

Music Education, K – 12

“It is so easy to play right and so difficult to play wrong.”

Herbert L. Clarke

Education

Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Trumpet Concentration – May, 2004
University of Maine – Orono, ME

Work Experience

Instrumental Music Teacher, M.S.A.D. #42, 2006 – Present

Teacher; Grades 5 – 12:

- Researched, developed and implemented a curriculum that incorporated the Maine Learning Results and fulfilled students state music requirement
- Taught & maintained multiple groups that performed at yearly school concerts
 - 5th grade beginner band, 6th grade band, junior high band, and high school band
- Developed music courses to meet the needs of students not involved in performing arts-based groups
- Fostered students' interest in technology through advising a communications club that covered topics including electronic music, studio recording, DJ'ing, and podcasting
- Consistently reflected on my own teaching to constantly improve on meeting the needs of all students
- Arranged music using Sibelius for multiple groups based on instrumentation
- Taught weekly 30-minute lessons to students in 5th and 6th grade
- Serve on the district Leadership Team, 2016 -- Present
- Serve on the district Technology Committee, 2008 – Present
- Coached the varsity golf team, 2009 – Present
- Coached the high school intramural boys & girls volleyball teams, 2009 – Present

Technology Director, M.S.A.D. #42, 2013 – Present

Coordinated & Maintained School Technology:

- Drafted & Maintained a \$70,000 technology budget
- Only on-premise technology support
- Maintained all on-site technology that includes Windows desktops, MacBook's, iPads, and Chromebooks
- Maintained & monitored the district email system for students and staff
- Maintained & monitored the school internet filtering & firewall system
- Maintained the districts wireless network
- Fostered an environment that encouraged technology usage in the classroom
- Supported classroom teachers & students in their use of technology

Individual Lessons, 1997 – Present

Private Trumpet Instructor:

- One-on-one private instruction with students ages 7 – 36
- Established & enhanced students' instrumental solos; ranging from level 1 – level 5

Performance Experience

University of Maine at Presque Isle Community Band; Trumpet; 2007 – Present

Northern Maine Chamber Society Orchestra; Trumpet; 2007 – Present

Star City Syndicate; Trumpet; 2017 – Present

Maine State Premiere of the Robert J. Bradshaw Sonata for Trumpet & Piano; 2004

Accomplishments

Maine Music Education Association Webmaster & Board of Directors Member, 2017 – Present

Northern Maine Music Educators Association Webmaster, 2010 – Present

Webmaster – Created websites for M.S.A.D. #42 & M.S.A.D. #29, and many other groups and businesses

Brass Specialist – Extensive knowledge of brass pedagogy for: Trumpet, Euphonium, Horn, Trombone, and Tuba
Active “Taps” Bugler & Member of the Bugler’s Across America; 1996 – Present

Technology Proficient – Extensive knowledge in all major desktop/mobile operating systems, G Suite, Office 365, and Audio/Video components & software