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### **EDUCATION**

May 1998 Bachelor of Science in Music Education  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

June 1991 High School Diploma  
Mount Lebanon High School, Mount Lebanon, PA

Additional study, coursework, and clinics with Quincy Hilliard, Dennis DiBlasio, Ed Lisk, Ken Raessler, Jimmie Amadie, George Hopkins, Michael Cesario, Mark Thurston, Brent Mascaro, Amy Engelhardt, Barry Carl, Tom Anderson, Bill Hare, Rene Ruiz

### **ACCREDITATION**

May 1998 Pennsylvania Instructional I Teaching Certificate: Music K-12

May 2004 Pennsylvania Instructional II Teaching Certificate: Music K-12

May 2006 New Jersey Teaching Certificate: Music K-12

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

August 2008-present Instrumental and Electronic Music Teacher, Center for Performing and Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School, West Chester, PA Teaching all string and wind instrument classes, high school electronic music, team-teaching Integrated Arts class, and coordinating online performing music and art curricula in a unique pre-professional arts school grades 6-12.

<http://www.palcs.org/cpfa>

May 2011-present Performer, KeyStone A Cappella, Philadelphia, PA. Singer, arranger, rehearsal director for a part-time professional six-voice contemporary a cappella group specializing in creative covers of popular and obscure pop and rock music of the last fifty years. <http://keystoneacappella.com>

August 2010-present Director of Education, The A Cappella Project – Philadelphia, Inc., King of Prussia, PA. Coordinating all educational programs for this non-profit organization, including a winter workshop and summer clinic and showcase concert. <http://projectphilly.com>

October 2012-July 2013 Executive Producer, VoCALnation National A Cappella Festival, Philadelphia, PA. Coordinated a staff of 50 volunteers in producing a nationally-attended festival for contemporary a cappella music sponsored by the Contemporary A Cappella Society of America.

May 2011-March 2016 Arranging Staff, Value Vocals A Cappella Arrangements, Johnstown, PA. Contracted music arranging services for contemporary vocal ensembles. <http://valuevocals.com>

August 2010-June 2012 Online Instructor, ViaAcademies, Inc. Bloomsburg, PA. Online teacher for Beginning Clarinet, Teaching Music with Garage Band, and Teaching Music with MixCraft <http://viaacademies.com>

July 2008-present Freelance Online Webcam Music Lessons Instructor, <http://thomasjwestmusic.com>  
Currently offering lessons via thezoen.com <http://bit.ly/TJWzoenprofile>

April 2008-June 2008 Long-term Substitute Orchestra Director, Exton Elementary School, Exton, PA. Taught all string lessons for grades 3-5 and conducted beginner and advanced orchestras.

July 2005-June 2007 Director of Bands, Lindenwold High School, Lindenwold NJ. Taught all band students 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade including USSBA and Cavalcade of Bands competitive marching band, Group IA. Established indoor guard and percussion programs and a jazz improvisation course. Wrote and designed all marching band shows.

#### Professional Experience, cont.

July 2004-June 2005 Long-term Substitute Band Director, Pennsdale Middle School, Lansdale, PA. Taught 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade concert band, 9<sup>th</sup> grade general music, and directed the middle school pit orchestra for Oklahoma. Served as a visual staff member for the North Penn Marching Knights under Eric Kitchenman. Ran visual rehearsals and designed drill for the 300-member combined middle school marching band.

July 1998-June 2004 Music Educator, Muncy Jr./Sr. High School, Muncy, PA. Taught all 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade band, choral, and general classes, including TOB competitive marching band, Group I, jazz band, and madrigal group. Designed all marching band shows and all curriculum, including implementing a piano keyboard lab.

March 1995-July 2005 Associate Director, Warren Jr. Military Band, Warren-Youngstown, OH. Taught and implemented visual basics program. Directed visual rehearsals from press box, ran sectionals, conducted concert band, supervised students on a five-week summer tour of the Midwestern US, competed in MACBDA class AAA.

#### **COMPOSITIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR WIND BAND**

January 2003 "We Remember" for concert band, grade 2  
September 2003 "Fanfare for a Transition" for concert band, grade 2  
October 2005 "Jingle Bells?" arrangement for concert band, grade 3  
July 2006 "Three Spanish Carols" setting for concert band, grade 2  
August 2006 "Robot Dance" for beginner band, grade 1 (Published by TRN Music, Inc. 2009)  
October 2007 "March Reversio" for concert band, grade 3  
February 2008 "The Melting Pot" for concert band, grade 4  
February 2008 "Diamond Dance" for concert band, grade 3  
March 2008 "Snowscape" for concert band, grade 3  
October 2009 "Eternal Majesty" for concert band, grade 3  
July 2014 "Beam Me Up!" for concert band, grade 1.5

#### **COMPOSITIONS FOR BRASS BAND**

January 2008 "The Melting Pot" for brass band, grade 4  
July 2013 "Philadelphia Freedom" (Elton John) arrangement for brass band, grade 3

#### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHAMBER ORCHESTRA (with percussion)**

November 2008 "Sleigh Ride", grade 3  
February 2009 "Our Favorite Things", grade 2  
February 2010 "Battle Pavane", grade 2  
February 2010 "Pavane", grade 2  
October 2010 "Hallelujah from *The Messiah*", grade 2.5  
February 2011 "I Got Rhythm", grade 2.5  
February 2011 "Pennsylvania 6-5000", grade 3  
January 2016 "Camptown Races", grade 2  
January 2016 "You'll Never Walk Alone", grade 2

#### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR STRING ENSEMBLE**

October 2008 "The Harvest (from *Riverdance*), grade 4  
October 2008 "Lift the Wings (from *Riverdance*), grade 3  
October 2008 "Eleanor Rigby" (The Beatles), grade 3  
February 2009 "Bicycle Race" (Queen), grade 3  
March 2009 "The Young Prince and the Young Princess (from *Sheherazade*), grade 3  
August 2014 "String Cheese", grade 1

#### **ARRANGEMENTS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CHAMBER ENSEMBLES**

February 2010 "Highlights from The Incredibles" for mixed woodwinds grade, 2  
January 2011 "Blues for Mike" for saxophone trio, grade 2  
January 2011 "Wind Chimes" for mixed woodwinds, grade 1.5  
January 2011 "Fantasia on the Stars of Night" for clarinet trio, grade 3  
November 2011 "Santa Claus is Swingin' to Town" for mixed winds and percussion, grade 2  
January 2012 "Watermelon Man" for mixed winds and percussion, grade 2  
January 2013 "Quintessence" for woodwind ensemble, grade 3

Arrangements and Compositions for Chamber Ensembles, cont.

January 2015 “Flight of Fancy” for clarinet trio, grade 3

June 2015 “Nimrod – Enigma Variation No. 9” for clarinet quartet, grade 3

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARCHING BAND**

May 2007 “Trains” (with Andrew Lesser, ASCAP), grade 2

**VISUAL DESIGN FOR MARCHING BAND**

**Muncy Jr./Sr. High School Marching Indian Band**

August 1998 “Patriotic Fantasy” including “Sweet Land of Liberty” (Sochinsky), “Yankee Doodle Dandy” (Wallace), and “America the Beautiful” (Dawson), and “The Stars and Stripes Forever” (Dawson)

August 1999 “Back to Broadway” including “The Heat is on in Saigon” (Bocook), “Masquerade” (Bocook), “I Dreamed a Dream” (Bocook), and “Don’t Rain on My Parade” (Bocook)

August 2000 “Carpe Noctem” including “Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor” (Bocook), “Theme from Psycho” (Bocook) “Night on Bald Mountain” (Bocook), “Firebird Suite” (Saucedo)

August 2001 “John Williams” including “Prologue from Hook” (Smith) “Sing Sing Sing/Cantina Band” (Lavender), “Cadillac of the Skies” (Bocook), and “The Land Race from Far and Away” (Bocook) August 2002 “Raiders March” (Vinson), “Bridgemen Drum Solo” (Brian), “Strike Up the Band” (Wallace)

July 2004 “Circles” including “Circle of Life” (Higgins/Rapp), “Proud Mary” (Waters), “Spinning Wheel” (Saucedo), “Hoedown from Rodeo” (Dawson)

**North Penn Combined Middle Schools Marching Band**

September 2004 “Armed Forces Salute” (Reasor)

**Lindenwold High School Marching Lions**

August 2005 “Rock and Latin Grooves” including “25 or 6 to 4” (Slutter), “Nadie te Tira” (Slutter), and “Got to Get You Into My Life” (Slutter)

August 2006 “Pop Music Time Machine” including “Sing Sing Sing” (Bocook), “Rock Around the Clock” (Vinson), “Twist and Shout” (Higgins), “Disco Inferno” (Higgins), “Come Sail Away” (Murtha), “I’m a Believer” (Wasson)

July 2007 “Trains” including “Crazy Train” (West/Lesser), “Chatanooga Choo Choo” (West/Lesser), “Midnight Train to Georgia” (Lesser), “Night Train” (Lesser)

**METHOD BOOKS**

August 2013 *Fun Band Warm Ups* (editor), The Fun Music Company, Inc. Australia  
<http://funmusiccompany.com>

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA (post-collegiate)**

March 2009 “Overjoyed” (Stevie Wonder) TTBB

March 2009 “Superstition” (Stevie Wonder) TTBB

March 2009 “Time Stand Still” (Rush) TTBB and SATB

March 2009 “Love Potion Number 9” (The Clovers) TTBB and SATB

March 2010 “Into the Mystic” (Van Morrison) TTBB

March 2010 “Charlie Brown” (The Coasters) TTBB and SATB

March 2010 “Rock With You” (Michael Jackson) SATB

May 2011 “Philadelphia Freedom” (Elton John) SATB

May 2011 “Witch Doctor’s Good Lovin’ Coconut” (mashup) SATB

May 2011 “Alone” (Heart) SATB

May 2011 “Beautiful” (Christina Aguilera) with Amy Howe SATB

May 2011 “Rhythm of Love” (Plain White T’s) with Amy Howe SATB

May 2011 “Drive” (Incubus) SATB

June 2011 “Erased” (Annie Lennox) SATB

June 2011 “Heaven” (Bryan Adams) SATB

August 2011 “We Are The Champions” (Queen) SATB

Arrangements for Contemporary A Cappella, cont.

August 2011 "Every Teardrop is a Waterfall" (Coldplay) TTBB  
September 2011 "Last Christmas" (Glee Cast) SATB  
September 2011 "Express Yourself This Way" (mashup Gaga, Madonna) SATB  
September 2011 "Everlong" (Foo Fighters) SATB  
September 2011 "Someone Like You" (Adele) SATB  
September 2011 "Jingle Bells" (Barbara Streisand) SATB  
September 2011 "Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)" (Darlene Love, U2) SATB  
October 2011 "Super Bass" (Nicki Minaj) SSAA  
October 2011 "Brighter than the Sun" (Colbie Caillat) SSAA  
February 2012 "Somebody to Love" (Queen) TTBB  
February 2012 "Saving All My Love for You" (Whitney Houston) SATB  
February 2012 "Rhythm of Love" (Plain White T's) SATB  
March 2012 "59<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy)" Simon & Garfunkel SATB, TTBB  
June 2012 "In Your Eyes" (Peter Dinklage) TTBB  
July 2012 "Yoda" (Weird Al Yankovic) SATB  
August 2012 "Every Heart That Is Breaking" (Twila Paris) SATB  
August 2012 "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" Traditional SATTB  
February 2013 "In Your Light" (Gotye) SATTB  
February 2013 "In Your Eyes" (Peter Dinklage) SATTB  
February 2013 "Sway" (Pussycat Dolls) SSAA  
March 2013 "Mirrors" (Justin Timberlake) SATB  
March 2013 "Fast As You Can" Fiona Apple SATTB  
August 2013 "Zombie Jamboree" Rockapella SATTB, TTBB  
August 2013 "In the Still of the Night" (Five Satins) TTBB  
August 2013 "Sleigh Ride" (Leroy Anderson) SATTB  
October 2013 "I Choose You" (Sara Bareilles) SATTB  
October 2013 "Wonderful Christmastime" (Paul McCartney) SATB  
March 2014 "Good Riddance" (Green Day) SATTBB  
March 2014 "Back to the Future Overture" SATTB  
March 2014 "Hip to Be Square" (Huey Lewis) SATTB  
April 2014 "Happy Together" (The Nylons) SATTB  
April 2014 "Ordinary World" (Duran Duran) SATTBB  
June 2014 "Everything Is Awesome" (The Lego Movie) SATTB  
July 2014 "Merry Christmas, Darling" (The Carpenters) SATTB  
August 2014 "One and Onl" (Adele) SATTB  
August 2014 "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" (Traditional) SATB  
August 2014 "Comes and Goes" (Greg Laswell) SSATTB  
March 2015 "I Can't Get Next to You" (The Temptations) SSAA  
March 2015 "Somewhere Only We Know" (Lily Allen) SSAA  
March 2015 "[Blue Eyes Blind](#)" (ZZ Ward) SSAA  
April 2015 "What a Wonderful Word" (Eva Cassidy) SATTBB  
April 2015 "When I Fall In Love" (Nat King Cole) SATTBB  
April 2015 "[ABC / I Want You Back](#)" (Jackson 5 mashup) SATB  
April 2015 "White Cat" (Cheryl Wheeler) SSAA  
June 2015 "Geronimo" (Sheppard) SSAA  
June 2015 "Honey I'm Good" (Andy Grammer) SSAA  
January 2016 "Both Sides Now" (Carol King) SATTB  
March 2016 "The Grateful Deadley" (Grateful Dead medley) SATTB  
June 2016 "The Way You Look Tonight" (Frank Sinatra) SATTB  
July 2016 "Carol of the Bells" (The Bird And The Bee) SATB  
August 2016 "Allentown" (Billy Joel) SATTB  
August 2016 "Can't Stop the Feeling" (Justin Timberlake) SATTB  
September 2016 "Fight Song" (Rachel Platten) SATB

**ORIGINAL MUSIC FOR CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA**

June 2011 "Phatten Up" (sample) <http://snd.sc/pxQs3p>  
June 2011 "Wondering" (sample) <http://snd.sc/npYBC6>  
June 2011 "Don't Give Up" (sample) <http://snd.sc/pIli3d>  
March 2012 "Rock Ditty" <http://snd.sc/Rqwzn1>

## **CLINICS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Presenter October 2002 “Meeting Content Standards Through Chamber Music” at the Lycoming County-Wide In-Service Day

Panelist January 2011 “Social Media in Music Education” Jazz Education Network Conference, New Orleans, LA with co-panelists Caleb Chapman (Crescent Super Band) and Christian Wissmuller (Symphony Publishing)

Presenter March 2011 “21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology Resources for Music Educators” PMEA District 3 Jazz Band Festival <http://www.thomasjwestmusic.com/21stcenturyresources.htm>

Rehearsal Clinician March 2011 Four The Glory Barbershop Quartet, Penn State University, University Park, PA

Presenter November 2011 “21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology Resources for Music Educators” PMEA District 12 In-Service Conference <http://www.thomasjwestmusic.com/21stcenturyresources.htm>

Presenter January 2011 Project-Philly Winter Workshop, Ardmore, PA Rehearsal techniques for contemporary a cappella groups

Presenter January 2011 Project-Philly Winter Workshop, Ardmore, PA Presentation for contemporary a cappella groups

Rehearsal Clinician May 2013 The Suspensions, West Chester University, West Chester, PA

Online Clinician July 2013 Capital Blend (all-female, Washington, D.C.) via Google Hangouts

Clinician July 2013 VoCALnation A Cappella Festival, Washington, D.C. 60-minute private masterclass with The Capital Hearings (Washington, D.C.) with co-clinicians Nathan Altimari (Five O’Clock Shadow) and John Hodges (Clearly Vocal)

Clinician and Presenter February 2013 Project-Philly Winter Workshop, Ardmore, PA Beginning and advanced arranging workshops, Social media workshop, private masterclasses for Ace’s Angels (Lower Merion HS) and 54<sup>th</sup> and City (St. Joseph’s University) with co-clinicians Amy Howe (KeyStone A Cappella), Jamie Howe (KeyStone A Cappella), Jen Steinberg (KeyStone A Cappella), Joe Gooch (KeyStone A Cappella)

Clinician and Presenter July 2013 VoCALnation A Cappella Festival, Philadelphia, PA Advanced arranging workshop, rehearsal techniques workshop, private masterclass for The Capital Hearings (Washington, D.C.) with co-clinician Michael Eldredge (Living Fiction)

Rehearsal Clinician January 2015 High Street Harmonix, West Chester University, West Chester, PA

Clinician and Presenter February 2015 Project-Philly Winter Workshop, Ardmore, PA Rehearsing For Real Workshop, private masterclasses with co-clinicians Amy Engelhardt, Benjamin Eldon Stevens, Jamie Howe

Clinician (multiple groups) February 2016 Project-Philly Winter Workshop, West Chester, PA

## **ONLINE PUBLICATIONS**

“Planning the Best Trip for Your Band or Orchestra” *Student Band and Orchestra Magazine* June 2013 <http://issuu.com/sboschoolbandorchestra/docs/sbojun2013>

“Recruiting and Retention: Meeting the Community’s Needs” *Student Band and Orchestra Magazine* April 2012 [http://issuu.com/sboschoolbandorchestra/docs/sbo\\_april\\_2012](http://issuu.com/sboschoolbandorchestra/docs/sbo_april_2012)

Reviews of events, products/services, featured topics: <http://www.thomasjwestmusic.com/reviews.htm>

Music Education/Technology blog: <http://thomasjwestmusic.com/apps/blog>

Music Education/Technology podcasts: <http://www.thomasjwestmusic.com/apps/podcast/>

SoundCloud Profile: <http://soundcloud.com/tomwest73>

### **Facebook Pages/Groups**

Music Teachers (admin): <https://www.facebook.com/musicpln>  
Band Director (admin): <https://www.facebook.com/banddirectors>  
Thomas J. West Music (admin): <https://facebook.com/thomasjwest>  
A Cappella Project – Philadelphia (admin): <http://facebook.com/ProjectPhilly>

### **JUDGING**

June 1995 Marching and Maneuvering Execution (MACBDA) Ohio HS, Ohio, IL Field Show Competition

October 2003 Parade Judge (Independent), Wellsboro, PA Marching Band Parade Competition

September 2007 Parade Visual (Cavalcade of Bands) Ocean City, NJ Parade Competition

September 2007 Music Individual (USSBA) Central Bucks West HS, Doylestown, PA

October 2007 Music Ensemble (USSBA) North Warren Regional HS, Blairstown, NJ

February 2008 Jazz Trial Judging (Cavalcade of Bands) Upper Darby HS, Lansdowne, PA

April 2008 Jazz Judge (Cavalcade of Bands) Colonial MS, Plymouth-Whitemarsh, PA

September 2008 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Boyertown HS, Boyertown, PA

October 2008 General Effect Visual (Cavalcade of Bands) Conestoga Valley HS, Lancaster, PA

October 2008 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Conrad Weiser HS, Robesonia, PA

November 2008 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Governor Mifflin HS, Reading, PA

November 2008 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) American Conference Class A & Open Championships, Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, PA

February 2009 Jazz Judge (Cavalcade of Bands) Perkiomen Valley West MS, Perkiomenville, PA

September 2009 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Ridley HS, Ridley, PA

September 2009 Visual Ensemble (Cavalcade of Bands) Crestwood HS, Mountain Top, PA

October 2009 Field Visual (Cavalcade of Bands) Unionville HS, Unionville, PA

October 2009 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Conrad Weiser HS, Robesonia, PA

September 2010 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) New Oxford HS, New Oxford, PA

September 2010 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Hempfield HS, Hempfield, PA

October 2010 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Greencastle-Antrim HS, Greencastle, PA

October 2010 Effect Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Conrad Weiser HS, Robesonia, PA

October 2010 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Governor Mifflin HS, Reading, PA

October 2010 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Bensalem HS, Bensalem, PA

November 2010 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) American Conference Class A & Open Championships, Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, PA

September 2011 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Wissahickon HS, Wissahickon, PA

September 2011 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Manheim Township HS, Manheim, PA

October 2011 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Lancaster Catholic HS, Lancaster, PA

October 2011 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Bensalem HS, Bensalem, PA

Judging, cont.

October 2011 Ensemble & Effect Music (Cavalcade of Bands) E. Stroudsburg HS, E. Stroudsburg, PA

November 2011 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Hatboro Horsham HS, Hatboro, PA

November 2011 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) American Conference Class A & Open Championships

September 2012 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Boyertown HS, Boyertown, PA

October 2012 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Spring Grove HS, Spring Grove, PA

October 2012 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Rustin HS, West Chester, PA

October 2012 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Springfield HS, Springfield, PA

October 2012 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Southern Regional HS, Manahawkin, NJ

November 2012 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Hatboro Horsham HS, Hatboro, NJ

November 2012 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) American Conference, Class A and Liberty Conference, Class A Championships, Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, PA

September 2013 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Manheim Township HS, Manheim, PA

September 2013 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Sissonville HS, Sissonville, WV

October 2013 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Conrad Weiser HS, Robesonia, PA

October 2013 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Manheim Central HS, Manheim, PA

November 2013 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Conestoga HS, Tredyffrin, PA

November 2013 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) American Conference, Class A and Open Class Championships, Millersville University, Millersville, PA

March 2013 Jazz Judge (Cavalcade of Bands) West Chester East HS, West Chester, PA

April 2014 Jazz Judge (Cavalcade of Bands) Upper Merion HS, King of Prussia, PA

September 2014 Ensemble Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Hempfield HS, Hempfield, PA

October 2014 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Owen J. Roberts HS, Pottstown, PA

October 2014 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Wyoming Area HS, Wilkes Barre, PA

October 2014 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Southwestern HS, Hanover, PA

November 2014 Effect Music (Cavalcade of Bands) West Virginia State Championships, Winfield, WV

November 2014 Effect Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Independence Conference, Class A and Open Class Championships, Hersheypark Arena, Hersheypark, PA

June 2015 Trial Judging (Drum Corps International) J. Birney Crum Stadium, Allentown, PA

August 2015 Trial Judging (Drum Corps International) PNC Park, Chester, PA

August 2014 Trial Judging (Drum Corps International) J. Birney Crum Stadium, Allentown, PA

September 2015 Effect Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Boyertown HS, Boyertown, PA

October 2015 Field Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Marple Newtown HS, Newtown, PA

Judging, cont.

October 2015 Effect Music (Cavalcade of Bands) Egg Harbor Twp. HS, Egg Harbor, NJ

November 2015 Field Music (Calvalcade of Bands) Hatboro Horsham HS, Hatboro, PA

November 2015 Effect Music (Calvalcade of Bands) American A and American Open Class Championships, Hersheypark Arena, Hersheypark, PA

February 2016 Jazz Judge (Calvalcade of Bands) Pottsgrove Middle School, Pottsgrove, PA

June 2016 General Effect 2 (Drum Corps International) J. Birney Crum Stadium, Allentown, PA

July 2016 Music Analysis (Drum Corps International) Clifton Stadium, Clifton, NJ

July 2016 Music Brass (Drum Corps International) Boston College Alumni Stadium, Chestnut Hill, MA

July 2016 General Effect 2 (Drum Corps International) Manning Field, Lynn, MA

August 2016 General Effect 2 (Drum Corps International) University of Charleston Laidley Field, Charleston, WV

August 2016 Music Analysis (Drum Corps International) Centerville HS, Centerville, OH

### **GUEST CONDUCTING**

January 2005 Bux-Mont Honors Band, Quakertown Middle School, Quakertown, PA

May 2008 “Diamond Dance” premiere performance, Warren Local High School, Vincent, OH

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Music Educators National Conference 1998-present

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association 1998-present

New Jersey Music Educators Association 2005-2007

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity 1992-present

National Band Association 2005-present

United States Scholastic Band Association – Adjudicator 2007

Professional Organizations, cont.

Cavalcade of Bands – Adjudicator 2007-present

Drum Corps International – Adjudicator 2016

Music Professional Learning Network – Steering Committee member 2009-present

### **HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

eCollegeFinder Music and Arts Enthusiast Award 2011 <https://www.collegefinder.org/music-and-arts-enthusiast-award.aspx>

May 2005 Biographee, Marquis Who’s Who Among American Educators

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November 1993-August 1994 Contra Bass Bugle performer, The Cadets of Bergen County Drum and Bugle Corps

August 1991-May 1995 Clarinet section leader and performer, Penn State Marching Blue Band

August 1992-May 1993 Business Manager, Phi Mu Alpha Dance Band, Alpha Zeta Chapter, Penn State University

August 1993-January 1997 Music Director, The Dreamers of Phi Mu Alpha a cappella ensemble, Alpha Zeta Chapter, Penn State University

March 1995 Producer and Director, It’s Still Rock ‘n’ Roll CD recording, The Dreamers of Phi Mu Alpha



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