

SARAH GORAK

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Broad Area (*see endorsements*) June 2013
Central Washington University (CWU), Ellensburg, WA
GPA: 3.504 (Cum Laude)

CERTIFICATIONS

Washington State Professional Teaching Certificate August 2013
Endorsements: K-12 General Music, Choral, Instrumental (Band/Orchestra)

WORK HISTORY

Winton Woods Orchestras Substitute Teacher April 2022

- *Support staff to lead teachers in orchestra classrooms for both Winton Woods campuses grades 5-12*

Reading Community Arts Center Strings Instructor February 2022 - present

- *Providing weekly individualized lessons for violin, viola, cello and ukulele*

Freelance Musician (Violin/Ukulele Singer Songwriter & Live Looper) May 2019 - present

- *Performing at local venues as a Violin/Ukulele Singer Songwriter/Live Looper as well as a collaborator with Elementz Hip Hop Orchestra; Kryst Kruer & the Secondhand Smoke; and recording projects*

Skool Aid Teaching Artist & On Demand Content Creator June 2020 - present

- *Organizing activities and content for students for afterschool programming and online videos*

Band in A Bus Instructor June 2021-present

- *Working in elementary schools afterschool with BIAB materials to give an introduction to music education*

Strings & Songwriting Instructor, Tallant Music Studio June 2020 - May 2021

- *Providing engaging and personalized lessons to students on violin, cello, ukulele, and voice/songwriting*

Violin and Mozart Strings Instructor, Immanuel School of Music Sept 2018 - present

- *Leading afterschool orchestra ensembles and private lessons on string instruments*

Site Manager & Music Teacher, Queen City Music Studio Jun 2014 - August 2019

- *Facilitating and managing studio operations on site and instructing beginning level students from preschoolers to adults on violin/fiddle, cello, viola, piano & ukulele*

Director of Children's Music, Asbury United Methodist Church Sept 2013 - Sept 2014

- *Prepared music to connect kids to lessons and extra classroom management support*

Camp and Afterschool Program Instructor, CWU Preparatory Strings 2009 - 2013

- *Directed students in a small orchestral setting and instructed the basics of playing string instruments; coached sectionals and small ensemble rehearsals in the youth orchestra and summer camp programs*

Other Youth Program Experiences include: Administrative Assistant at All About Kids of Montgomery; Preschool Support Staff at Shiloh Preschool; Summer Camp Counselor at Kenwood Country Club & YMCA; Child Care Staff at Arches of Oak Hills; SAMBICA High School Camp Counselor

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, Ellensburg School District Orchestras Spring 2013

- *Compiled personal lesson plans to instruct orchestra students and assisted mentor teacher in daily classroom set-up, copying and filing music, etc.*

Assistant Teacher, Graham Hill Elementary

Fall 2012

- *Supported general music teacher with preparations for the beginning of the school year including classroom set-up, copying and filing, organizing materials and curriculum*