

Arden Titus

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EDUCATION

University of Delaware
College of Arts & Sciences, School of Music
Bachelor of Music in Music Education Concentration: Choral/General Primary Instrument: Voice
Piano Performance Minor
GPA: 3.98
Certification: Delaware K-12 Music

TEACHING

Cecil County Public Schools - North East High School North East, MD
High School Student Teaching - 9th-12th Grades March 2022 - May 2022

- Developed and implemented lesson plans for chorus and piano classes ranging from nine to 15 students of diverse backgrounds and musical experience. Engaged students via whole group, small group, and individualized instruction. Differentiated and scaffolded curriculum for all learners including Special Education students.

Brandywine School District - Springer Middle School Wilmington, DE
Middle School Student Teaching - 6th-8th Grades February 2022 - March 2022

- Developed and implemented lesson plans for chorus and piano classes ranging from nine to 15 students of diverse backgrounds and musical experience. Engaged students via whole group, small group, and individualized instruction. Differentiated and scaffolded curriculum for all learners including Special Education students.
- Conducted the 8th grade Chorale on a spiritual piece during a Music In Our Schools concert.
- Designed summative assessments and projects for both choir and guitar/uke students.

Lessonface Online (Based in New York, NY)
Piano & Voice Instructor March 2020 - present

- Provided weekly online lessons to a studio of one to 24 students between ages six and 80 from diverse backgrounds, geographic regions, and musical experience. Adjusted curriculum based on each individual student's age, aptitude, and genre(s) of interest. Taught a weekly piano technique group class of up to 100 students.
- Communicated with parents about practice expectations, homework assignments, attendance policies, technology assistance, and scheduling.

Delaware Arts Conservatory Bear, DE
Piano & Voice Instructor February 2020 - present

- Provided weekly in-person and online lessons to five 2nd-12th grade students of different backgrounds and musical experience. Adjusted curriculum based on each individual student's age, aptitude, and genre(s) of interest.
- Communicated with parents about practice expectations, homework assignments, attendance policies, technology assistance, and scheduling.

Choir School of Delaware Wilmington, DE
Summer Intern July 2021

- Supervised groups of between 10 and 40 fifth through twelfth grade students from diverse backgrounds in an urban setting while leading team building activities, teaching music lessons, and chaperoning excursions.
- Assisted in preparing a musical by helping to teach soloists, run lines, rehearse blocking, and learn choral parts.

UD Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Program Newark, DE
Dr. Duane Cottrell - Associate Professor of Choral Music Education September 2020 - May 2021

- Rehearsed and conducted an advanced level college choir in all rehearsals and during a final concert. Developed and implemented lesson plans to teach repertoire to peers.
- Managed classes and ensembles by taking attendance and communicating with students regarding absences.

UD Teaching Assistant Course Newark, DE
Professor Marie-Christine Delbeau - Professor of Piano March 2020 - May 2022

- Created the Google Docs system that was utilized by all UD piano studio students and professors during COVID-19 for submitting weekly lessons, in-class performances, and final assessments.
- Communicated with students regarding expectations for class attendance, performances and classroom procedures.

Fairfax County Public Schools - Rocky Run Middle School

Chantilly, VA

Volunteer Teacher Assistant - 7th-8th Grades

January 2020

- Assisted in lesson planning, classroom management, and facilitation of activities during traditional choir, show choir, and autism music classes of 20 to 30 seventh through eighth grade students from diverse cultural backgrounds in a suburban setting.

Fairfax County Public Schools - Oak Hill Elementary School

Oak Hill, VA

Volunteer Teacher Assistant - Kindergarten-6th Grades

January 2019

- Assisted in lesson planning, classroom management, and facilitation of activities in classes of 20 to 30 kindergarten through sixth grade students from diverse cultural backgrounds in a suburban setting.
- Created Orff arrangements of popular songs that students learned and performed in both classroom and concert settings.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

UD Community Music School

Newark, DE

Youth Choirs Admin Intern

September 2021 - May 2022

- Organized and managed student information while taking attendance at weekly rehearsals and performances. Created visually appealing handouts and performance programs using a variety of online design software.
- Communicated with parents about attendance policies, class/performance dates, and technology assistance.

MidWinter Advance

Stevens, PA

Worship Team Coordinator

January 2020

- Assembled a team of musicians to play worship music sets during MidWinter Advance's winter retreat. Scheduled and organized rehearsals for all worship team members leading up to and during the event.
- Prepared and taught bible lessons to groups of 15 to 20 sixth through twelfth grade students.

Launch Trampoline Park

Herndon, VA

Court Monitor

February 2018 - August 2019

- Enforced rules and safety procedures and applied first aid to injured customers; filed incident reports regarding injuries.

Camp Wildflower

Warrenton, WV

Junior Counselor

July 2015 - July 2019

- Supervised cabins of seven campers full time while carrying out activities, teaching lessons, and leading excursions for groups of up to 80 campers in the wilderness of West Virginia.
- Enforced rules and procedures while instructing campers on weapon safety, athletics, music, and bible lessons.

ACTIVITIES

UD Club 88s

Newark, DE

President

September 2021 - May 2022

- Organized events for all piano club members and communicated budget, goals and plans to superiors.

ACDA at UD

Newark, DE

Secretary

January 2019 - May 2019

- Recorded meeting notes and helped plan the chapter's trip to the 2019 national conference in Kansas City.

Delaware Cambridge Choral Exchange

January 2022

- Rehearsed and performed with the Jesus College Choir at the University of Cambridge in evensong services.

UD Chorale

September 2019 - May 2021

Section Leader

February 2022 - May 2022

- Ran regular sectional rehearsals teaching new material, reviewing trouble spots, and answering questions.

ACADEMICS

Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society (Spring 2021), National Society of Collegiate Scholars (Spring 2020), Golden Key Honor Society (Spring 2020), UD Dean's List (Fall 2018 - Fall 2021), UD Distinguished Music Scholar Scholarship (Fall 2018 - Spring 2022)