## Cassie W. Student

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

A teaching position in Music Education, specializing in string instruments

#### **EDUCATION**

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY Columbus, Ohio Bachelor of Music, May 2023
Major: Music Education
Major Instrument: Cello
GPA: 3.57/4.00

#### FIELD EXPERIENCE

**Elementary,** Fall 2022, 6 weeks, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Beginning Orchestra SIEBERT AND DESHLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, Columbus, Ohio

- Worked with students privately and in beginning classes on violin, viola and cello
- Developed lesson plans and attended school concerts

**Middle School,** Spring 2022, 6 weeks,  $5^{th}$  and  $6^{th}$  Grade General Music and Orchestra PARK STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, Grove City, Ohio

- Worked with cooperating teacher to form lesson plans for both general music and orchestra
- Taught general music section on The Planets by Gustav Holst and assisted with unit project
- Taught daily exercises to orchestra classes including: scales, harmony, bowing techniques, dynamics and slurs

**High School**, Fall 2021, 9 weeks, 9-12 Grade High School Orchestra REYNOLDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, Reynoldsburg, Ohio

- Worked with students on daily warm ups and concert repertoire including Carnival of Animals
- Taught 4 after-school cello sectionals
- Worked privately with violin students
- Assisted Director with administrative duties of the South Central Regional Orchestra
- Participated in school concert preparation, rehearsals, ensemble performances and concerts

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Private Cello Instructor, 2019-Present

Central Ohio

• Teach cello lessons to 17 students ranging in age from 9-51 years old

Cello Sectional Instructor, 2018-Present

COLUMBUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA JUNIOR STRINGS, New Albany, Ohio

• Teach 2-4 middle school students per season

String Buddy Program, 2018-2020 GAHANNA LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

- Founded an orchestra program for over 80 beginning string students to receive 10 free private lessons with a high school orchestra student and mentor to supplement their class time
- Ran the program for 2 years, extending lessons to nearly 200 beginning students and over 30 high school teachers thus significantly raising the retention rate of first year students

## Suzuki Music Columbus, 2018-2020

Bexley and Columbus Ohio

- Assisted in weekly group class with educational activities for children ages 3-13
- Taught 4-year-old students to play the cello using the Suzuki Method

### **ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE**

Capital University String Quartet and String Trio, 2019-Present Capital University/Bexley Orchestra, 2019-2021

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Treasurer, 2021-2022 SIGMA ALPHA IOTA KAPPA TAU, 2020-Present

## **Operations Coordinator**, 2019-Present

COLUMBUS SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

- Organize rehearsals, sectionals and concerts
- Assist conductor, Peter Stafford Wilson, in daily tasks
- Keep records of attendance for and orchestra with over 100 high school musicians
- Serve as orchestra librarian
- Cover all administrative and logistical duties

## Work Study and Administrative Assistant, 2019-Present

DEPARTMENT CHAIR OF MUSIC EDUCATION, JAMES SWEARINGEN

- Update student data and paperwork in filing systems
- Complete administrative tasks for music education department
- Run registration and preparation for the Capital University Winds and Percussion Camp and Complete Band Director's Workshop in the summer

# Chairman of Student Advisory Board, 2019-Present Operations and Education Intern, 2017-Present PROMUSICA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

- Plan and lead Student Advisory Board meetings and events for Central Ohio High School and College students
- Communicate tasks necessary for the operations of a professional chamber orchestra
- Assist in educational outreach and educational events

## **AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS**

## Outstanding Music Educator Award Capital University, Junior Class 2021

## National School Orchestra Award

Gahanna Lincoln High School 2019

### Orchestra Director's Award for Achievement

Gahanna Lincoln High School 2019

#### Girl Scouts Gold Award

September 2017

### Registered Suzuki Teacher for cello book one

Suzuki Association of the Americas, Ithaca, New York 2019