

# ANNIE MITTELSTEADT

Bismarck, ND, 58503

*Music Education and Clarinet Performance major possessing 3+ years of teaching experience in a diverse range of settings. Highly driven and organized, looking to gain experience in education and foster a passion for teaching.*

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF MARY, Bismarck, ND

*Bachelor of Science in Music Education and Bachelor of Music Performance, 2016-2020*

- I am currently a junior at the University of Mary (anticipated graduation 2020), pursuing a degree in Music Education and Clarinet Performance. I am a recipient of a music scholarship based on musical merit, the Sr. Thomas Welder Scholarship, and have consistently been on the Dean's list for maintaining a 3.90 GPA.

### CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL, Bismarck, ND

- I graduated from Century High School in 2016 with honors and a 4.0 GPA. I was a member of the Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Spanish Club, and National Honors Society.

## PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

### RITA MURPHY ELEMENTARY, Elementary Music

Cooperating Teacher: Ms. Caitlin Nicks, January 2019 – Present

- I teach lessons, participate, and observe in Ms. Nicks' elementary music classroom on a weekly basis, gaining valuable elementary music knowledge and classroom management experience.

### LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL, Concert Band and Concert Choir

Cooperating Teacher: Mr. Mark Herold, November 2018 – December 2018

- During my time in the Legacy band department, I led full band warmups, helped students prepare for festivals and for ND All State Auditions.

Cooperating Teacher: Mr. Mike Seil, September 2017– November 2017

- During my practicum with the Legacy Choir, I led full choral warm ups, sectionals, and helped students prepare for auditions and festivals.

### WACHTER MIDDLE SCHOOL, Beginning Band

Cooperating Teacher: Mr. Neil Tafelmeyer, October 2018– December 2018

- At Wachter, I worked with beginning clarinet students, assisting them with basic instrument technique, beginning repertoire, and concert music.

### SHILOH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, Middle School Choir

Cooperating Teacher: Mrs. Erin Weichel, September 2017– November 2017

- I worked with 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade choral students, helping them to prepare holiday music, and also their upcoming production of "Annie".

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

### AMERICAN ORFF-SCHULWERK ASSOCIATION, January 2019 - Present

I am a member of this organization for educators dedicated to incorporating creativity and movement into music. I attended the Beth Melin Nelson workshop in Spring 2019.

## **ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN KODÁLY EDUCATORS, January 2019 - Present**

I am a member of this organization that promotes improvement of music education in schools.

## **AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION, September 2017 – Present**

I am a member of this association which supports and promotes music education through choral music.

## **PRAIRIE WINDS ORFF, September 2016 - Present**

I am a member of this organization for music educators and students that supports Orff Schulwerk and puts on workshops and lectures in order to improve music education and teaching abilities.

## **UNIVERSITY OF MARY MUSIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION, September 2016 - Present**

I am a member of this organization for music majors at the University of Mary, whose duties include planning activities, extending student involvement, and planning service projects in the community.

## **LEADERSHIP**

- **Concert Band:** I serve as principal clarinet player in my ensemble, which includes leading sectionals, serving as a good example, and helping other clarinet players with any issues.
- **Concert Choir:** I serve as soprano section leader in concert choir, which includes leading warm ups, sectionals, and acting as a good example.
- **Kenneth and Patricia Porter Award:** I was the 2017 recipient of this scholarship, awarded to a freshman music major who exemplifies excellence in musicianship and leadership.
- **Day of Service:** I participated in University of Mary's day of community outreach and volunteering in 2016 and 2017.
- **Sr. Thomas Welder Scholarship:** I was awarded this scholarship for undergraduate students in 2016 based on academic merit and outstanding leadership qualities.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS STUDIO, February 2018 - Present**

I have been teaching private piano and clarinet lessons since 2018. I teach weekly lessons and assist students in developing and improving their musical abilities and instrumental technique.

### **CITY BREW COFFEE (SHIFT LEADER), May 2017 - Present**

I have worked at City Brew as a barista for two years. My duties there include handcrafting specialty coffee drinks, performing shift leader duties such as closing the store, doing paperwork, and creating position plans and chore charts.

### **TOUCHMARK SENIOR LIVING (DINING ROOM SUPERVISOR), June 2015 – July 2017**

I worked at this assisted living facility for a little over two years. I was hired as a waitress in their dining room and was eventually promoted to dining room supervisor, which involved helping with meal preparation, creating schedules and floor charts, as well as looking over the servers' and residents' wellbeing.

## **REFERENCES**

### **DENNIS GOWEN: University of Mary, Director of Bands and High Brass**

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