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Objective:

To obtain a position teaching orchestra or band within a public school district.

Education

Violin performance/Music education Double major September 2017-June 2021
Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA
GPA: 3.75

Work History

Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra Substitute Musician

Ron Pham (Operations Director) ron@wenatchee.org (509) 635-9640
November 2018 – present

The Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra is the first orchestra that I have ever been on a sub list for. I perform in about 4 concerts with them each year which exposes me to new repertoire as well as gives me additional performance experience. I generally receive the music about 2 weeks in advance of the concert which forces me to use my practice time efficiently as I am often learning entirely new repertoire within the span of these 2 weeks.

Mid-Columbia Symphony Orchestra Substitute Musician

Katie Jeter (Business Manager) Katie@midcolumbia.org (509)853-6362
January 2019 – Present

I regularly perform with the Mid-Columbia Symphony Orchestra as a substitute musician. Similar to Wenatchee, I receive music a few weeks in advance and must prepare this music at a high level.

Teaching Experience

Private Instructor

I currently have 4 private violin students with the youngest being in 5th grade and the oldest being in 8th grade. These students are really fun to work with and it gives me an opportunity to practice identifying errors and building technique in beginning students. It also allows me to experiment with musical language and explaining what I am thinking in terms that the students will understand.

Teaching assistant with Kara Snyder (509) 653-5123

I had the opportunity to assist Kara at Mt. Stuart Elementary from 2018-2020 (I stopped assisting when COVID shut down schools). I worked with the 5th grade strings class. I did a lot of small group work and one on one work where I would help the students who needed a some extra attention and reminders. I would also teach the full class whenever Kara was gone.

References

Carrie Estrada, Violin Professor, CWU
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