMER 2020
NEW JERSEY & OCEAN COUNTY 4-H – TOMS RIVER, NJ

- Established curriculum, wrote session-by-session lesson plans, and arranged guest speakers for the NJ 4-H Career Detectives S.T.E.P club, part of NJ 4-H From Home, a nationally recognized program for virtual engagement of youth during COVID-19.
- Current projects include Musical Theatre Careers S.T.E.P. Club curriculum development.

ACTING & IMPROV SPECIALIST | SUMMER 2019
ESF CAMPS AT RANNEY SCHOOL – TINTON FALLS, NJ

- Provided instruction for 9-15 year-old students for acting and improvisation, with a focus on the main rules of improvisation (such as “yes, and”), playing improvisation games, and writing basic scripts.

Student Teaching and Practicum

STUDENT TEACHING | ROSEMARY NAGY, CO-OPERATING TEACHER JP CASE MIDDLE SCHOOL – FLEMINGTON, NJ | FALL 2018

- Provided instruction for a trimester of seventh and eighth grade general music classes.
- Rehearsed seventh and eighth grade SA and SAB curricular choirs, TB choir, and SSA select choir in preparation for the winter concert.
- Assisted with vocal and dance auditions and early rehearsals for Mary Poppins, Jr.

SECONDARY PRACTICUM

JP CASE MIDDLE SCHOOL – FLEMINGTON, NJ | SPRING 2018

- Created and executed lesson plans for seventh and eighth grade general music classes.
- Rehearsed seventh and eighth grade SAB curricular choirs and SAB select choir.

ELEMENTARY PRACTICUM

STUART COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL OF THE SCARED HEART – PRINCETON, NJ | FALL 2017

- Provided instruction for the Early Childhood music classes (2-4 year-olds).
- Observed fourth grade handbell choir and drama classes

Music Directing Experience

PASSION PROJECT: IN CONCERT | MUSIC INTERN GREEN ROOM 42 – NEW YORK, NEW YORK

PARTY WORTH CRASHING | MUSIC DIRECTOR & KEYBOARD CONNELLY THEATRE – NEW YORK, NEW YORK

GODSPELL | ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR, KEYBOARD 2 & MAINSTAGE PROGRAMMING ASHLEY LAUREN FOUNDATION THEATRE ENSEMBLE – SPRING LAKE, NEW JERSEY

CABARET FOR HOPE | ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR & ADDITIONAL VOCAL ARRANGEMENTS ASHLEY LAUREN FOUNDATION THEATRE ENSEMBLE – SPRING LAKE, NEW JERSEY

ASSASSINS | ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR RIDER UNIVERSITY – LAWRENCEVILLE, NEW JERSEY

Professional Organizations

MAESTRA MUSIC DIRECTORS | 2019 – PRESENT

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION | 2015 – PRESENT

AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION | 2015 – PRESENT

Skills & Abilities

- Organization, Classroom Management, Google Classroom, Zoom/Online Instruction
- Music Notation Software (Finale, Noteflight), Mainstage Keyboard Programming
- Apple Software (Garageband, Logic Pro X, iMovie)
- Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Google Software, Social Media, Graphic Design in Canva and Procreate

References

Provided upon request.