

Susanna Zelman

Looking to be an Elementary General Music Teacher. Eager to facilitate students in acquiring a love of music, as well as vocal techniques, music history knowledge, and performance skills. Passionate about exposing kids to diverse musical styles and expressions, and driven to continue to learn and grow professionally.



Skills & Accomplishments

- Proficient in piano
- Languages: Native Russian, Fluent English, and Limited Working Spanish
- Has been awarded the Undergraduate Musical Excellence Award (UMEA) in 2017 and Thomas M. Brumby Keyboard Scholarship in 2018.

Education

- **2016 – 2021: Bachelor of Music: Music Education**
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Teaching Experience

- **Jan – Apr 2021: Full-time student teacher (general music) at Kingsley Elementary School** *(part of the degree program at GA State University)*
 - Was virtual. Observed orchestra classes, taught several lessons, attended a meeting each week (i.e. faculty, staff, or others).
- **Aug – Dec 2020: Half-time student teacher (orchestra) at Chamblee Middle School** *(part of the degree program at GA State University)*
 - Was virtual. “Shadowed” my CT. Gradually, by the end of February, took over teaching all classes. Also, attended GAM and staff meetings, and several trainings (i.e. Quaver, Recruitment & Retention, and others).

Work History

- **Aug 2017 – May 2020: Student Assistant**

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

- *First four semesters:* worked in the Media Center. Kept it neat and quiet, greeted incoming visitors, answered questions, and directed individuals to people or locations needed.
- *Last two semesters:* worked in the PR office. Created programs for university's concerts and posted GSU events on different websites.

Contact information

- **Address** 2160 Dunwoody Glen, Atlanta, GA 30338
- **Phone** 404-829-5629
- **Email** z.shoshanna@yandex.ru

References

- **Mrs. Virginia Marion** – General Music Teacher at Kingsley Elementary School

My cooperating teacher during the Spring 2021 semester of full-time student teaching in an elementary school.

virginia_marion@dekalbschoolsga.org

- **Dr. Jennifer Sengin** – Lecturer | Associate Director of Choral Activities at GSU

My GSU supervisor during the Spring 2021 semester of full-time student teaching in an elementary school.

732-991-6019, jsengin@gsu.edu

- **Dr. Michelle Mercier-DeShon** – Sound Learning Supervisor | General Music Education at GSU

My professor at GSU in several courses throughout my college years.

lmMercier2@gsu.edu

- **Mrs. Tracie Moffatt** – Orchestra Teacher at Chamblee Middle School

My cooperating teacher during the Fall 2020 semester of half-time student teaching in middle school orchestra.

tracie_moffatt@dekalbschoolsga.org

- **Dr. Anita Kumar** – Lecturer | Instrumental Music Education at GSU

My GSU supervisor during the Fall 2020 semester of half-time student teaching in middle school orchestra, and my professor in several methods courses.

480-371-9237, akumar30@gsu.edu