

Daniel Irwin

Imaginative and Inclusive Innovator in Music Education

EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Appalachian State University, Hayes School of Music

BM K-12 Music Education, Conc. Instrumental (May 2023)
BM Music Performance, Conc. Tenor Trombone (May 2023)
Certificate in Jazz Studies (May 2021)
North Carolina Teaching Licensure via edTPA (April 2023)
North Carolina Teaching Licensure via PRAXIS (May 2023)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Appalachian State University

Instructional Assistant (Beginning Conducting); Fall 2021
Rehearsal Assistant (Jazz Ensemble II); Fall 2021

West Wilkes High School Marching Band

Visual/Winds Instructional Staff; 2020 - 2022

Freedom High School Marching Band

Visual/Winds Instructional Staff; 2021
Assistant Director; 2022

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Appalachian Wind Ensemble

Trombone (7 semesters, 2 as Principal)

Appalachian Concert Band

Tuba, Alto Saxophone (2 semesters)

Appalachian State Jazz Ensemble I

Trombone (2 semesters)

Appalachian State Jazz Ensemble II

Trombone (4 semesters, 4 as Principal/Lead)
Tenor Saxophone (1 semester, 1 as Soloist/Lead)

Appalachian Symphony Orchestra

2nd Trombone (1 semester)

Appalachian Chorale

Bass (1 semester)

Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps

Euphonium (2019, 2021)

Seattle Cascades Drum and Bugle Corps

Baritone (2018, Bronze Medal DCI Performer's Showcase)

ACADEMIC HONORS

Chancellors' List

Fall 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021
Spring 2018, 2019, 2021

Pi Kappa Lambda

Inducted Spring 2021

SCHOLARSHIPS

Mariam Cannon Hayes Musical Endowment

Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Reich College of Education

Fall 2019, 2020, 2021
Spring 2020, 2021, 2022

NCMEA Ruth M. Jewell Scholarship

2021-2022

REFERENCES (ACADEMIC)

Mr. Jonathan Chesson

Director of Bands
Freedom High School
(336)-479-8329

Mr. Rodney Berry

Adjunct Instructor of Music
History and Jazz Studies
Appalachian State University
(828)-262-6452

Dr. John Stanley Ross

Director of Bands
Appalachian State University
(828)-262-6454

Dr. Jay Jackson

Academic Content Consultant
Associate Dean (former)
Appalachian State University
828-262-6459

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ORGANIZATIONS

NAfME

Joined Spring 2023

National Band Association

Joined Fall 2019

Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic

75th Anniversary, Winter 2021 (Attendee)

NCMEA Conference

50th (+1) Anniversary, Fall 2021 (Attendee/Performer)

Reich College of Education

20 separate professional development events required for graduation

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Blue Ridge Winds Community Band (Lenior, NC)

Trombone (1 season)

No Choppin' Out Brasshouse Band (Newton, NC)

Band Leader, Arranger, Trombone (1 season)

Newton-Conover Community Jazz Band

Alto/Baritone Saxophone, Trombone (5 seasons)

Newton-Conover Community Band

Alto Saxophone, Clarinet, Trombone, Euphonium (7 seasons)

Southeastern Narrow Gauge & Shortline Museum (Newton, NC)

Member, Volunteer; Depot, Pavilion, Model Railroad Center (1 year)

- preserves railroading history, particularly the influences on the town the museum is in, features static and moving exhibits
- features a Model Railroad Center dedicated to exhibition, preservation, and education surrounding the hobby of model railroading

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Daniel Irwin Productions

Founder, Owner, Operator; Sole Proprietorship (2 years)

- founded May 2021, centered on marching band design
- currently handles concept development, drill, choreography, and/or music arrangement for seven clients (as of Fall 2022)
- if employed by a high school, would provide product(s) to the marching band free of charge

REFERENCES (COMMUNITY)

Mr. James Glenn

Museum Coordinator
(former)
Southeastern Narrow Gauge &
Shortline Museum
(828)-238-2058

Gerhardt Rheeder

Founder, Band Leader
No Choppin' Out
(828)-455-1441

REFERENCES (ENTREPRENEURSHIP)

Mr. Jonathan Chesson

Director of Bands,
Freedom High School
(336)-479-8329

Mr. Joey Massey

Director of Bands,
Clayton High School
(919)-758-0888

Mr. Matthew Dauer

Director of Bands,
West Wilkes High School
(336)-406-4179

AWARDS (WON BY CLIENTS)

2022 Freedom Classic
Grand Champion (A-AAA)

2021 Foard Band Classic
Grand Champion
(Class AAA-AAAA)

**2021 Corinth-Holders
Pirate Nation Invitational**
Grand Champion
(Class A-AA)