

VITAE

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1992-2017 Supervisor of Music/Coordinator Elementary Art:
Abington School District - Abington, PA

Responsibilities - Assessment, development, supervision and implementation of the music program grades K-12 and elementary art K-6 for the Abington School District

1986-1992 Music Coordinator:

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools - Winston-Salem, NC

Responsibilities - Assessment, development and implementation of the music program grades K-12 for the Winston-Salem/ Forsyth County School System

1984-1986 Director of Bands: Lee High School - Huntsville, AL

Responsibilities - Marching band, concert band, jazz band

1980-1984 Director of Bands: Hartselle High School - Hartselle, AL

Responsibilities - Marching band, concert band, jazz band

1977-1980 Director of Bands & Chorus: Hartselle Middle School

Responsibilities - Beginning band, intermediate band, advanced band, beginning chorus, advanced chorus

EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION

1986-1988 The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC
Curriculum Certification

1978-1979 The University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa, AL
Masters of Arts - Music Education

1973-1977 The University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa, AL
Bachelor of Science - Music Education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association for Music Education (NAfME)

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA)

ADJUDICATION EXPERIENCE

Active Adjudicator and Clinician of concert, marching, & jazz bands

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Alabama Classroom Teacher

- Consistent Superior Ratings in Adjudicated Festivals – Concert, Marching, Jazz, and Small Ensemble
- Yearly increase in student participation and parental involvement
- 1st Place Concert Band – Dogwood Arts Festival
- Professional Football Games half-time performances
- Lead Band in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade - New York City

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

- Created Adjudicated County Marching Band Jamboree
- Created Adjudicated County Concert Band, Chorus & Orchestra Festivals
- Increase participation and number of Superior ratings in State Music Assessment Festivals
- Revitalized All-County Festivals – Band, Chorus, Orchestra, & Elementary
- Created & Implemented Inventory Control & Budget Management System
- Introduced computer-based classroom instruction K-12
- Revised the WS/FC Music Curriculums: General Music, Band, Chorus, Orchestra to include honors level instruction

Abington School District

- NAMM Best Communities for Music Educations 2008 – 2017
- Willow Grove NAACP 2006 Education Service Award
- Revised the Abington School District Curriculum: Band, Chorus, Orchestra, General Music, Piano, Voice, Music Theory
- Developed and implemented computer programs for inventory management, budget development & tracking, staffing & scheduling, and management of student assessment
- Created Abington School District Art Exhibit & ASD Arts Fest
- Organized numerous district-wide festivals – band, chorus, orchestra & visual arts
- Organized & hosted numerous PMEA Elementary & Middle School music festivals
- Organized student performances in Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and the State Capitol in Harrisburg
- Organized the “Sousa & Friends” performance in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Abington Township

TECHNOLOGY

Experienced on both Macintosh or PC platforms - Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Presentation, Database, Publishing, Audio Editing, Video Editing, Composing & Sequencing, Web Design, and Crystal Reports.

Designed database programs for management of budget, inventory, staffing, scheduling, and State Assessment management and evaluation

Designed & installed new sound system for New Life Community Church, Huntingdon Valley, PA

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

Former timpanist for the Abington Symphony Orchestra and Assistant Conductor and Percussionist for the Old York Road Symphony, in Abington, Pennsylvania.

Former drummer and audio coordinator for the Praise & Worship Team for New Life Community Church, Huntingdon Valley, PA.

Performed with the Winston-Salem Symphony, the Winston-Salem Symphony Choral and served as conductor of the Twin City Tuba Ensemble and the Calvary Baptist Church Orchestra in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

National Association for Music Education – National In-Service Conference – November 2016

– “What the Ole Ball Coach Can Teach a Music Teacher”

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association – District 11 Fall Conference – November 2014

– “What the Ole Ball Coach Can Teach a Music Teacher”

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association - State Conference – March 2014

– “A Dirty Dozen Tips to Improve Your Ensemble”

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association – District 11 Fall Conference – November 2007

– “What Happens When They Quit?”

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association – Summer Leadership Conference – July 2006

– “What Happens When They Quit?”

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association - State Conference – April 2002

– “The Elementary Instrumental Team – Fewer Pull-Outs!”

PUBLICATIONS

Baxter, J. H. “Team Teaching at Seven Schools”

The Instrumentalist Magazine, April 1999

Baxter, J. H. (1988) Music Facilities in the WS/FC Schools Winston-Salem, NC:

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association:

Treasurer District 11 – 2012-2017

Membership Chair District 11 2010-2012

President District 11 2004-2006

Old York Road Symphony:

Board Member, Assistant Conductor 1995-2005

Winston-Salem Brass Society:

Board Member 1989-1992

Little Symphony of Forsyth County:

Board Member 1987-1992

North Carolina Music Educators Association:

President District 4 1988-1990

State Music Conference Site Chairperson 1986-1991

Alabama Bandmasters Association:

Music Selection Committee 1983-1986