

Chelsea Piel

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Education

Texas State University

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC STUDIES, WITH AN ALL-LEVEL TEACHERS CERTIFICATION IN TEXAS

- Major GPA: 3.91

San Marcos, TX

Aug. 2017 - May 2021

Teaching Experience

Internship at Round Rock ISD

STUDENT TEACHER

- Delivered instruction to orchestra students at Westwood High School
- Delivered instruction to elementary music students at Teravista Elementary

Round Rock, TX

January 2021 - May 2021

Contracted Fine Arts Services Staff Member for GISD

VIRTUAL PRIVATE LESSON INSTRUCTOR

- Assess students progress in each lesson and over time to guide lesson and repertoire planning

Georgetown, TX

September 2020 - December 2020

Instructor for Music Retreat at Willow Creek

PRIVATE LESSON INSTRUCTOR

- Deliver organized and thorough private instruction to cello and violin students ranging from 4-18 years old
- Adapt to changes in instruction from in-person to online format

San Marcos, TX

January 2019 - Present

String Project Instructor

LEAD TEACHER (2018-2020) AND PRIVATE LESSON INSTRUCTOR

- Kindergarten-2nd grade beginner cello class assistant (2017-2018), lead teacher (2018-2019), and private lesson instructor to cello and violin students
- String Orchestra lead teacher with all string instruments and private lesson instructor (August 2019- May 2020)
- Lead teacher responsibilities include weekly lesson planning, music selection, classroom management, and student assessment
- Work with sponsor and other teachers to adapt String Project instruction to an online format for the 2020-2021 school year

Texas State University

August 2017 - December 2020

Texas State String Camp

HEAD FEMALE COUNSELOR (2019) AND FEMALE COUNSELOR (2018)

- Managed 120+ students' schedules, behavior, safety, and movement across campus over the course of a week
- Selected repertoire, planned instruction, and taught a chamber ensemble

Texas State University

June 2018 and June 2019

Work Experience

Texas State Symphony Orchestra Manager

MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE VENUE ORGANIZER

- Prepare all music for orchestra members and return music to vendors
- Coordinate with venue managers and percussionists to schedule stage set-up and tear-down

Texas State University

November 2019 - December 2020

The Monument Cafe

SEASONAL WAIT-STAFF

- Facilitate a personalized guest experience through menu knowledge and excellent service

Georgetown, TX

July 2018 - January 2020

Leadership & Activities

Texas State Student ASTA Chapter

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBER

- Organized meetings, fundraisers, professional development opportunities, and social events for members
- Worked with organization sponsor to plan annual trip to the National ASTA Conference

San Marcos, TX

August 2017 - present

ASTA National Collegiate Student Advisory Committee

MEMBER

- Work virtually with sponsors and other college students across the nation
- Prepare and submit publication for the ASTA Journal
- Organized a session on job applications and interviewing presented in March 2020

ASTA

June 2019 - present

National ASTA Conference

PRESENTER

- Worked with Texas State String Project teachers to organize presentation on Classroom Management

Albuquerque, NM

March 2019

Texas Music Educators Association

MEMBER

- Attended the TMEA conference in February 2020

Professional Organization

January 2020 - present

American String Teachers Association

MEMBER

- Attended each National Conference between 2017-2020

Professional Organization

2017 - present

Performance Experience

Texas State Symphony Orchestra

MEMBER

- Performed along-side the All-State Mixed Choir at the TMEA Conference in February 2019
- Gained experience in a large orchestral ensemble with music ranging from baroque to contemporary time periods

Texas State University

August 2017 - December 2020

Texas State Chamber Orchestra

PRINCIPAL PLAYER

- Worked closely with concertmaster to prepare and distribute bowings and fingerings for the cello section
- Gained experience in a small ensemble with guest and student conductors

Texas State University

February - March 2020

Texas State Opera - Dido and Aeneas

BASSO CONTINUO AND PRINCIPAL PLAYER

- Gained experience working closely with singers and working with the opera director to lead the orchestral section

Texas State University

September - October 2019

Texas State Cello Quartet

QUARTET LEADER

- Performed for 100+ guests at the Spencer-Lockett Scholarship Salon Concert
- Helped to raise approximately \$25,000 for the Texas State School of Music Scholarship Fund

Texas State University

February 2019

Honors & Awards

Spring 2021	Collegiate Music Educator Award , Department nomination	Texas Music Educators Association
2021-2022	Student Teaching Scholarship , TMEA Executive Board	Texas Music Educators Association
May 2020	Orchestra Excellence Award , Awarded by Orchestra Director	Texas State Symphony Orchestra
2020 - 2021	Dr. Ralph Harrel Scholar , Department nomination	College of Fine Arts and Communication
2017-2021	Texas State School of Music Scholarship , Awarded at audition	College of Fine Arts and Communication
2017-2020	Member of The Dean's List , Awarded 6/7 semesters	University Honor

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