

Mark Jurgenson

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Education

Chicago College of Performing Arts , Chicago, Illinois	April 2011
Masters of Music, Operatic Performance	
University of Northern Iowa , Cedar Falls, Iowa	August 2007
Bachelor of Arts, Music	
University of Northern Iowa , Cedar Falls, Iowa	December 2020
Post Baccalaureate, Teacher Licensure	
Bauhaus Universität Weimar , Weimar, Germany	February 2013
SprachZertifikat Meisterkurs B1.2 German Language	

Field Experience

Janesville Community School District , Janesville, Iowa	January - February 2020
<i>K-12 Music, Field Experience III</i>	
Cooperating Teacher: Niki O'Meara UNI Faculty Advisor: Dr. Amy Kotsonis	
Lincoln Elementary School , Waterloo, Iowa	September- October 2019
<i>General Music, Field Experience II</i>	
Cooperating Teacher: Kari Jo Ruden UNI Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jim Stichter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated along-side Kindergarteners, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in music learning lessons and activities for 25 contact hours across 6 weeks• Created and executed 2 Lessons on applied rhythm• Incorporated lesson planning and employed national music teaching standards in developing curriculum for lessons• Attended 4 hours of workshop on team and co-teaching techniques• Introduced to the Kodaly method of music teaching• Introduced to <i>Orffschule</i> concept of general musical instruction• Worked with 22 students with IEPs• Worked with special needs students• Worked with English Language Proficiency students• Worked with students from diverse and difficult backgrounds	

Related Teaching Experiences

Special Musical instruction Consultant ,	February 2018 – August 2019
<i>Kawartha Lakes School District</i> Peterborough County, Ontario, Canada	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivered special lectures to students at the middle and secondary level on musical performance techniques, music as a communication and artistic medium, and the nature of Music as a meditative influence• Lead and executed supplementary rehearsals for school choirs preparing for concerts across the district• Performed with school choirs• Employed and invented classroom management techniques to inspire unmotivated male students to sing with the rest of the choir.	
Private Vocal Instructor	2008-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Devised and marketed materials devoted to recruitment of students• Developed teaching tools for best practices with students needing individualized musical tutoring• Maintained a professional website for marketing and self-promotion of my small business• Scheduled, invoiced, reported and financed my studio business• Taught private vocal instruction in both German and English	

Ninja Kids Judo Academy, Peterborough, Ontario

September 2018 - August 2019

Assistant Instructor

- Assisted with group Judo instruction and workouts for kids aged 3-13
- Devised lessons for youth on specific body movements and their applications to Judo as a martial art, and sport
- Executed and led general exercises with students

Ninja Kids Judo Academy (Continued)

- Employed classroom management techniques in a high energy, physically demanding environment
- Engaged the students with critique and the concepts of responsibility, safety, and leadership in lessons I was responsible for teaching

Related Activities

Boy Scouts of America, Boy Scout Troop 118, Denver, Iowa

September 2019 – Present

Scoutmaster

- Plan activities related to Scouting curriculum for Boys of diverse backgrounds, ages ranging from 11-18
- Currently serving 2 Scouts with special needs

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lakes, Michigan

June 2010 - August 2010

Production Associate

- Oversaw student performance operation

Additional Work Experience

Freelance Operatic Tenor

2008-Present

- Negotiated contracts for public and private performances of works ranging from Operatic performances to Popular Music in diverse venues and settings.
- Executed musical performances to a high degree of quality in adverse conditions, and circumstances
- Created, planned, and presented self-developed concerts
- Developed and marketed personal media devoted to self-promotion as a musician
- Traveled globally to serve contracts for musical performance
- Developed large global networks of personal and professional contacts for the performance and development of classical music

Fixed Contract Opera Chorister

May 2014 - August 2016

Landestheater Neustrelitz, Neustrelitz Germany

- Performed for 6 operatic productions on a cyclical weekly schedule for two year round seasons with the company.
- Collaborated with expert musicians and conductors to create new musical performances both for the theater, and as ad hoc engagements
- Worked with other theater staff to develop choreography for theatrical performance.
- Operated on a professional level communicating exclusively in the German Language

Caretaker/Performer Hummel Hostel/Lyric Opera Studio Weimar

July 2012 – May 2014

Weimar, Germany

- Managed daily operations of a summer operatic program for singers from globally diverse locations
- Handyman and general maintenance expert for the property during year-round operations

Honors and Awards

Eagle Scout (With Bronze Palm), Boy Scouts of America

Awarded: May 2002

National Choral Award, Denver Community School District

Awarded: May 2003