

JOHN SMITH

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Skilled music educator with experience teaching music theory, aural skills, and practical techniques to pupils. Comfortable teaching large groups as well as individual students. Passionate about making music fun, accessible, and meaningful for all students.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Bachelor of Education in Music Education, May 2022

University of Toledo, Ohio

GPA 3.87

Ohio Licensure: Multi-Age Music (PK-12)

Principal Instrument: Tuba

MUSIC EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, Maumee High School, Maumee, Ohio; September 2021-May 2022

- Selected, rehearsed, and performed appropriate repertoire for two concert ensembles
- Rehearsed, directed, and instructed one large jazz ensemble. One composition taught without sheet music with an emphasis on music theory, improvisation, and ear training
- Assisted in the coordination of fundraising activities resulting in an \$11,000 prize
- Taught 5th/6th-grade students fundamental music concepts in small and large ensemble settings
- Managed students on several out of town trips, including one overnight trip
- Assisted in the organization and direction of the pep band at sporting events

Student Teacher, Elmhurst Elementary School, Toledo, Ohio; January-May 2021

- Designed and executed one weekly lesson plan for a class of 28 third grade students
- Collaborated with the instructor to teach students music and improve performance for annual Holiday Concert
- Individually worked with students who were struggling to help them better understand the music
- Developed a plan for each student to improve learning, memorization, and comprehension

ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

Private Tuba Instructor, Toledo, Ohio; January 2020-Present

- Teach tuba to students ages 11-18
- Coach sectionals with numerous regional junior high, high school, and honor group ensembles

Camp Instructor, UT Summer Music Institute Brass Camp, Toledo, Ohio; Summer 2021

- Guided students ages 14-18 through private lessons, seminars, and brass ensembles to prepare each student for their final concert performance
- Provided feedback in meetings with musical and marching directors to conceptualize performance and create milestone goals toward a final performance
- Tailored teaching and practice techniques to the needs of the students in individual lessons and sections

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

University of Toledo Marching Band, Toledo, Ohio; Fall 2018- Fall 2020

- Section Leader, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Community Concert Series, Maumee, Ohio; Summer 2021

- Second Chair Tuba