

Dakota Pederson

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Music Educator, Composer, Conductor

Education

- **Indiana State University, Terre Haute IN - Bachelors of Music Education - 2022**
 - 3.90 GPA
 - Honors College
 - Dean's List (4 of 4 Semesters)
- **Hanover Central High School, Cedar Lake IN - 2018**
 - 3.8 GPA

Work and Experience

Red Lobster — Server

2020 - Present

Heartland Music Academy — Clarinet Instructor

2019 - Present: \$22/hour

Taught private clarinet lessons for students grades 5-12

Elkhart Memorial High School — Woodwind Tech

Summer 2019: \$10/hour

Instructed and rehearsed with the clarinet section for the Elkhart Memorial High School Marching Band. I rehearsed with the students and their music during sectionals, and taught proper marching techniques on the field over the course of 2 weeks

Off Square Brewing — Food Prep

Summer 2018, Summer 2019: \$10/hour

Prepared and cooked food from a prep list each day

Great Oaks Banquet Hall — Dishwasher/Fryer/General Work

2016-2018: \$8.00/hour

Washed dishes, fried food, and set the up the banquet hall for weddings

Awards

- Winner of the Association of Concert Bands Young Composers Composition Contest - 2020
 - Partnership with the John Philip Sousa Foundation, National Recognition
- Indiana State University Conducting Apprenticeship - 2020
 - Rehearsed and conducted the ISU Wind Symphony during rehearsals for their spring concert
- Laura Bryant Scholarship in Music - 2020
- Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honors Society - Honorary Certificate - 2019
- C. Weir and Etta B. Kirk Memorial Award - 2019
- Lowell Mason Tilson Memorial Award - 2019
 - Awarded to an outstanding student in music education
- Music Wind Division Award - 2019
- Oklahoma Youth Winds Composition Contest Winner - 2019
- Young Composers Challenge Finalist - 2018
- John Phillips Sousa Award - 2018
 - Highest awarded honor to a graduating high school senior music student
- Finalist of the MakeMusic Young Composers Contest - 2018

- Finalist of the TI:ME composers contest - 2017
- Grand Prize Winner of the MakeMusic Young Composers Contest - 2017
 - Winner of a national composition contest with my composition *Spring Dances*

Published Music

Spring Dances — Published by *Grand Mesa Music* (2018)

Wind Ensemble, Grade 3

Ambush — Published by *Alfred Music Publishing* (2020)

Wind Ensemble, Grade 3

Conducted Concerts

Hanover Central High School Wind Ensemble Guest Conductor - 2014

Hanover Central High School Wind Ensemble Guest Conductor - 2018

University of Indianapolis Wind Ensemble - Spring 2020

Professional Development and Clinics

Midwest Clinic (2019)

University of Indianapolis Conducting Clinic (2020)

Performing Ensembles

Northwest Indiana Youth Symphony Orchestra (2015 - 2018)

Indiana State University Wind Orchestra (2018 - 2020)

Indiana State University Symphony Orchestra (2019 - 2020)

Indiana State University Marching Band (2018 - 2020)

Musicology Research/Papers/Presentations

Borodin - Symphony No. 2: An understanding of and alternative to Stasov's analysis (2019) (Unpublished)

Hans Zimmer and The Dark Knight: A Musical Analysis (2018) (PowerPoint Presentation)

- 50 Minute presentation for MUS 150: Intro to Music Traditions

Composition World Premieres/Performances

Collision - Hanover Central Middle School (2014)

Renegade Borderline - Northwest Indiana Youth Symphony Orchestra (2016)

Spring Dances - Windy City Winds (2017), Hanover Central High School (2018)

