

EDUCATION

VanderCook College of Music (Bridgeport, IL) 2016 Master's Degree
in Music Education with Certification Licensure IL PEL, Music K-12

Northwestern University (Evanston, IL) 2011

Bienen School of Music, BMus in Music Performance Weinberg
College of Arts and Sciences, BS in Philosophy

Sophie Creutz

WORK EXPERIENCE

Band Director and Music Teacher, Rondout School

April 2017-March 2018

- Instructing 4 band classes, private lessons, and 3 general music classes for students in grades K-8
- Performing 5-6 times a year, including at festivals and contests
- Teaching basic music skills, music reading, composition, and performance

Long Term Substitute Music Teacher, Chicago Bulls College Prep

December 2016-February 2017

- Instructing eight classes of 35 students each on string instruments - Designing lesson plans and curriculum, writing and arranging music, and teaching music theory and aural skills

Group Lesson Instructor, Providence St. Mel School 2015-2016 -

Taught group and private lessons for clarinet, saxophone, flute, and percussion

- Co-taught beginning orchestra class
- Worked with all ages and abilities in diverse configurations
- Taught technique, musicality, ensemble playing

Sectionals Coach, Highland High School August 2015-present

-Leading marching band sectionals for 25 woodwind players

-Preparation for marching band shows and festivals

Woodwind Tech and Sectionals Coach, Stevenson High School 2017-

-Leading marching band sections for up to 100 woodwind players -

preparation for marching band shows and festivals

AWARDS AND HONORS

-VanderCook College of Music Presidential Scholar (2015)

-Northwestern University Bienen School of Music merit scholarship recipient (2006-2011)

-National Merit Scholar (2006)

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