Isaac Weiss

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Education

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

- Instrumental Music Education
- Minor in Computer Science

• Irvin D. Reid Honors College

2016-present

• 4.0 GPA

Experience

Student Teacher, Livonia Public Schools (Livonia, MI)

September 2020-present

- · Co-teach six middle school band and orchestra classes full-time, in equal partnership with cooperating teacher
- Fully participate in daily planning, creation of materials, grading, and communication

Software Engineer, MuseScore/Google Summer of Code (Remote/International)

May-August 2020

- Develop industry-leading open-source music notation software as part of elite summer program
- Design new features with UML, write efficient C++ and Qt code, and create rigorous CI tests

Student Teacher (Practicum), Grosse Pointe Public Schools (Grosse Pointe, MI)

January-March 2020

- Implement daily curriculum for band and orchestra classes, 6th-12th grade
- Critically assess student needs for targeted interventions and teach personalized pull-out lessons
- Assist in financial and other administrative duties

Principal Conductor, Founder, President, Campus String Orchestra (Detroit, MI)

Fall 2018-Winter 2020

- Spearhead launch of volunteer-run instrumental ensemble, coordinating with Dept. of Music staff and faculty
- Lead club through three semesters of weekly meetings and successful public concerts
- Prepare semesterly budget, procure funding, and purchase sheet music

Music Director, Kidz Klez of Michigan (Oak Park, MI/Ann Arbor, MI)

September 2016-present

- Train students in history, theory, and practice of klezmer folk tradition
- · Prepare age- and skill-appropriate sheet music, transcribed from historical recordings

Assistant Camp Director, NHME Strings Camp (Ann Arbor, MI)

June 2018, June 2019

- · Co-conduct morning and afternoon ensemble rehearsals, including lessons on music theory
- · Meet students where they are, and transform timidity into confidence within five days

Camp Counselor, Pioneer High School Orchestra Camp (Interlochen, MI)

August 2017, August 2018

- Maintain health, safety, discipline, and morale for 15-person cabin
- Teach daily enrichment classes on improvisation and fiddling
- Coach chamber groups for end-of-camp concert and assist in daily rehearsals

Volunteer Tutor, 826michigan (Detroit, MI/Ann Arbor, MI)

January-June 2017

- Provide free after-school tutoring and homework help for students ages 7-18
- Assist in creative writing workshops and editing students' work for publication

Leadership and Honors

Civil Discourse Fellow, Detroit Center for Civil Discourse	Fall 2019–present
Alice R. Lefevre Award, Wayne State University	Fall 2018, Fall 2020
David Adamany Scholarship, Wayne State University Alumni Association	Fall 2019
Secretary, Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity	2019-20
• President 2018–19, Vice President '17–18, Secretary '19–20, WSU Jewish Student Organization	2017-20
C&IT Scholar, Wayne State University Computing and Information Technology	Fall 2018
Secretary & Volunteer Coordinator, Detroit Community Assistance Program	2016-17
• Talent Award, Wayne State University Department of Music	Fall 2016
• President's Award / University Scholar, Wayne State University	Fall 2016

Certifications

• Michigan Standard Teaching Certificate (pending)

• Red Cross CPR, AED, First Aid (adult and pediatric)

References

• Joseph Dobos, Director of Instrumental Music Education, Wayne State University	Professor, supervisor	joseph.dobos@wayne.edu
Michael Rais, Director of Bands and Orchestras, Livonia Frost Middle School	Cooperating/mentor teacher	mrais@livoniapublicschools.org
Damien Crutcher, CEO, Crescendo Detroit	Clinical instructional coach	dcrutch@wayne.edu