

Samuel Beeson

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EDUCATION

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

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

WMU University Symphony Orchestra

January 2023-Present

WMU Symphonic Band: Principal Trumpet

January 2022 – December 2022

- 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 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 | • Servant Leadership |
| • Pyware | • Audio Recording |
| • Budgeting & Scheduling | • Strong Attention to Detail |

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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.