

David Bracamonte

Educator | Conductor | Violist

Professional Summary

A motivated Music Educator that is passionate about creating compelling learning environments through cross-disciplinary collaboration, implementation of unique learning models, and creating effective learning outcomes. Serving my fifth year as director of Orchestras I have leveraged my expertise throughout the Phoenix Valley as a conductor, performer, and educator. I have coordinated regional events for statewide associations, ran clinics for district wide events, and judged local festivals. With my background in string pedagogy, orchestral conducting, and music education for underprivileged demographics I have an agile and innovative approach to education. My teaching is dynamic and curated to redefine the learning environment for all demographics while cultivating skills in critical thinking to create life long learners.

Experience

Skyline High School – Director of Orchestras

Mesa, Arizona | July 2022 – Current

- Managed bookkeeping, onboarded and trained new team members, coordinated events and travel logistics, streamlined equipment purchasing, and maintained accurate inventory records to ensure operational efficiency and support team success.
- Assessed learner progress to identify individualized and group goals, ensuring alignment with diverse learner needs and working within defined constraints.
- Designed and developed new course work with diverse learning materials that align with curriculum standards.
- Assessed learner success by conducting formative evaluations to monitor progress and summative evaluations to measure final outcomes, using insights to refine instructional materials and enhance future learning experiences.
- Interpreted and modified music to personalize performances.
- Analyzed student's ability and expertise to then curate an appropriate piece from a broad repertoire to choose music that is appropriate for the student's level and technical ability.
- Guest conducted throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area for festivals on the primary and secondary level.

ASU String Project – Private Lessons Instructor

Tempe, Arizona | August 2020 – May 2022

- Tailormade curriculum for each individual student based on technical needs.
- Used etudes such as Sevcik, Mazas, Kayser, Krutetzer, and more to create individual warm ups based on student's needs.

Education

Arizona State University, Herberger Institute of Design and The Arts – May 2022

- Bachelor of Music Learning and Teaching, Magna Cum Laude

Arizona State University, Thunderbird School of Global Management – July 2024

- Master of Applied Leadership and Management, with a Specialization in Global and Public Affairs

Affiliations

National Association for Music Educators

Arizona Music Educators Association

- Served as the West Region Governor for the AMEA All-Region Festivals, Managed and coordinated regional events across the state.

Arizona Band and Orchestra Association