

MEGHAN WALD

MUSIC EDUCATOR

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PERSONAL BIO

Meghan Wald is the full time music teacher at The Deron School in Montclair, New Jersey. Deron II is a private school that serves high school students through 21 year olds with special education needs. I am also an assistant marching band director at Parsippany High School.

In May 2023 Meghan Wald graduated from Wichita State University with a masters in special music education. Ms Wald completed her undergraduate degree at Kutztown University where she earned a Bachelors of Science in Music Education and a minor in Autism Spectrum Disorders in May of 2021.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Crisis Prevention Trained | CPI 2023

CPR/AED/First Aid Certified | American Red Cross 2023

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

WSU Jazz Invitational Volunteer | Representative and Performer
Sigma Alpha Iota, Wichita Alumnae | Vice President of Programs
Kutztown University NAFME Collegiate | President/Vice President
National Society for Leadership and Success | Induction Chair
Sigma Alpha Iota, Mu Zeta Chapter | Vice President, Ritual
Kutztown University Wind Ensemble | Principal Saxophone

SCHOLARSHIP

KSMEA ISW Performer | Jazz Arts I; February 2023
KSMEA ISW Presenter | February 2023
Bassoon Masterclass Presenter | WSU Middle School Band Day 2022
ISME Pre - Conference Seminars: Presenter | Summer 2022
Kutztown University Guest Speaker | Spring 2022

AWARDS

Hutton Music Education Fellowship | Spring 2023
Women of Wichita State Scholarship | Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
ISME World Conference Attendance Award | Summer 2022
Graduate Student of the Year Finalist | Spring 2022
CVPA Student Excellence Award | Spring 2021
Trollinger Music Educators Scholarship | Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
R.G. Wells Jazz Band Scholarship | Fall 2019 - Spring 2021
Reid F. Lessig Scholarship | Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Mt. Tabor Summer Music Camp Faculty Band | July 2018 - present
Wichita State Jazz Arts I, Bari & Tenor Sax, Clarinet | Spring 2023
Wichita State Jazz Arts II, Lead Alto Sax | Spring 2022 - Fall 2022
Wichita State Symphonic Band, Bassoon I | Spring 2022
Kutztown University Wind Ensemble | Fall 2017 - Fall 2020
Kutztown University Orchestra | Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

WORK SUMMARY

Music Teacher

THE DERON SCHOOL; MONTCLAIR, NJ | MAY 2023-PRESENT

- Create music lessons and activities for high schoolers and young adults with disabilities.

Assistant Band Director / Inclusive Marching Coordinator

PARSIPPANY HIGH SCHOOL; PARSIPPANY, NJ | FALL 2023 - PRESENT

- Directed woodwinds and pit percussion for the fall 2023 marching season.

Director of Children's Music Ministry

DENVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH; DENVILLE, NJ | NOV 2023-JUNE 2024

-recruit, rehearse, and coordinate performances for the children's hand chime choir and voice choir.

Private Lesson Instructor

WICHITA MUSIC ACADEMY; WICHITA, KS | FALL 2022-SPRING 2023

- Taught private lessons for band instruments, including flute, clarinet, saxophone, and trombone

Music Teacher

CPRF ADULT DAY PROGRAM; WICHITA, KS | FALL 2021-SPRING 2023

- Created music experiences for adults with disabilities.
-Adapted instruction for each individual to have an enjoyable and engaging music experience.

Band Director

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL; WICHITA, KS | 2021-SPRING 2023

- Taught beginner and advanced band.
- Organized and performed 2 concerts per school year.

Music Teacher

ENVISION CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER; WICHITA, KS | 2021-SPRING 2023

- Taught general music to toddler and pre-kindergarten students
- Organized winter and spring performances.

Beginner Band Director

MT. TABOR SUMMER BAND CAMP; MORRIS PLAINS, NJ | JULY 2022

- Taught all beginner band lessons.
- Instructed beginner band rehearsals and conducted at the concert.

Saxophone Teacher

MT. TABOR SUMMER BAND CAMP; MORRIS PLAINS, NJ | JULY 2021

- Taught all saxophone lessons for summer band students grades 5 through 12.
-Instructed the summer band saxophone ensemble.

Monitor

MT. TABOR SUMMER BAND CAMP; MORRIS PLAINS, NJ | JULY 2018 - JULY 2020

Public Relations Volunteer

KEEP MUSIC ALIVE | JAN 2021 - MAR 2021

- Sent emails as advertisement for the organization's "Teach Music Week".

Recording Technician

KUTZTOWN UNIV DEPT OF MUSIC | JAN 2018 - MAY 2019

- Recorded small and large ensemble concerts for the Kutztown University music department.

Teaching Intern

PARSIPPANY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL; MORRIS PLAINS, NJ | SEP 2016 - JUNE 2017

- Worked with elementary school band students.

EDUCATION

Parsippany Hills High School

GRADUATED JUNE 2017

2013-2017

4.02 weighted GPA

Wichita State University

M.M. SPECIAL MUSIC EDUCATION

ADAPTIVE MUSIC CERTIFICATION

GRADUATED MAY 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Music Education

Kutztown University

B.S. MUSIC EDUCATION

MINOR IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

GRADUATED MAY 2021

Summa Cum Laude