Josh Layton • Music Teacher

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Education

Bridgewater College, Bridgewater VA

Bachelor of Arts in Music (2020)

PreK-12 Licensure

Instrumental and Vocal Dual Certification

Current GPA 3.41, Anticipated Cum Laude

Teaching Experience

* Field Experience at Keister Elementary, Spring 2018, 10 hours
* Field Experience at Skyline Middle School, Fall 2018, 20 hours
* Field Experience at Harrisonburg High School, Spring 2019, 20 hours
* Practicum at Stone Spring Elementary, Spring 2019, 3 weeks
* Student Teaching at Buffalo Gap High School, Spring 2020, 15 weeks

Involvement

BC NAfME Chapter President

(National Association for Music Education)

Duties for the past three years as NAfME president have included scheduling meetings, organizing community events, inviting guest speakers and presenters, managing resources, planning group trips and performances, and communicating with NAfME officials form other schools and organizations.

Outspoken Praise Band

Served for the past two years as student leader, as well as lead guitar and vocals for the Outspoken praise band that plays at BC Engage services weekly. My duties have included selecting songs, teaching songs to other group members, and frequently transposing and arranging music for the group.

Ensembles

* Symphonic Band (Principle Alto, Tenor, and Soprano Saxophone)
* Jazz Ensemble (Principle Alto, Tenor, and Baritone Saxophone)
* Concert Choir (Tenor)
* Pep Band (Woodwind Section Leader)
* Saxophone Quartet (Student Leader, Soprano)

Work History

Camp Mardela Counselor, May 2013-July 2016

Worked as a counselor at Camp Mardela for three summers. Duties included supervision of campers, leading musical sessions, facilitating daily routines, and planning regular activities.

Camp Bethel Music Coordinator, May 2017-July 2018

Served two years as music coordinator, duties included teaching songs to children, playing guitar, singing, organizing musical activities, creating song sheets, childcare, and other non-musical logistical tasks.

BC Telecounselors Office, March 2019-present

Currently working with the college admissions department to make phone calls to prospective BC students and help streamline the application process for incoming freshmen.

Honors

Esther Mae Wilson Petcher Award (2019)

A grant given each year to a rising senior in good academic standing who demonstrates leadership in campus activities with emphasis on religious life.

Alumni Legacy Award (2019)

Presented to rising juniors or seniors that exhibits outstanding on-campus leadership, whose parent(s) graduated from BC.