

DANIEL FERREIRA

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Educational Philosophy:

I believe that every student has the ability to participate in and find a love for music. My job as a Music Educator, is to help guide students to find this ability, and give them the opportunity and tools to express it to the world. It is not my job to “teach” music to students, but share it with them in any way possible through listening, learning, writing and performing. As much as I consider myself a music educator, I feel equally responsible for teaching students life lessons and skills that will help them in the future. On any given day I consider myself lucky to teach somebody something about music, however, I feel as though it is more important to use music as my tool to help students learn about and appreciate life.

I would like to invite you to my Digital Portfolio to learn more about me:
<https://www.danferreiramusic.com>

Education:

Boston University
Masters in Music Education 2010

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Bachelors in Music January 2006
Concentration: Music Education and Percussion Performance

Professional Experience:

Houston Independent School District; Houston, TX; 2018-Present
Waltrip High School; Houston, TX

- Assistant Band Director/Director of Percussion
Duties include: Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble II, Percussion Ensemble, Website/Social Media, General Music
- UIL Marching Band Rating I (2018, 2019)
- UIL Percussion Ensemble Rating I (2019, 2020)
- UIL Concert/Sight Reading Non-Varsity Rating II (2019)
- Coordinator/Host of Events: Houston ISD All-City Festival, Waltrip/HISD Concert Festival, Waltrip Jazz Festival
- Created/Administered Soundtrap Pilot Program for Houston ISD (2019)
- Professional Development Presentations: “Soundtrap For All”, “Using Google Classroom In the Ensemble”
- Houston ISD Fine Arts Technology Committee (2019-Present)
- Houston Symphony Residency Program (2018-2019, 2019-2020)

Millbury Public Schools; Millbury, MA; 2006-2018

High School/Junior High School Music Teacher:

- Classes: Music Theory, Intro to Music Theater, Keyboard Lab, General Music Grade 7-8
- Ensembles: High School Concert Band, Junior High School Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Percussion Ensemble, School Musical
- Music Arrangements/Drill Composition
- Administrative Duties for all performing groups at the Jr. Sr. High
- Development and maintenance of Music Department website
- Establish/write curriculum guides for courses
- Reformatted Music Parents Booster Club/act as advisor
- Participate in music festivals: MICCA, NESBA, Great East, Music in The Parks, Performing Arts Consultants, Department Trips
- Grade 7-8 Pull-out Lesson Program on all instruments

Millbury Sutton Summer Community Band; Millbury, MA; 2007- 2018

- Organize group, acquire funding/grants, perform free concerts for the nearby community throughout the summer
- Organize Free Local Events for Town

Northborough Public Schools; Northborough, MA 2005-2006

- Elementary School String Program Grades 4-6 (2006)
- Student Teaching- Grade 8 Band & Grades K-5 General Music (2005)

Performing Experience:

Freelance Musician; 2001-Present

- Auditioned for the Houston Symphony Percussion/Drum Set Sub List
- Houston Symphonic Band (Subbed)
- Claflin Hill Symphony Orchestra- Professional Orchestra
- Claflin Hill Summer Winds- Professional Wind Ensemble
- Assabet Valley Mastersingers- Professional Orchestra
- Assumption College Theater Productions
- Hanover Theater/Stadium Theater- Professional Theaters
- Calliope Theater- Amateur Theater Company
- Several High School theater productions

Bandleader; 2006-Present

Bookings/performances with several professional musical ensembles

Certification Information:

Texas Certification- Music Grades EC-12

Valid Through 5/31/2024

Massachusetts Certification- Music Grades K-12

Valid Through 3/12/2022