

Joseph R. Dundore, Jr.

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Works well with staff, offering help and ideas whenever possible. Ambitious and always ready and willing to learn new things. Enthusiastic and motivational educator who creates great connections with students. Strives for a welcoming classroom where students have fun learning a variety of material while becoming well-rounded musicians and students. Truly interested in student's interests, personal and musical goals, and what they need to achieve them.

CERTIFICATIONS

Maryland Department of Education – Music, K-12 August 2005

EDUCATION

Master of Education – Learning and Technology - Western Governors University | Salt Lake City, UT January 2021

- Instructional design; Research fundamentals; Technology integration

Master in the Art of Teaching – Music - The University of the Arts | Philadelphia, PA May 2005

Bachelor of Music – Professional Music - Berklee College of Music | Boston, MA May 2002

NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS

Project Management Professional Certificate 2022
Nominated Teacher of the Year – Multiple Times in 16 Year Career Most Recent, 2022
Nominated for Baltimore Ravens Touchdown for Teachers Award 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Carroll County Public Schools | Westminster, MD 2005-Present

Music PreK-12 Teacher – Instrumental and General Music

Assess student instrumental and general music learning, raise the standard to meet National Benchmarks

- Challenge instrumental music students to perform method book exercises beyond their level by motivating with relatable songs, all orchestra and band instruments
- Create lesson plans using Smart Music to develop musicianship in and outside of the classroom
- Switch Ensemble software teaching LFI (Learning for Independence) students about music through participation

NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE

Director/Creator – JoeyDCares Rock Orchestra | Sykesville, MD 2010-Present

- Served as executive director of the board, directed members and lead meetings
- Lead a community of 6th-12th graders, parents and community members in creating an orchestra who raises money for charity by performing concerts for charity, raised over \$40,000 in 10-year history
- Fundraise for organization and other non-profits in variety of ways including rock concerts, music events, more
- Compose music for all orchestra, band, vocal, and rhythm section, directed
- Work with parents, students, community members to perform on their instrument, record in a studio, and create a sound engineering team
- Work with school districts, online, word of mouth, and by referral

Director/Creator – Awesome Kids Program | Sykesville, MD 2014-Present

- Created an after-school non-profit program teaching art, music, computers, cooking, languages, more
- Starting with 2 students, grew to a community of 50+ students
- Supervised, trained, hired employees