

Jameson Staley

OBJECTIVE

Enthusiastic music educator whose goal is to develop musicianship, character, and essential life skills in young people through the study of music.

EDUCATION

- 2004-2009 **Bachelor of Music in Music Education and Commercial Music**
Belmont University – Nashville, TN
- Graduated 05/2009 Magna Cum Laude (3.94 GPA).
 - Named School of Music Outstanding Senior for the 2007-2008 school year.

LICENSURE

Arizona Teaching License
Highly Qualified in Music K-12

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 07/2015-Present **Choir/Guitar Teacher**
Perry High School – Gilbert, AZ
- Directed four choral ensembles, including a beginning mixed choir, auditioned women's choir, auditioned mixed choir, and a vocal jazz ensemble.
 - Taught beginning and intermediate class guitar.
 - Served as music director for two musical theater productions.
 - Took four vocal ensembles to perform in a Heritage Music Festival in Anaheim, CA.
 - Created a learning environment that promotes excellence in performance as well as an understanding and appreciation of various forms of musical expression.
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07/2009-06/2011 **Choir/General Music/Music Theory Teacher**

Siegel High School – Murfreesboro, TN

- Taught choir, general music, and music theory to grades 9-12.

SKILLS AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Five years of private voice study in both classical and contemporary styles.
- Three years singing with the Nashville Chamber Singers.
- Proficient in fundamental piano, guitar, and bass guitar skills.
- Thorough knowledge of classical and contemporary music theory and associated pedagogical systems.
- Experience arranging for various vocal and instrumental ensembles.
- Active membership in the National Association for Music Education and Arizona Music Educators Association