

Daniel Behler

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SUMMARY: Teacher & musician certified in K-12 music education in Pennsylvania. Experienced in ensemble & general music teaching. Proficient with conducting, piano, vocal pedagogy, & technology. Aiming in sharing diverse musical experiences, foster respect via music, & facilitate students' academic, musical, personal, & social growth.

EDUCATION:

Lebanon Valley College (Annville, PA)

Bachelor of Science in Music Education

Bachelor of Arts in Music, Voice Concentration

August 2017 – May 2021

Graduation: May 23rd, 2021

GPA: 3.963 (summa cum laude)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Cocalico Middle School (Denver, PA)

Choir Director & General Music Teacher

August 2021 – Present

2021 – Present

- Teaching 6th & 7th Grade general music classes and 8th Grade elective performing arts
- Director of the 7th & 8th Grade Chorus and CMS Select Singers

St. Ignatius Loyola School (West Lawn, PA)

Substitute Music & Computer Teacher

May 2018

2018

- Taught Kindergarten through 8th Grade general music & Kindergarten through 2nd Grade computer classes

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Annville-Cleona Secondary School (Annville, PA)

Ms. Sarah Strouse, Cooperating Teacher

Jan 26th – Mar 19th, 2021

- Taught 7th Grade general music and HS elective Electronic Music
- Rehearsed and conducted the Middle School Chorus, High School Chorus, Concert Chorale, & Madrigals
- Assisted with the production of Disney's *High School Musical* as a vocal/acting coach and cameraman

Jackson (Myerstown, PA) & Fort Zeller (Richland, PA) Elementary Schools

Mr. Gabe Whitman, Cooperating Teacher

Mar 22nd – May 14th, 2021

- Taught Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade general music classes

ADDITIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE:

Palmyra Area Middle School & High School (Palmyra, PA)

Host Teacher: Mrs. Alexis Farrell

Observed: HS Choir & MS Choir Lessons

Fall 2020

Forge Road & Pine Street Elementary Schools (Palmyra, PA)

Host Teacher: Mrs. Kathleen Reese

Observed: Elementary Band Lessons

Spring 2020

Forge Road & Pine Street Elementary Schools (Palmyra, PA)

Host Teacher: Mrs. Allison Williams

Observed: Elementary General Music

Fall 2019

Northern Lebanon High School (Fredericksburg, PA)

Host Teacher: Mrs. Janet Garchinsky

Observed: Emotional Support

Spring 2019

Cedar Crest High School (Lebanon, PA)

Host Teacher: Mrs. Sarah Battistelli

Observed: Algebra II & Honors Calculus

Spring 2018

Paxtang & Paxtonia Elementary Schools (Harrisburg, PA)

Host Teacher: Mrs. Amy McKelvey

Observed: Elementary Band & Strings Lessons

Fall 2017

MUSIC EXPERIENCE:

Lebanon Valley College Choirs, dir. Dr. Kyle Zeuch // Dr. Matthew Erpelding (2017-2018)

2017-2020

- Tenor ensemble member and occasional soloist in the College Choir, Concert Choir, and Chamber Choir
- Tenor Section Leader for the Concert Choir (2018 – 2020) and Chamber Choir (2019 – 2020)

Lebanon Valley College Bands, dir. Dr. Christopher Heffner **2017-2020**

- Trumpet player in the Pride of the Valley Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble
- French Horn player in the Concert Band (2020)
- Trumpet Section Leader (2018, 2020) and soloist (2020) for the Pride of the Valley Marching Band

Lebanon Valley College Symphony Orchestra, dir. Dr. Johannes Dietrich **2019-2020**

- Trumpet player for the Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra

Lebanon Valley College Jazz, dir. Drs. Jeffrey Lovell & Justin Morell // Prof. Tom Strohman (2017). **2017, 2020**

- Trumpet player for the Jazz Band (2017) & Trumpet section leader for the Valley Jazz Orchestra (2020)

Private Study of Musical Instruments & Music

- Voice: Mr. Bryan Hartman (2014 – 2017), Dr. Rebecca Lister (2017 – 2020)
- Trumpet: Mr. Paul Breidenstine (2008 – 2017), Dr. Christopher Heffner (2017 – 2020)
- Piano: Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman (2020)
- String Bass: Prof. Tim Wolfe, Jr. (2019 – 2020)
- Jazz Theory: Prof. Tim Wolfe, Jr. (2020)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

Peer Tutor at Lebanon Valley College **2018 – 2020**

- Tutored students in Aural Skills and Music Theory at various levels

Manager & Librarian for the Pride of the Valley Marching Band at Lebanon Valley College **2019 – 2020**

- Assisted with clerical duties, such as copying & cataloging sheet music and distributing uniforms

Departmental Assistant for the Lebanon Valley College Music Department **2018 – 2020**

- Managed attendance and performance logistics for recitals sponsored by the department

Lebanon Valley College Summer Music Camp Counselor **July 2018, July 2019**

- Supervised middle and high school students, Taught a jazz improvisation elective class

Music in the Parks at Lebanon Valley College **May – June 2018, May – June 2019**

- Coordinated logistics for transitions and performances of multiple choral ensembles in rapid succession

ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP:

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (2018 – Present)

- Collegiate Province Representative (2020 – Present) – Fostered development of nine Pennsylvania chapters
- President (2020) – Established professional conduct of chapter, Supervised chapter operations & activities
- Music Director (2019) – Rehearsed ensembles, Organized and produced recitals & service performances

National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Chapter 146 (2017 – 2021)

- President (2020) – Oversaw organizational events, Planned opportunities for professional development
- Vice President, Bandfest (2019) – Coordinated middle school band festival, Managed all relevant business

Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir (2017 – 2020)

- President (2019 – 2020) – Collaborated with leadership to improve group morale, helped with clerical work

Wig & Buckle Theater Company (2017 – 2019)

- *Godspell* Vocal Director (2019) – Coached solo vocalists, Distributed & rehearsed ensemble vocal parts
- Publicity Coordinator (2018 – 2019) – Marketed upcoming company productions, Increased online profile

AWARDS/HONORS:

Lebanon Valley College Dean's List: Fall 2017, Spring/Fall 2018, Spring/Fall 2019, Spring/Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Lebanon Valley College Phi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society Member, inducted Spring 2021

LVC Music Departmental Award: M. Claude Rosenberry Award in Music Education, Spring 2021

LVC Music Departmental Award: Deborah Moore Award in Music, Spring 2020

LVC Music Departmental Award: Robert W. Smith Award in Music, Spring 2018