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EDUCATION

Baldwin Wallace University **Berea, OH**
Bachelor of Music Education *May 2026*
Viola Primary
Violin, Cello, Double Bass, Piano, Voice Secondary

- Licensure: Ohio Department of Education PK-12 Music (Expected July 2026)
- Relevant Coursework: MUC-472 Instrumental Music Methods II, MUC-493 Conducting Apprenticeship
- Studied with Lembi Veskimets of The Cleveland Orchestra

ORCHESTRAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clinical Practice at Avon Middle School (AMS) **Avon, OH**
Student Teacher with Katie Andrzejewski *Spring 2026*

- Taught sectionals during class time to provide intervention and enrichment for students
- Provided intervention for new students in the program to help them reach their appropriate grade standards
- Planned and instructed the whole middle school program (175+ musicians) with the support of the cooperating teacher when needed

Baldwin Wallace Community Arts School (CAS) **Berea, OH**
Viola Coach, Student Conductor, and Librarian for New Horizons Orchestra *2022 – present*

- Coached viola sectionals every rehearsal to ensure proper learning of parts while building relationships with the members of the section
- Facilitated two large-ensemble rehearsals with concert repertoire to focus on intonation, dynamics, blend, and communication within the ensembles
- Copied, organized, and prepared parts for three performing ensembles
- Collaborated with the Community Art School Music Program Coordinator to organize the CAS ensemble library, provide program information, and assist in the overall cleanliness of the office

Baldwin Wallace Summer Arts Program (SAP) **Berea, OH**
Viola Sectional Coach for String Camp *2023 – 2025*

- Coached four viola sectionals ranging from ages 9-15 during the five-day camp, focusing on independence of part while maintaining relationships with the students
- Collaborated with other sectional coaches and directors to pick appropriate repertoire to perform at the end of the camp and what to work on during the sectional time

Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Performing Arts **Berea, OH**
Teacher's Assistant for String Methods *Spring 2024, Spring 2025*

- Led small-group lessons for violin, viola, cello, and double bass
- Introduced and taught playing and string pedagogy concepts during class
- Informed large-group lessons about performing grade one (1) music while highlighting common pitfalls with young musicians

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Baldwin Wallace University **Berea, OH**
Baldwin Wallace Symphony Orchestra Manager *Fall 2023 – Fall 2025*

- Collaborated with the director of orchestral studies, stage managers, and social media chairs to create a smooth rehearsal process, promotions, and other miscellaneous tasks
- Created social events for the members

American String Teachers Association Chapter President *Fall 2024 – Spring 2025*

- Collaborated with other members of the Executive Board, faculty advisors, and string department faculty to provide opportunities for all string majors at Baldwin Wallace
- Invited string faculty conductors from around the U.S. and Canada to provide masterclasses, mock lessons, lectures, and helped bridge the gap between an undergraduate-only school with multiple graduate schools
- Created fundraisers to support the organization and social gatherings to increase community within the string department

Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association Chapter Secretary *Fall 2024 – Spring 2025*

- Organized and booked meeting spaces for monthly meetings
- Recorded attendance at every meeting
- Collaborated with the Executive Board and faculty advisor to bring in guest speakers from around the United States, created fundraising opportunities, and worked closely with the University to promote the annual Baldwin Wallace Bach Festival

American String Teachers Association Chapter Treasurer *Fall 2023 – Spring 2024*

- Recorded accurate transactions within the organization's budget with fundraisers, hired masterclass presenters, and supported our collegiate orchestra
- Collaborated closely with the chapter President and faculty advisor to ensure proper financial decisions were made
- Attended a budget meeting with over 20 fine arts organizations to secure funding for the next fiscal year and increased it for the organization

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA)
Member *2022 – present*

- Attended the OMEA Professional Development Conference in 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026

American String Teachers Association (ASTA)
Member *2022 – present*

- Attended the National ASTA conference in Louisville, KY in 2024

American Viola Society
Member *2022 – present*

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Baldwin Wallace University **Berea, OH**
Baldwin Wallace Symphony Orchestra, Violist *2022 – present*

Cinematic Symphony Orchestra **Kent, OH**
Violist *Fall 2024*

Lauria Concerto Competition Finalist **Berea, OH**
One of Seven Finalists *Fall 2024*