

Christopher Pike

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Education

Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

December 2024

Bachelor of Music

Majors: **Music Education** and **Violin Performance**

GPA 3.9

Certifications

- Wisconsin Teaching License #C535000105321, December 2024
- Initial Teaching Certification in Music Education (K-12) – Wisconsin Department of Education, December 2024
- Completed all certification requirements, including the PRAXIS Music Content Knowledge Test, classroom observations, and student teaching.

Music Education Experience

Student Music Teacher, Madison Middle School, Appleton, WI

August – December 2024

- Developed and implemented lesson plans for general music classes across grades 6-8, teaching foundational music concepts, theory, and rhythm in an engaging manner suitable for each age group.
- Conducted and directed orchestra rehearsals, supporting students in bowing patterns and performance preparation for concerts and school events.
- Assisted the cooperating teacher in managing classroom behavior, assessing student progress, and providing individualized support to address diverse learning needs.
- Participated in faculty meetings and professional development workshops, actively contributing to discussions on curriculum improvement and student engagement strategies.
- Organized and led small-group music sessions, including instrumental instruction, and fostering interest in ensemble participation.

Music Camp Counselor, Camp Khitomer, Madison, WI

Summer 2024

- Provided music instruction and led group activities for campers aged 8-12, creating a safe and supportive environment to encourage musical exploration and team building.
- Designed and facilitated daily music workshops focusing on rhythm, basic instrument skills, and ensemble playing, tailoring activities to align with campers' skill levels.
- Assisted in organizing camp performances, including selecting music pieces, coordinating practice sessions, and helping students overcome performance anxiety.
- Supported camp administration by managing camper attendance records, coordinating with staff on scheduling, and addressing camper concerns, ensuring a smooth, enjoyable camp experience.

Private Violin Instructor, Self-Employed, Appleton, WI

June 2022-Present

- Teach individualized beginner and intermediate level lessons to students aged 12-17.
- Communicate with parents/guardians of students about the frequency and format of lessons to best fit needs of each student.

Select Performance Experience

First Violinist, Lawrence University Symphony Orchestra, Appleton, WI September 2023-June 2024

- Contributed to full-scale symphonic performances, collaborating closely with peers and faculty to deliver high-quality concerts featuring classical and contemporary works.

Violinist, Lawrence University String Quartet, Appleton, WI

September 2022-June 2024

- Performed in chamber music recitals, highlighting pieces from Mozart, Beethoven, and modern composers.

Participant, Summer Violin Institute, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

August 2024

- Attended prestigious one-week intensive experience that included masterclasses, technique development, and performance opportunities with experienced faculty, renowned violinists, and participated in collaborative ensemble projects.

Guest Performer, Fox Valley Symphony, Appleton, WI

December 2023

- Supported professional ensembles during seasonal concerts.

Professional Affiliations

National Association for Music Education (NAfME)

Music Teachers National Association (MTNA)

American String Teachers Association (ASTA)