

DANIEL FERREIRA

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Educational Philosophy:

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 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, it is equally my responsibility to teach students life lessons and skills that will help them in the future. On any given day I consider myself lucky to teach my classes something about music, however, it is more important to use music as my tool to help students learn about and appreciate life.

Please visit 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
- Direct: Non-Varsity Band, Jazz Ensemble II, Percussion Ensemble
- Assist: Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble 1, Wind Ensemble, Modern Band
- Other Duties: Band Website, Social Media, Fundraising, Program Logistics, Composition Arranging
- Experience with UIL- Marching, Solo Ensemble, Concert Sight Reading
- Coordinator/Host of Events:
 - Waltrip/HISD Concert Festival- Roughly 70 bands yearly
 - Waltrip Jazz@1900 Festival- Over 30 bands + guest artist yearly
- Houston Symphony Residency Program (2018-Present)
- Co-Presenter for CEDFA Conference (2021)
- Jazz Education Network (JEN) Conference Invited Group (2022)
 - Waltrip Jazz Ensemble 1
- Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Conference (2022)
 - Clinic- Co-presenter: “How to Warm-Up the Jazz Band and Pick the Right Charts”
 - Showcase Performance- Waltrip Big Horns

- Personally planned and executed trip/itinerary for JEN & TMEA Conferences

Millbury Public Schools; Millbury, MA; 2006-2018

High School/Junior High School Music Teacher:

- Classes: Music Theory, Music Theater, Keyboard Lab, 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
- 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

- 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