

David J. Cicha

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PROFILE

I am a senior studying music education at University of Mary in Bismarck. I am well rounded and eager to pursue a variety of tasks in the field of music education, specializing in percussion and jazz.

EDUCATION

Mandan High School, Mandan, ND — High School Diploma, 2014

University of Mary, Bismarck, ND — B.S. Music Education, 2014 - currently studying - expected to graduate in 2018

JOB EXPERIENCE

Bismarck Mandan Symphony Orchestra — Substitute Percussionist — July 2014 - present

I occasionally play various percussion instruments for the symphony, which includes focused rehearsals and performances which entail being able to playing many different instruments and switching between them efficiently.

Freelance Percussion and Jazz Performer - 2014 - present

I perform for a variety of public and private events with various groups such as steel pan ensembles and jazz combos.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of Mary Concert Band Percussion Section Leader — Fall 2015 - present

I assign parts for the other percussionists in our section, and help provide any necessary guidance on playing those parts. I also represent the section in communication with the band director on various matters such as instrument transportation.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Percussive Arts Society International Convention - Attendee - 2014, 2015

I attended various clinics, workshops, and performances that showcased a wide variety of topics in the world of percussion including classical, jazz, and world percussion.

LICENSURE & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Choral Directors Association - 2017 - present

American Orff-Schulwerk - Student Member - 2017 - present

Organization of American Kodály Educators - Student Member - 2017 - present

Percussive Arts Society - Student Delegate - 2014 - present

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