

Dakota Pederson

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Conductor, Composer, Music Educator

Education

Indiana State University, Terre Haute IN - B.M.E.

Class of 2022

3.89 GPA
Honors College
Dean's List (4 of 4 Semesters)

Hanover Central High School, Cedar Lake IN

Class of 2018

3.8 GPA

Awards

Indiana State University Conducting Apprenticeship - 2020
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
Music Wind Division Award - 2019
Oklahoma Youth Winds Composition Contest Winner - 2019
Young Composers Challenge Finalist - 2018
John Phillips Sousa Award - 2018
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

Work and Experience

Heartland Music Academy — Clarinet Instructor

2019 - Present
Private clarinet instructor for students grades 5-12, \$22/hour

Elkhart Memorial High School — Woodwind Tech

Summer 2019
Clarinet music and visual tech, \$10/hour

Off Square Brewing — Dishwasher/Food Prep

Summer 2018, Summer 2019
Washed dishes and prepared food for the cooks, \$10/hour

Great Oaks Banquet Hall — Dishwasher/Fryer/General Work

2016-2018
Washed dishes, fried food, and set the up the banquet hall for weddings, \$8.00/hour

Published Music

Spring Dances — Grand Mesa Music (2018)

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

Clinics/Professional Development

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Borodin - Symphony No. 2: An understanding of and alternative to Stasov's analysis (2019) (Unpublished)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