

Ashley Hatland

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Education

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

B.A. Music Education

B.M. Percussion Performance

GPA 3.96

August 2023 - Anticipated May 2028

Professional Experience

Music Practicum: Penn Elementary, North Liberty, IA, February - Present

Grade 2, 1 Hour Weekly

- Taught second grade music at Penn Elementary for one hour per week, focusing on rhythm, melody, and fostering creativity in young learners.
- Developed skills in classroom management, student engagement, and adapting teaching strategies to suit the needs of young students.
- Observed and collaborated with an experienced educator weekly, gaining insights into effective classroom management strategies and lesson planning.

Private Instructor: Freelance, October 2024 - Present

High School Percussion Lessons

- Provided individualized percussion instruction to students, focusing on technique, timing, and musicality.
- Designed lesson plans tailored to each student's individual skill level and goals, emphasizing fundamental rudiments, marching percussion techniques, and performance confidence to prepare for numerous auditions.

Music Collaborations: University of Iowa, 2024 - Present

- Enhanced ensemble performance skills through collaboration with So Percussion and Third Coast Percussion, gaining mastery of complex rhythmic structures and experimental techniques.
- Expanded artistic interpretation by performing works with composers like Caroline Shaw and Jessie Montgomery.
- Developed professional artistry during rehearsals and performances with Steven Schick, exploring diverse percussion repertoire.

Related/Relevant Experience

IT Specialties Associate: University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, May 2024 - Present

- Configure and troubleshoot networking switches to ensure seamless connectivity and optimal performance across university systems.
- Organize and analyze large datasets in Excel, utilizing advanced functions and formulas to enhance data accuracy and efficiency.
- Collaborate with the IT team to implement best practices and streamline processes, fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

Theatre Assistant: Hancher Auditorium, Iowa City, IA, February 2024 - May 2025

- Seat patrons and assist with directing them to their assigned seats for live performances.
- Provide excellent customer service by addressing patron questions and concerns.
- Work with the event team to maintain order and ensure safety during large events.

Community Involvement

Iowa Steel Band Tour: Iowa, USA, May (Annual, One Week Each Year)

- Perform at elementary schools and community centers across Iowa during a one-week tour each May.
- Facilitate interactive performances that promote cultural exchange and music education for students and community members.
- Foster positive relationships between the university and local communities by providing accessible, high-quality performance experience.

Achievements/Awards

Dean's List: University of Iowa, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

- Recognized for academic excellence with a GPA of 3.75 or higher.

Hawkeye Marching Band Academic Achievement Award: University of Iowa, Fall 2023

- Recognized for academic excellence with a GPA of 4.0 or higher.

Leadership Experience

Bass Drum Section Leader: University of Iowa Hawkeye Marching Band, Fall 2024

- Lead and organize the bass drum section, ensuring all members are prepared for rehearsals and performances.
- Assist with the teaching and correction of music and technique for bass drum players.
- Coordinate section rehearsals, including setting goals and addressing individual and group needs.