

Michael DeFilippis

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Education

Bachelor of Music in Music Education, *cum laude*, 2014

LIU Post, Brookville, NY 11548

Overall GPA: 3.61

Major GPA: 3.78

Education GPA: 3.85

Certification: K-12

Specialization Instrument: Trumpet

Experience

September 2014 – Present *Substitute Teacher*

Area School Districts, Nassau County, NY

- Present educational material utilizing diverse teaching strategies to accommodate each student's learning style and ability.
- Implement pre-established lessons plans in a variety of classroom settings, including special education classrooms, to ensure educational continuity and student progress.
- Develop and maintain a positive rapport with classroom teachers, faculty, administrators, and students.

January 2014 – May 2014 *Student Teacher*

Half Hollow Hills Central School District – Dix Hills, NY 11746

Candlewood Middle School – 6th Grade Band; 6th & 7th Grade General Music – Mr. Eric Van Cott

- Create and implement engaging and effective lessons for large ensemble rehearsals and smaller lesson sectionals.
- Plan and instruct lessons for guitar workshop classes.
- Instruct and assist students in composition and songwriting activities in music exploration courses.
- Responsible for creating classroom assessments and providing written feedback for students and parents.

Half Hollow Hills High School East & West – 9th Grade Band – Mrs. Monica Benstock

- Develop and implement engaging and effective lessons for large ensemble rehearsals and smaller lesson sectionals.
- Implement SmartMusic software into instructional lessons and rehearsal settings.
- Attend faculty and team meetings, as well as faculty professional development days.
- Perform with students and faculty in High School Musical Production's pit orchestra.

Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2013 *Music Department Technology Lab Assistant*

LIU Post – Brookville, NY 11548

- Improve faculty and students' knowledge of technological, editing, playback, and formatting aspects of Finale music notation software.
- Responsible for sound control box, screen sharing, and maintaining computer stations.
- Improve of student knowledge and understanding of arranging, orchestrating, and editing music.

Sept. 2010 – Present *Composer, Arranger, and Private Trumpet, Piano, Clarinet, and Alto Saxophone Studio*

- Receive and complete commissions on strict deadlines various public school, university, and community ensembles.
- Orchestrate, print, bind, and publish own musical scores and individual parts.
- Maintain professional website.
- Organize time blocks for private student lessons.
- Work with students on an individual basis to develop instrumental and musical technique and ability.
- Utilize a number of instructional strategies to maintain student interest and ensure student progress.
- Collaborate with parents of students with Dyspraxia and students on the autism spectrum to ensure educational and musical growth.

June 2008 – Present *Data Entry/Receptionist/Fingerprinter/Investigator*

Fidelifacts Metropolitan NY, Inc. – New York, NY 10004

- Answer client phone calls.
- Responsible for fingerprinting clients for employment and citizenship purposes.
- Handle personal and confidential client information.
- Perform cash transactions and provide customer service on a daily basis.

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Awards and Honors

- Named to Honor's List of School of Visual and Performing Arts, Spring 2014.
- Hosted Professional Development Workshop on Finale Music Notation Software for Music Teachers, New Hyde Park School District, New Hyde Park, NY, March 2014.
- Guest Composer-In-Residence, Half Hollow Hills Central School District, Dix Hills, NY, March and May 2013.
- Two Awards from Global Music Awards, 2012.
- Received International Premiere of Composition in Beijing, China – LIU Post Wind Symphony China Tour, June 2012.
- Featured in "Exemplary Student Work" Section of LIU Post Music Department Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) Visit, 2012-2013.
- Guest Composer-In-Residence, Manhattan School of Music Pre-College Division, January 2012.
- Named to Dean's List of School of Visual and Performing Arts: Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013.

Active Professional Memberships

National Association for Music Education
New York State Band Directors Association
Suffolk County Music Educators Association

American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers
Nassau Music Educators Association

References

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