

Kristine Mutchler

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Music Educator: General Music; Instrumental Band; Music Technology

EDUCATION

Masters of Science in Education and Instructional Technology; December 2016

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Bachelor of Music in Education; May 2009

Northern Illinois University; DeKalb, IL; Certification: IL Type 10

Professional Teaching Practices Certificate; May 2009

Northern Illinois University; DeKalb, IL

Bachelor of Music; August 2008

Northern Illinois University; DeKalb, IL; Emphasis: Horn Performance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DeKalb School District 428; DeKalb, Cortland and Malta IL.

August 2009—present

2015-2016: K-5 General Music and 9-12 Music Technology and Concert Band

- * Currently teaches 320 students (twenty-six classes per week) grades K-5.
- * Design, implement and perform annual spring concerts for all elementary grade levels.
- * Create and update school music website for both elementary and high school courses.
- * Lead band of 50 students in concerts and contests.
- * Awarded Division Rating I (highest) for IHSA Band Contest.
- * Host and mentor pre-service music educators through the NIU School of Music.
- * Redesigned Music Technology I course to include extensive units on video editing and audio capture and editing.
- * Created dedicated recording rooms for in-class recording assignments by repurposing existing hardware.
- * Captured and edited promotional video for our incoming elementary parents using professional grade hardware and software.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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August 2009—present

Educator, videographer, performer

- * Performed with NIU Wind Symphony as ringer on concerts and recording projects.
- * Created and conducted winter elementary choir for 3rd-5th grade students at District 428.
- * Taught general music lesson through NIU Bright Futures telepresence simulcast to the DeKalb, Sycamore and Cortland libraries.
- * Recorded multi-camera HD video of the DeKalb District 428 faculty music performance.
- * Performed children's concerts with the Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra, Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the Wheaton Municipal Band.
- * Taught week long Arts Jam elementary music camp through the NIU Community School of the Arts.
- * Performed with and coached DeKalb High School ensembles and chamber groups.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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August 2009—present

DeKalb Education Foundation Grant—February 2010 and February 2011

- * Received \$675 to host West African Dancing workshop through the Old Town School of Folk Music.
- * Received \$2,500 to purchase Malmark Hand Chimes for elementary music program.

DeKalb District 428 Annual Report

March 2010

- * Featured in the 2010 Annual Report for presenting an African Drumming assembly and fundraiser donating \$1,100 to Heifer International.