

SARAH WALKER



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PROFILE

Sarah is a well-traveled, well versed, and multi-talented musician and educator with over twenty years of teaching experience. Her diverse skills and expertise, paired with her multicultural teaching experiences, allow her to relate to people from different cultures. She exudes passion and precision in her approach to performances, always striving for excellence while keeping learning creative, innovative, fresh, and fun.

EDUCATION

Education Certification

Vocal and Instrumental Music, K-12
University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA
2008 -2009

Master of Music

University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA
2007-2008

Bachelors of Arts in Music

Leavell College, New Orleans, LA
2002-2005

SKILLS

- Classroom Management
- Organization
- Kodaly Certified, Level 2
- Orff-Shewlwerk Certified, Level 1
- Suzuki Teacher, Certified, Level 10
- Choral & Instrumental Conductor
- Piano Proficient
- Violin, Master Artist Certificate
- Vocalist, Soloist & Choral
- Music Composition
- Strong Communicator
- Relational
- Team Player
- Competency in Virtual Learning

WORK EXPERIENCE

St. Andrew's Episcopal School

Lower School Music Teacher ~ 2016- to present

- Teacher, 1st-4th Grade Music
- Director, 4th Grade Chapel Ensemble Choir
- Director, Graded Musicals & May Day
- Pianist, Chapels, Ceremonies, & Musicals

Middle School Music, Upper School Choir~2015-201

- Taught Performing Arts 5th, 6th Grade
- Directed 6th Grade Honor Choir
- Assisted Upper School Rhapsody Choir
- Directed Upper School Girls Chorus
- Musical Director, 5th & 6th plays

Ascension Episcopal School

Middle School Music Director~2014-2015

- Teacher, 5th-7th Grade Music
- Director, Middle School Chorus
- Director, Graded Musicals
- Pianist, Chapels, Ceremonies, & Musicals

L.J. Alleman Middle School Arts Academy

Strings Director~2009-2015

- Teacher, String Ensembles
- Directed All Orchestras
- Made Superior at District & State Festivals
- Accompanied for Choral Dept.

AWARDS

- Richard G. Neiheisel Phi Beta Kappa Outstanding Graduate Award, 2008
- 4.0 Graduate, UL Graduate School, 2008
- Guest Violinist/Teacher, Belarusian Young Educators Delegation ~ 2000
- Guest Violinist, Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra, Young Artist Competition winner ~ 1994

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Board member, Kodaly Association of Mississippi ~ 2018-present
- Music Educators National Association ~ 2010-present
- National Kodaly Association ~ 2008-present
- Suzuki Association of the Americas ~ 1994-present

Louisiana College

Adjunct Professor ~ 2013-2014

- Music Education
- String Methods

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Graduate Assistant ~ 2007-2008

- Concertmaster, UL Symphony Orchestra
- Orchestral Staff Supervisor
- Assistant Strings Teacher
- Instructed Methods Class

First Baptist Christian School, Cayman Islands

Resource Teacher ~2005-2007

Musical Arts Centre of Kenner, LA

Founding Director and Master Teacher, ~ 2001-2004

Moscow College, Moscow, Russia

(equivalent to High School)

Music Director ~ 1998-2001

Invited by the Department of Education, Young Artist Delegation, an exchange program for aspiring leaders.

Acadiana Symphony Conservatory

Youth Orchestra, Section Leader ~ 2012-2015

Violin Instructor, ~ 1996-1998

Assembly Christian School, Lafayette, LA

Music Director, ~ 1995-1998

First Baptist Christian School, Kenner, La

Student Music Director, ~ 1994-1995

