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EMPLOYMENT

School District of Philadelphia **2010-present**
General and vocal music instructor at H.A. Brown School (2012-2013) and
Delaplaine McDaniel Elementary School (2010-2012)

RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Three years of satisfactory teaching experience in the Philadelphia School District
with 800+ students
Coordinator of student public performances including singing the National Anthem at
the Camden Riversharks, performing in district wide multi-cultural festivals,
and giving inter-school concerts.
Collaborator on musical performances throughout the school year
Advanced skills in educational technology
Proficient in Active Inspire and Smart Notebook for interactive chalkboards
Experience teaching with SmartBoards and Promethium Boards
Proficient in Windows and Microsoft Office
Proficient in Mac OS X and above and Office for MAC
Proficient in production software including GarageBand and Audacity
Proficient in Finale Composition Software
Successful completion of Donors Choose projects acquiring hand bells, boom
wackers and guiros for classroom and ensemble performances.

Front Ensemble Instructor, Reading Buccaneers Drum and Bugle Corps, 2010-2012
Hands on instruction in group and private settings
Organization and execution of extended rehearsal scheduling
Care and Maintenance of instruments and equipment
2010 DCA World Champions and High Percussion Winners
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Personal Performance Experience in the fields of Percussion and Strings
Strong performance history with percussion instruments
The (Holy Name) Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps,
Vibraphone 2007-2009
2008 & 2009, Vibraphone section leader
Ziljian Cymbal Award Recipient, 2009
West Chester University Ensemble Performances
Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band,
Chamber Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble,
Symphony Orchestra-Principal Timpanist, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

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EDUCATION

West Chester University – BM Music Education

BM in Music Education, concentration in Instrumental Music
Overall GPA 3.75 (Summa Cum Laude)
Date of graduation: May 2009

Boston University- MM Music Education (Anticipated)

Date of graduation: Summer 2014

CERTIFICATIONS

PA Instructional 1- Music

NJ Music Standard Certificate

Issued 2009

Issued 2011

REFERENCES

Connie Carnivale- Principal, H.A. Brown School, School District of Philadelphia
cacarnivale@philasd.org (215) 291-4717

Angela Beidler – Orchestra Teacher, School District of Philadelphia
abeidler@philasd.org (941) 586-9286

Rich Hammond – Program Coordinator, Reading Buccaneers Drum and Bugle Corps
Rhammond67@mac.com (908) 304-5987

Johnny Trujillo – Director of Bands, Norristown Area High School
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George Hopkins – CEO Youth Education in the Arts, Allentown, PA
Hopkins@yea.org (210) 960-0605

"How is it that music can, without words, evoke our laughter, our tears, our highest aspiration?" - Jane Swan