

Kenzie Slottow, flute

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Professional Summary

Flautist, performer, composer and educator. As an educator, Kenzie is dedicated to building life skills and musical expertise in students of all experience levels and ages. 12 years private flute instruction experience. Experienced with Austin ISD band student needs, region etudes, UIL, etc.

Teaching Experience

Round Rock and Austin ISD Schools, 2010-2016

Between 2010 and 2016, I taught twenty students 20-30 minute weekly private lessons at Round Rock and Austin ISD schools:

- Small Middle School, AISD, 2015-2016
- Gorzycki Middle School, AISD, 2014-2016
- Akins High School, AISD, 2013-2016
- Deerpark Middle School, RRISD, 2010-2012

I taught twenty to twenty five students weekly private lessons. The lessons reinforced what they were learning in band, helped improve technique and musicality at a personalized pace, fostered development of communication, cooperation, self-efficacy, and work ethic through music-making. I created my own curriculum for beginning flute students, merging instruction on traditional basic techniques – tone, technique, interpretation – with activities that engaged students' creative minds (composition and improvisation). Responsibilities also included communicating effectively with parents, band directors, and students to set and achieve goals. In 2015 and 2016 I organized an annual student recital in which students performed classical solos with live piano accompaniment, chamber music with each other, and works of their own composition.

Private students in Ann Arbor, Michigan

2006-2010

In Ann Arbor I taught students from ages 9-28. During the 2004-2005 school year I worked with the Community Outreach Music Program in Ann Arbor to provide 30-minute weekly musical instruction at reduced rates to middle school students from low-income families.

Education

Master of Music, Flute Performance

University of Texas at Austin - 2012

GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Music, Flute Performance

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, 2010

GPA: 4.0

James B. Angell Scholar; Yeoman Service Award;
University Honors

References

Tate Fincher, Director of Bands, Clear Creek High School, League City, Texas Email: tfincher@ccisd.net

Tonia Mathews, Director of Bands, Clint Small Middle School, Austin, Texas Email: tmathews@austinisd.org

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Orchestral experience

Abilene Symphony Orchestra, substitute 2nd flute/piccolo

2015

Round Rock Symphony Orchestra, 2nd flute/piccolo

2011-2012

Additional information

- Fluent in Spanish.
- TEFL-certified teacher of English as a foreign language (worked as English teacher in Barcelona, Spain from 2012-2013)
- Took a hiatus from private flute instruction in 2016-2018. My primary professional work during that time was as a performing artist /musician, a volunteer on organic farms and vineyards in Oregon, California, and Arizona, and a product manager for a non-profit software application. For more information, see <https://www.linkedin.com/in/kenzie-slottow-5b3805108/>.