
Jeffrey Walk

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Education

Manhattan School of Music | New York City NY
Degree: Master of Music (MM) Graduated May 2004
Major: Jazz Trumpet/Commercial Music

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire | Eau Claire WI
Degree: Bachelor of Arts - Music (BM) Graduated May 2002
Major: Music Performance

Teaching Experience

Regis High School and Middle School Director of Instrumental Music
Eau Claire, WI. | 2007 to Present

Band Director for grades 7 – 12. Directs, organizes and instructs 3 concert bands at the 7th, 8th and High School Level (9-12) as well as the Rambler Marching Band and pep band. Leads two jazz bands and combos at both the junior high and high school level. Provides individual lessons to all students at the 7th and 8th grade levels for their respective instruments.

Director of Operations/Director of Bands
Fancy Pants Productions, Inc. | Las Vegas, NV | 05/2002 to 9/2006

Maintained and oversaw day-to-day contractual obligations of the company and musical ensembles. Interviewed, auditioned, and acquired independent contractors. Acted as communicator by and between independent contractors and corporate officers. Provided accurate and true verbal or written reports and invoices. Acted as producer, musical director and applied individual creative vision while maintaining the quality and integrity of the corporation and it's venues across the country.

Manhattan School of Music Community Outreach Program
New York City | 2002 – 2004

Instructed individual and group (up to 16 students per group) lessons in trumpet and basic music theory, in New York City's public school system, four times a week. Gave clinics and prepared students to give concerts/recitals to the student body and parents.

Director of Jazz Studies (Adjunct Faculty Member) University of Wisconsin – Stout
Menomonie WI | 2000 - 2002

Organized and lead one large jazz ensemble consisting of 24 college musicians and one small group jazz ensemble of 5. Prepared all groups for concerts and tours. Taught important historical issues of jazz music and focused in on the art of improvisation, theory, as well as important form structures of music.

Brass Instructor (Trumpet)
Stillwater Area School District
Stillwater MN | 1999 - 2002

Taught after school private trumpet lessons to students grades 6 – 12. Focused on trumpet fundamentals, individual needs and aspirations in the genres of classical training and its important repertoire, along with jazz improvisation, and theory.

Related Experiences

Band Director | Dorney Park Orchestra | Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom
Allentown PA | 2002 - 2006.
Lead, rehearsed, and performed with 14 member backup ensemble to production shows.

Trumpet Instructor | Schmitt Music Centers
Eau Claire WI | 1997 – 2002
Instructed private trumpet lessons, to the beginner, advanced, and adult students.

High Brass Marching Instructor | Chippewa Falls Marching Cardinals
Chippewa Falls WI | 1995 – 1998
Assisted in instructing marching fundamentals for high brass section of a 170 member competitive high school marching band. Lead high brass sectionals and individual sections in music rehearsals.

Clinician and Soloist

Gave clinics and solo performances for the following schools

- Elk Mound Middle School, Elk Mound, WI
- North High School, Eau Claire, WI
- Memorial High School, Eau Claire, WI
- Chippewa Falls Middle School, Chippewa Falls, WI
- Chippewa Falls Senior High School, Chippewa Falls, WI
- Stillwater Middle School, Stillwater, MN
- New York City PS 169 New York, NY
- LaGuardia High School for The Performing Arts, New York, NY
- Pepin Middle/High School, Pepin, WI
- Brookfield High School, Milwaukee, WI
- University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI.

Professional Organizations

CMS | College Music Society
IAJE | International Association of Jazz Educators
MENC | Music Educators National Conference
ITG | International Trumpet Guild

Performed at the following conferences

IAJE Conference | New York City
MENC National Conference | Washington DC
Midwest Band Directors Conference | Chicago
New York Brass Conference | New York City
Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, and Wisconsin Music Educators Conferences

Personal Achievements and Awards

Winner of DownBeat Magazine's "Outstanding College Jazz Soloist" Award | 2000
Full tuition scholarship recipient | Manhattan School of Music | 2002 – 2004
Deans List throughout Masters Degree | G.P.A. 3.9 | Manhattan School of Music | 2002 -2004
Henry Mancini Institute | Los Angeles, CA | 2000 & 2001
Brevard Music Institute | Brevard, NC | 2002 & 2003
Recorded on several Grammy-Nominated albums
Recipient of 5 DownBeat Magazine "Best Big Band" Awards |
*UW-Eau Claire Jazz Ensemble I & Manhattan School of Music Jazz Philharmonic
Performs and records with several ensembles and top artists at prestigious venues across the nation.

Applied Music Studies

Trumpet

Lew Soloff | Manhattan School of Music | 2002-2004
Charley Davis | Los Angeles, CA. | 2000 – 2003
Mr. Bill Adam | Indiana University (Retired) | 1996 – 2001
Mr. Robert Baca | University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire | 1993 – 2002

Jazz Improvisation

Garry Dial | Manhattan School of Music | 2002 – 2004
Greg Keel | Minneapolis, MN | 1992 - 1995

Additional Work Experience

Director of Entertainment | Fancy Pants Productions, Inc. | Las Vegas NV | 2002 to 2006

President/Founder | Platinum, INC. “An Entertainment Consulting Group” | 2004 to Present

Sales Associate | Schmitt Music Centers | Eau Claire WI | 1997-2002