

# Emma Bentley

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## EDUCATION

### Case Western Reserve University

B.S. Music Education, Departmental Honors

GPA: 4.0/4.0, Summa Cum Laude

Cleveland, OH

2021–2025

## CERTIFICATIONS

Music Multi-Age (PK–12) Teaching License, State of Ohio, USA

May 2025

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### English Montreal School Board

*Substitute Teacher (All Subjects, PK–12)*

Montréal, QC

Fall 2025–present

- Taught full-length lessons to students in most subject areas.

### Lakewood City School District

*Student Teacher (Band, Grades 5–12)*

Lakewood, OH

Spring 2025

- Taught classes and sectionals in grades 5–12 in the Lakewood City Schools, wrote lesson plans, and advocated for community arts under the supervision of two Cooperating Teachers and a University Supervisor .

*Field Experience (Band, Grades 6–12)*

Fall 2024

- Taught sectional rehearsals.
- Worked individually with students to improve technique, note and rhythm reading skills, as well as foster confidence in musicianship skills.
- Rehearsed bands at Lakewood High School in 3 levels: freshman band, 9-12 intermediate Symphonic Band, and an advanced Wind Ensemble.

*Field Experience (General Music, Grades 2–4)*

Spring 2024

- Taught full-length lessons and shorter activities to students at Horace Mann Elementary School.
- Utilized research-based approaches to general music education, including Dalcroze Eurhythmics, the Kodály Method, and Gordon Music Learning Theory to design and implement lesson plans.
- Assisted with implementation of classroom management strategies based on a PBIS model.

### Victor Central School District

*Substitute Teacher (All Subjects, PK–12)*

Victor, NY

June 2023–2024

- Taught full-length lessons to students in all subject areas.
- Music-specific experience included PK-1 general music, grades 2–3 strings lessons, grades 4–6 orchestra, high school piano class, and high school choir.

### Case Western Reserve University

*Music Director (CWRU Clarinet Choir)*

Cleveland, OH

Spring 2022–Present

- Programmed repertoire and assigned parts to accommodate for a range of casual players to clarinet performance majors.

- Taught full rehearsals to college students with the instrumentation of an Eb clarinet, 8 Bb clarinet parts, 2 Bass clarinet parts, a Contrabass clarinet part, and 3 percussionists.
- Organized concerts and rehearsals in collaboration with the CWRU Chamber Collective executive board.

*Music Director (Harmonie Winds)*

Fall 2022–Present

- Selected repertoire, as well as organized rehearsals and concerts.
- Led full rehearsals to a college double woodwind quintet.

*Conducting Assistant (Case Camerata Chamber Orchestra)*

Fall 2024

- Taught full rehearsals to a college intermediate-level string orchestra.

*Production Assistant (Maltz Performing Arts Center)*

Fall 2021–Present

- Ran the live-stream and designed camera shots for orchestral concerts, jazz concerts, and intimate chamber music.
- Ran Yamaha CL3 sound board to mix live sound and mixed monitors.
- Served as an Assistant Stage Manager for a variety of shows.

**Private Lessons Teacher**

Victor, NY

*Clarinet, Trumpet, and Piano Instructor*

2021–2025

- Taught lessons to students aged 6–18.

**ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP**

- CWRU Chamber Collective: President 2023–2024
- CWRU Music Undergraduate Student Involvement Committee: President: 2022–2024, Treasurer 2021
- CWRU Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association: Vice-President 2023, Treasurer 2022, 2024

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Ohio Music Education Association Conference Attendee: 2022–2025
- Midwest Clinic Attendee: 2021–2023
- Dalcroze Society of America National Conference Attendee: 2023
- Mu Phi Epsilon, Professional Music Fraternity: Member 2022-2024

**AWARDS & PERFORMANCES**

- CWRU Concerto Competition Winner: 2024
  - *Clarinet Concerto No. 2 in Eb Major* by Carl Maria von Weber
- Joan Terr Ronis Memorial Recital Winner: 2023
  - *Time Pieces for Clarinet and Piano*, Robert Muczunski; *Sonata for Clarinet and Piano*, Francis Poulenc; *Première Rhapsodie*, Claude Debussy
- Senior Recital
  - *Introduction et Rondo*, Charles-Marie Widor; *Hommage à Richard Strauss*, Béla Kovács; *Peregi Verbunk*, Leó Weiner; *Konzertstück No. 2, Op. 114* (first clarinet), Felix Mendelssohn; *Clarinet Quintet, Op. 115*, Johannes Brahms
- Hazel B. Morgan Scholarship: Mu Phi Epsilon: 2023