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 Blue Springs, MO

Education

(MA) Music Education
University of Missouri
Columbia, MO

(BA) Music Education
University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, MO

Skills

>>Technical

HTML
CSS
JavaScript
React
Bootstrap
Apple iWork
Slack
Zoom
Pyware

>>Personal

Reliable
Adaptable
Leadership Experience
Organized
Flexible
Efficient
Communicative
Detail-oriented

Experience

Director of Bands, Grain Valley School District

2017-2023

As Director of Bands I successfully lead the instrumental music program, overseeing 3 concert bands, 2 jazz bands, pep band, and the nationally recognized Marching Eagles. The program consists of 8 professional staff members with over 300 students district wide, requiring a vertically aligned curriculum from grades 6-12.

- Oversee, assess, and develop all aspects of the program including building and continuously modifying training programs, curriculum, and recruitment strategies.
- Develop interpersonal relationships with students, parents, boosters, colleagues, external vendors, building administrators, and school board members.
- Manage budgets in yearly excess of \$400k, coordinate fundraisers, write grant proposals, and oversee all financial aspects of the band program.
- Successfully lead a team of 20 educators through delegating responsibilities, task ownership, and development of the program across multiple ensembles in coordination with long-term planning and execution.

Visual Arts Technician, Drum Corps International

2015-present

- The Academy (2015), SCV (2016-2022), Phantom Regiment (2023)
- Coordinate with caption heads to create weekly Winter season goals, assignments, videos, and physical conditioning.
- Collaborate with staff members to teach marching, movement, and dance fundamentals, offseason recruitment, and evaluation of hundreds of prospective members during monthly Winter camps.

Visual Arts Consultant, Choreographer, Drill Designer

2012-present

- Successfully manage various contracts and timely client deliverables across multiple high schools throughout the country.
- Coordinate with band directors, percussion directors, and color guard directors on program needs, performer skill set and capabilities to craft program elements catered to an appropriate level of difficulty for maximum educational benefit.
- Utilize software program Pyware to create unique drill formations for competitive marching band productions.
- Proficient in UDB - a mobile app for teaching & facilitating real-time adjustments.

Academic Achievements

University of Missouri

4.0 GPA

2021-2023

University of Central Missouri

4.0 GPA

2014-2017

Outstanding Senior Brass Award

2017

Winner, Concerto/Aria Competition

2015