

# Samuel Beeson

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## EDUCATION

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**Western Michigan University**, Kalamazoo, MI  
Bachelor of Musical Arts in Instrumental Music Education  
GPA: 3.62/4.0

*May 2024*

**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**, Kalamazoo, MI  
Associates of Arts, General Studies

*May 2021*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Private Lesson Instructor

*December 2021– Present*

Beeson Trumpet Studio | Kalamazoo, Michigan

- Maintain communication between students and caregivers about their student's progressive improvement on trumpet.
- Encourage young students and provide them strategies to understand various musical concepts.
- Keep records of student progress and goals and give students actionable feedback.

### Brass Caption Head

*March 2020– Present*

Mattawan High School Marching Band | Mattawan, Michigan

- Manage instructional staff in alignment with rehearsal goals for each season.
- Teach Brass pedagogy to all brass section members.
- Delegate tasks and provide discussions to student leadership.

### Educational Sales Associate

*May 2021 – May 2022*

Meyer Music | Kalamazoo, Michigan

- Conducted sales of instruments, music, and accessories
- Consult with customers about their and their student's individual needs and how to best meet them.
- Taking inventory of stocked instruments, accessories, and sheet music, as well as placing orders to replenish said stock.

## Performance Experience

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### WMU Symphonic Band: *Principal Trumpet*

*January 2022 - Present*

- Led an eight-member trumpet section in a concert setting, running sectionals, and ensuring everyone is prepared for rehearsal.

### WMU Bronco Marching Band: *Trumpet Section Leader*

*August 2021 – Present*

- Directed a trumpet section of 40 members alongside three other section leaders using a variety of instructional methods taught through my education at WMU and my own leadership experience.

### WMU University Symphony Orchestra

*January 2023 - Present*

### WMU Concert Band: *Principal Trumpet*

*September-December 2021*

### Boston Crusaders

*2022/2023 Season*

### Legends Drum & Bugle Corps:

*2019 Season*

## SKILLS

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|---|------------------------------|
| • Adobe Creative Suite: Premiere Pro, Photoshop | • Microsoft Office Suite     |
| • Basic Frontend Web Design                     | • Google Workspace           |
| • Musescore/Sibelius                            | • Leadership                 |
| • Pyware  | • Audio Recording            |
| • Budgeting & Scheduling                        | • Strong Attention to Detail |

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### NafME – Collegiate Member

*September 2021 - Present*

- Participate in weekly meetings involving professional development opportunities, engage in conferences, and advocate for equitable access to music education.