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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Award-winning music professional with 30+ years of experience teaching instrumental wind and percussion players. Proven strengths in developing and establishing band programs, coordinating music curriculum, leading community band, teaching music appreciation, designing new music facilities, managing budgets, directing professional staff responsible for 600 students, and relating to musicians of all ages. Additional experience includes:

- Private Lessons • Clinics • Methods Classes • Concert Band
- Marching Band Program Development • Teacher Mentoring
- Adjudication in Concert and Marching Band

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MUSIC CONSULTANT AND ADJUDICATOR, Sherman Texas 2010 to Present

Provide concert band clinics to a wide variety of schools in the North Texas area.

Currently providing concert band consulting and teacher mentoring to:

- Sherman High School, Pearce High School, Melissa High School, Melissa Middle School, North Junior High School and Grapevine Middle School.

RICHARDSON HIGH SCHOOL, Richardson, Texas Spring 2011

Conducted Wind Ensemble on a temporary basis. In addition to concerts, conducted award-winning performances at University Interscholastic League Concert Contest and Music Festival competitions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - Continued

CLASSIC CITY BAND, Athens Georgia 2005 - 2010
Musical Director

Conducted one of the oldest community bands in the US. During tenure, increased membership, provided pedagogy, raised performance standards and exposed members to both a wide variety and difficulty of music literature. Performed both outdoor and indoor concerts for the City of Athens and surrounding communities.

MCEACHERN HIGH SCHOOL, Powder Springs, Georgia 2005 - 2010
Music Consultant

Provided master classes, sectional rehearsals, concert band clinics, concert band rehearsals, and teacher mentoring to 200 member McEachern High School Band program

GAINESVILLE STATE COLLEGE, Gainesville, Georgia 2005 - 2010
Professor

Taught music appreciation classes to over 500 college students from 18 to 60 years of age.

SHERMAN HIGH SCHOOL, Sherman, Texas 1990 - 2004
Director of Bands

Coordinated instrumental music programs for grades 6–12. Directed vertical teaming and management of seven directors with a total of 600 students enrolled in seven performing ensembles in grades 6-12. Developed budget and monitored expenditures for high school, middle school and intermediate school band programs. Directed performance, marching show production and competition with a 4A classification marching band and varsity concert band.

- Generated enrollment increase from under 100 to 200+ students as high school band director.
- Instituted an effective, district-wide private lesson program.
- Coordinated comprehensive instrumental curriculum for grades 6-12.
- Guided an effective booster parent organization.
- Rejuvenated instrument and uniform inventory at three campuses.
- Arranged both in- and out-of-state travel for high school bands and staff.
- Designed new music facilities at Sherman High School and Piner Middle School.
- Garnered statewide recognition for Sherman bands with numerous awards, including 13 UIL Sweepstakes Awards, three appearances at the State Marching Contest, and 5th and 3rd place rankings in the State Honor Band competition.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - Continued**Region 3 Chairman, Texas Music Educators Association** 1996 - 2000

Coordinated TMEA region band activities, including Middle School and High School All Region Tryouts with more than 2500 students. Controlled budget and funds disbursement for region activities.

- Organized All Region Clinic / Concerts involving four performing organizations, coordination of rehearsal and concert sites and programs, and hiring of clinicians.
- Helped formulate and implement policies governing music activities for students in Region 3.
- Chaired regular TMEA Region 3 directors' meetings.

BERKNER HIGH SCHOOL, Richardson, Texas 1982 - 1990
Assistant Band Director

Supported 5A high school band program, including directing Symphonic II Band, assisting Symphonic I band, teaching elementary instrumental music, and maintaining inventory and uniforms.

- Directed Symphonic II Band, earning eight consecutive UIL 1st Division Awards and four Best in Class Awards.
- Assisted high school 1st band under the direction of Robert Floyd through two State 5A Honor Band 1st place finishes and an appearance at the State Marching Contest.

LIBERTY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Richardson, Texas 1975 - 1982

Directed 3C Junior High Band program for grades 7 through 9 and taught beginning band to grade 6. Provided part-time assistance to Berkner High School.

- Designed facilities and established band program for the newly opened Liberty Junior High.
- Earned seven consecutive UIL 1st Division Awards with the Symphonic I Band.

Education

Master of Music Education, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Bachelor of Music Education, University of Texas, Austin, Texas

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Texas Music Adjudicators Association (since 1980)
- Member, Phi Beta Mu (since 1988)
- Member, Texas Music Educators Association
- Member, Texas Bandmasters Association
- Vice President, UIL Region 3 (1994-1995)

SERVICE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

- Extensive Adjudication and Concert Marching Band Clinics in Texas and Oklahoma
- Participant, Baylor Conduction Symposium with H. Robert Reynolds
- Participant, Texas Christian University Conducting Symposium with Alan McMurry
- Participant, University of Texas Conducting Symposium with Jerry Junkin, Alan McMurry, and Richard Floyd
- Participant, University of Colorado Conducting Symposium with Alan McMurry and Craig Kirchoff
- Superintendent Search Committee (1994 and 1999), Sherman Independent School District