Nathan Wubbena

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Education

Master of Music, Music Education with a Conducting Specialization

Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, CO Graduation: July 21st, 2018 GPA: 3.93 Scholarships Received: H2 Scholarship, 2016-2018

Bachelor of Music Education

Emphasis: Vocal/Piano/General Music, K-12 Licensure

University of Northern Colorado (UNC), Greeley, CO

Graduation: May 7th, 2011 GPA: 3.88, Magna Cum Laude

Scholarships Received:

President's Scholarship, 2007-2011

School of Music Vocal Scholarship, 2008-2011

H2 Scholarship, 2007-2011

Licensure

Colorado Professional License, K-12 Music

Received Accomplished Rating in RANDA (Colorado Teacher Rating System)

Education Experience

Choral Director, Boulder Children's Chorale, Boulder, CO (2017 - Current)

- Direct intermediate ensemble Volante, and perform related tasks
- **Executive and Artistic Director**, St Vrain A Cappella Camp (2017-Current)
 - Manage budget and perform all relevant administrative tasks
 - Manage and evaluate the staff of the organization
- Direct large and small a cappella ensembles; teach interest sessions

Choral Director, Sunset Middle School (2015 - 2019)

- Teach 6th-8th choirs, contemporary a cappella ensemble
- Vocal Coach and Assistant Director for spring musical production
- Prepare and bring students to state and district honor choirs each year

Choral Director, Coal Ridge High School and Riverside Middle School New Castle, CO (2012 - 2015)

- Teach Women's Choir, Men's Choir, and Varsity Choir
- Teach 5th / 6th grade Choirs, 5th grade General Music and 6th grade Drama
- Direct and organize spring musical production
- Prepare and bring students to several honor choirs each year
- Conduct yearly combined piece with instrumental ensembles

Elementary Music Teacher, St John Elementary and Bea Underwood Elementary, Parachute, CO (2011 - 2012)

- Teach 1st 5th General Music classes, accompany on guitar and piano
- Direct 5th grade after school choir, took three students to All-State

Vocal Coach, Grand Valley High School, Parachute, CO (2012)

- Coach 6th 12th in production of The Music Man
- Direct large ensemble and give individual and group voice lessons

Private Instructor (2011 - 2018)

- Teach private guitar and voice lessons to students ages elementary-adult **Student Teacher**, Ralston Valley High School, Arvada, CO (2011)
- Conducted and rehearsed women's choir, men's choir, mixed chorus, chamber ensemble, and assisted teaching AP Music Theory
- o Coached students in extra curricular musical rehearsals of Guys and Dolls

Substitute Teacher, Platte Valley Elementary School, Kersey, CO (2010 - 2011)

• Substitute for K-5 General Music classes

Other Work Experience

Co-Chair, Colorado Middle All State Choir Governing Board (2017 - 2019)

- Lead organization of statewide event: auditions, selection, and event
- Communicate with directors, parents, and students throughout the state
- Mange the yearly budget

Webmaster and Marketing Manager, Self-Employed (2014 - Current)

- Contract with several small businesses and individuals
- Build and manage websites, provide strategy for social media

Director/Manager, Renegade, Greeley, CO (2009 - 2011)

- Led rehearsals of UNC's six-part, top male a capella group, performed as soloist in several songs, and arranged music for the group
- Acted as manager for the group; arranged performances, practices

Relevant Skills

- Conversational Spanish skills
- 8 years playing in instrumental ensembles; college instrumental courses

Individual Awards and Honors

- Clinician, Colorado Springs District 11 Honor Choir (2019)
- Clinician, League Choir, Haxtun, CO (2017)
- Judge, ACDA Middle School Choral Festival (2016)
- Clinician, Northeastern Colorado High School Honor Choir (2016)
- CMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Award (2015)
- Guest Conductor, WSCU Honor Choir, Director's Choir (2015)
- Garfield RE-2 Outstanding Volunteer of the Month (2014)
- Guest Soloist, Symphony in the Valley (2014, 2015)
- 1st Place, National Association of Teachers of Singing Contest, Musical Theater 8 (2010) and Musical Theater 10 (2011)

Choir Awards and Honors

- Superior Ratings, ACDA Middle School Festival, Concert Choir (2017)
- Superior Ratings, ACDA Middle School Festival, Women's Choir (2017)
- Superior Ratings, Colorado West Invitational, 6th Grade Choir (2015)
- 3A Sweepstakes Award, Colorado West Invitational (2014)
- Superior Ratings, Colorado West Invitational, Varsity Choir (2014)
- Superior Ratings, Colorado West Invitational, 6th Grade Choir (2014)

Activities and Memberships

- Founder and Executive Director, SVVSD Middle School Choral Festival (2018)
- Certified in Middle Year Programme, Category 1, Arts Visual and Performing through International Bacchelaureate (2016)
- Cascada, The Merry Widow, Colorado State University (2016)
- Secretary, Middle School All State Choir Board (2015 2016)
- Member, Kantorei (2015 2016)
- Founder and Executive Director Roaring Fork Valley MS Choir Festival (2015)
- District 8 Representative, Middle School All State Choir Board (2012 2015)
- Member, National Association for Music Education (2011 Current)
- Member, American Choral Directors Association (2010 Current)
- Javert, Les Miserables, Defiance Community Players (2014)
- Lumiere, The Beauty and the Beast, Defiance Community Players (2013)
- Guest Artist, UNC Concert Choir, directed by Simon Carrington (2012)
- President, University of Northern Colorado American Choral Directors Association Student Chapter (2010 - 2011)

Other Interests

- Sound engineering and videography
- Nutrition and exercise science

References

- 1. Dawn Macy, Retired Principal, Sunset Middle School 303-472-8084
- 2. Myron Whisman, Retired Band Director, Sunset Middle School whisman_myron@svvsd.org / 303-772-1051
- 3. Kate Klotz, Artistic Director, Boulder Children's Chorale kate@boulderchorale.org / 970-581-4477