



MUSIC EDUCATOR, AUDIO ENGINEER & MUSICIAN

BENJAMIN LEE

OBJECTIVE

Quality-oriented Music Education major currently attending University of Mary, with past education and work experience in music technology. Aiming to leverage a proven knowledge of musical competence, pedagogical awareness, and intrapersonal relations experience to successfully fill the Music Educator role.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Instrumental, Choral, & Elementary Pedagogy
- Voice, Saxophone, & Guitar Pedagogy
- Music Creation, Recording, Production, Mixing, Mastering
- Proficient in the following software programs: Ableton Live, Logic Pro X, Pro Tools, FL Studio, DaVinci Resolve

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARY (BISMARCK, ND)

Bachelor of Science in Music Education
(Expected Graduation: Dec 2021)

- 3.8 GPA
- Musical Activities & Ensembles: Jazz Ensemble, Vocal Jazz, Saxophone Quartet, Concert Band, Vocal Arts (Opera), Concert Choir
- Volunteer Service (30+ hours) at St. Bernard's Mission School & Ministry on the Margins

INSTITUTE OF PRODUCTION & RECORDING (MINNEAPOLIS, MN)

Associate of Applied Science in Audio Engineering (Graduation: 2018)

- 3.8 GPA
- Relevant Coursework: Music Production Capstone 1 & 2, Desktop Production 1 & 2
- Recording Projects for Various Artists

WORK & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

RETAIL SALES PROFESSIONAL

Eckroth Music, Bismarck, ND | 2018 – Present

- Promotes and facilitates fruitful music education in the Bismarck-Mandan area
- Sells musical instruments, accessories & merchandise
- Advises customers and students regarding instrument lease agreements

TEACHING IN THE MUSIC CLASSROOM

Elementary Practicum at Sunrise Elementary with Mrs. Alisha Wohl | Spring 2021

- 20+ hours
- Engaged students in multiple lessons which taught them new musical concepts on xylophones
- Facilitated creative learning through the means of musical instruments, technology, and collaboration

Instrumental Practicum at Wachter MS with Mr. David Augustadt | Fall 2020

- 10+ hours
- Taught beginning saxophone methods to 6th grade students
- Conducted the full band through warm ups and musical pieces

Choral Practicum at Simle MS with Mr. James McMahon | Fall 2019

- 10+ hours
- Motivated students with rhythmic knowledge and instruction
- Promoted higher level thinking by asking students how music can be used as a creative outlet.

BARISTA & CASHIER

Caribou Coffee, Bismarck, ND | Nov 2015 – Aug 2017

- Made coffee beverages, sandwiches, and other items for customers
- Cashier at front desk and drive through

EDUCATION CONTINUED...

MCNALLY SMITH COLLEGE OF MUSIC (ST. PAUL, MN)

Completed coursework towards Associates in Audio Engineering (Sep 2016 – Dec 2017)

- Musical Activities & Ensembles: Jazz Combo, X-Tet Jazz Ensemble
- Recording Projects for Various Artists
- Relevant Coursework: Record Lab, Mix Lab, Music Theory & Ear Training I-III



ADDITIONAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Self Employed Music Producer & Musician

- Records & Produces songs for myself & other artists
- Performs music at music venues & events
- Collaborates with other musicians in the industry
- 35k + streams on spotify under the artist name: Lake Indigo

Proficient at Playing Saxophone, Guitar, Singing, Drums, & Piano

- 10+ years playing sax and guitar
- 8+ years of singing
- classically trained at singing

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Choral Directors Association | Fall 2019 – Present

Music Student Organization | Spring 2019 – Present

Organization of American Kodály Educators | Spring 2021 – Present

American Orff-Schulwerk Association | Spring 2021 – Present