

JAXON WILLIAMS

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EDUCATION

Choral Music Education

The University of Michigan

May 2024

Vocal Performance

The University of Michigan

May 2024

- Graduating with Honors, GPA 3.7

CERTIFICATIONS

Michigan Education Certification

The University of Michigan

May 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Middle School Choir Student Teacher

Slauson Middle School | Ann Arbor, MI

March 2024 – April 2024

- Taught and demonstrated curriculum surrounding beginning music theory and comprehensive musicianship
- Assisted in preparing for concerts and performances such as MSVMA Choral Festival and the Spring Concert
- Built curriculum and learning objectives surrounding a chosen musical repertoire of a variety of genres and cultures

Elementary General Music Student Teacher

Eberwhite Elementary School | Ann Arbor, MI

January 2024 – February 2024

- Developed and delivered a variety of lessons spanning grades K-5th
- Instructed and assisted beginning orchestra classes including violin, viola, and cello
- Assisted in producing and directing two different mini-musicals across multiple classes and grade levels

WORK EXPERIENCE

Production/Season Planning Intern

The Metropolitan Opera House | New York, NY

May 2024 – July 2024

- Created visa petitions for world renowned artists through heavy research on each individual artists and their recognitions, accomplishments, and more
- Liaised with Artist Union organizations and Artist Agencies to gain support for international artists travel visas
- Studied and catalogued documents and materials from staff stage directors of the opera house from the 23-24 season

Private Voice Instructor

Musician's Edge | Dexter, MI

May 2023 – May 2024

- Instructed musicians ages 6-18, both private and group settings
- Created and executed lessons plans for specific objectives such as auditions and performances, as well as more general objectives such as developing vocal technique
- Selected each student's repertoire selection according to age/vocal development, skill level, and personal goals

Section Leader

First United Methodist Church Ypsilanti | Ypsilanti, MI

September 2022 – May 2024

- Displayed leadership and confidence in singing, supporting fellow choir members and congregants
- Executed performance technique in many different genres/styles such as choral works, oratorio, opera, and musical theater
- Performed additional solo work throughout the year, both in the context of larger works and lone performances

Freelance Music Director

Music Director

May 2019 – Present

- Coordinated and collaborated with creative and production team on all technical, administrative, and creative aspects to promote a unified vision of each production
- Conducted extensive analysis of musical materials in preparation for rehearsal and performance
- Guided all musical aspects of each rehearsal for vocal, orchestral, and combined rehearsals

MUSIC DIRECTION

She Loves Me

The University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI

December 2023

Something Golden: A Cabaret!

The University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI

April 2023

Hairspray

J.J. Pearce High School | Richardson, TX

February 2020

Newsies

J.J. Pearce High School | Richardson, TX

September 2019

SKILLS

- Tuba, advanced
- Bass Trombone, intermediate
- Piano, intermediate
- Violin, beginner

REFERENCES

Jeffrey Willets

General Music and Beginning Strings, Eberwhite Elementary School | willets@aaps.k12.mi.us

Andrew Steck

Choir Director, Slauson Middle School | stecka@aaps.k12.mi.us