

Jason F. Bennett

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Education: University of Central Florida 2005-2007; Orlando, FL
Master of Education in Music Education, August 2007

Indiana State University 1995-2000; Terre Haute, IN
Bachelor of Music Education, August 2000

Training: ProTools Training 2007; Miami, FL
Completed Applied Engineering and ProTools 110 Courses

Teaching

Experience:

Music Educator

John Carroll High School Fort Pierce, FL 2006-2008

- taught Band, Chorus, Steel Drums, and Percussion classes
- developed a World and Electronic Music curriculum
- initiated a Music Integration Project
- created the John Carroll Podcast
- produced "A John Carroll Christmas" album
- directed the Faculty Steel Band

Music Educator

Cypress Lake Center for the Arts Fort Myers, FL 2003-2006

- directed Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, Woodwind Ensembles, Brass Ensembles, Percussion Ensembles, and Jazz Combo
- taught Music Theory/History classes
- organized the first Student Composers Concert
- organized community performances for jazz combo
- directed and designed drill for the Cypress Lake Marching Pride
- grant writer (awarded \$1700 for music technology upgrades)

Percussion Coach

Southwest Florida Youth Symphony Fort Myers, FL 2005-2006

- directed sectionals once a week
- performed with ensemble as needed

Music Educator

Whitko Community Schools South Whitley, IN 2000-2003

- directed concert band, jazz band, marching band, and pep band at WHS
- directed 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands, jazz band, and general music at WMS
- drill writer for the Whitko Marching Pride
- worked with WHS Band Boosters to organize performances and fundraiser

Additional

Experience: Testing Facilitator
Indian River Community College Fort Pierce, FL 2006-2008†
–administered a variety of exams including the ACT
–provided academic assistance to students

Professional

Activities: Member, Florida Bandmasters Association (2003-2008)
Member, Florida Music Educators Association (2003-2008)
Member, Music Educators National Conference (current)
Member, Technology Institute for Music Education (current)
Host, Lee All-County Band and FBA All-State Auditions (2003-2005)
Host, FBA District Music Performance Assessment (2005)
Host, ISSMA Middle School Music Festival (2000-2003)
Host, Symphony of Sound Marching Competition (2000 and 2001)

Performing/

Composing: Performance: Urinetown: The Musical (2008)
Performance: Mannette Steel Drums Festival of Steel (2007)
Composition: Over Your Head for Percussion Ensemble (2005)
Performance: Guest Drummer with SWFL Youth Symphony (2004-2005)
Compositions: Big Dog for Percussion Ensemble (1999)
Performance: ISU Faculty Winds (1998-2000)
Performance: Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra (1996-2000)

Honors/

Awards: Play Award (2007)
–John Carroll High School
Who’s Who Among American High School Teachers (2002 and 2004)
–nominated by students
J.A. Gremelspacher Music Education Award (2000)
–Indiana State University
Paul W. Hagan Outstanding Performer Award (2000)
–Indiana State University

References: Available Upon Request