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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL — Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp FEBRUARY 2022 - EXPECTED GRADUATION JULY 2022

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL — Master of Arts in Music Education MAY 2019 - AUGUST 2020

University of Houston, Houston, TX — Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Teacher Certification

AUGUST 2013 - MAY 2017

PROJECTS*

The Throwback Generator

- A totally groovy way to see what radical movies were released, what hip albums were dropped, and what way-out news headlines were popular the year you were born!
- The Throwback generator functionality is written in JavaScript. It uses HTML modals to accept user input in the form of a date. This date is then sent out to three APIs which return the relevant data. Data is then parsed and the page HTML is dynamically updated to display movies, albums, and news headlines that match the criteria. Retro theming achieved with Bootstrap and custom CSS.

*All projects pinned at https://github.com/awnasworthy

EXPERIENCE

Neptune Middle School, Kissimmee, FL — Director of Bands *AUGUST 2021 - MAY 2022*

- Revitalized stagnant program with a popular Understanding Music class for students previously not exposed to band, renewed focus towards a return to participation in competitions next year
- Expanded the program with the creation of a new bucket drumming ensemble

Huntington Learning Center, St. Cloud, FL — Music Theory and General Ed Teacher SEPTEMBER 2020 - JULY 2021

- Took initiative to conduct curriculum and technology review, replaced outdated materials at a reduced cost and re-purposed equipment to streamline classroom processes, improved program quality
- Recognized for a successful individualized and personal approach taken with each student across multiple grade-levels and tutoring subjects. Selected as personal tutor for the franchise owner's children
- Leveraged relationships to acquire new materials and plan lessons to jumpstart a well-attended Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Summer Camp initiative

Boca Raton Community Middle School, Boca Raton, FL — Director of Bands OCTOBER 2017 - JUNE 2020

- Took charge of neglected program mid-year, resolved budgetary and inventory discrepancies, won superior ratings at district-level competition for the first time in four years
- Mentored assistant director in the final semesters of his music education degree program resulting in his appointment as a director of bands upon graduation
- Established solid relationships with elementary and high school counterparts, collaborative projects between schools generated substantial growth in the number of students joining and continuing band
- Increased parent involvement in band through social events and concerts culminating in a 400% increase in donations to the band's internal accounts