Florentina Ashgrove

Certified Music Teacher, Band and General Music

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LICENSURE

Ohio Professional Teaching License, Multi-Age Music (PK-12), 2017

Orff Schulwerk Level I Certification, 2021

Kodály Summer Institute, Level I, 2023

SUMMARY

Certified K-12 music teacher with 8 years in public schools, teaching band to about 140 students and general music to 6 classes a week. Grew the middle school band from 62 to 118 players in 4 years, earned Superior ratings at district large-group adjudication for 3 straight years and produce 5 concerts a year. Known for structured rehearsals, patient beginner instruction and strong ties with families and boosters.

EXPERIENCE

Band and General Music Teacher — Whitmore Hills Middle School

Columbus, OH · Aug 2020 – Present

- Teach 3 band classes of about 45 students each and 6 general music classes a week across grades 6 to 8.
- Grew band enrollment from 62 to 118 players in 4 years through beginner demo nights and a feeder visit program with 3 elementary schools.
- Earned Superior ratings at district large-group adjudication in 2023, 2024 and 2025 with the concert band.
- Raised about $18,000 through 2 grants and booster events to replace 22 school-owned instruments.
- Produce 5 concerts a year, including a joint winter concert with the high school that draws about 600 family members.

Elementary Music Teacher — Linwood Park Elementary

Westerville, OH · Aug 2017 – Jun 2020

- Taught general music to about 480 students in grades K to 5 using Orff and Kodály methods.
- Started a 4th and 5th grade choir that grew from 25 to 70 singers in 2 years.
- Directed 3 grade-level musicals a year with about 90 performers each.

SKILLS

Ensembles: Concert band, jazz band, beginning band, elementary choir, sectionals

Methods: Orff Schulwerk, Kodály, sight-reading sequences, differentiated instruction

Instruments: Trumpet (primary), piano, all band woodwinds and brass at beginner level, percussion

Tools: MuseScore, Noteflight, SmartMusic, Google Classroom, Charms

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music Education, Ohio State University, 2017

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