

NATHAN ZADZILKA

MUSIC EDUCATOR



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ABOUT ME

Passionate and dedicated Music Educator with the mission of inspiring students through engaging, inclusive, and skill-building music instruction. Skilled in teaching vocal technique, music theory, music theatre, and ensemble performance across diverse age groups and learning styles. Committed to fostering a lifelong love of music, cultivating creativity, building strong student relationships through a supportive, student-centered approach, and guiding students to live and create "From the Heart!"

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music Education
*Baldwin Wallace University,
Conservatory of Performing Arts*

- Expected Graduation: May 2026
- GPA: 3.976
- Musical Theatre Emphasis
- Primary Instrument: Voice
- Secondary Instrument: Piano

TRAINING

VOICE

Dr. Joanne Uniatowski

- Fall 2022 - Fall 2025

Sharon Metivier

- 2021 - 2023

CONDUCTING

Dr. Dirk Garner

- Fall 2024 - Fall 2025

Dr. Jami Lercher

- Spring 2025

MENTORSHIP

Devon Steve

- Fall 2024 - Fall 2025

Frank Bianchi

- Fall 2022 - Spring 2024

VOCAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

Spring 2026

Hudson, OH - Student Teaching

- Planned and delivered engaging, standards-aligned vocal music instruction for high school students.
- Collaborated on music directing the school's spring musical, delivering instruction in vocal preparation and performance readiness.
- Prepared students for a composer-in-residence concert by facilitating rehearsals, teaching repertoire, and leading discussions on professional collaboration with fellow musicians.
- Maintained classroom management and rehearsal routines to ensure a focused, collaborative learning environment.
- Differentiated instruction to meet diverse student learning needs and musical abilities.

STUDENT CONDUCTOR (COLLEGIATE)

2024 - December 2025

Baldwin Wallace Men's Chorus

- Rehearsed, managed, and conducted a multi-generational tenor/bass chorus consisting of 70+ members.
- Collaborated with the ensemble director in rehearsal preparation and instruction.
- Led engaging full-ensemble vocal warm-ups and conducted sectional rehearsals.
- Selected, taught, and conducted challenging and engaging repertoire for concert performances.
- Managed logistical tasks including concert setup, rehearsal planning, and coordination of a student intern team.

PRIVATE VOICE INSTRUCTOR (GRADES 9-12)

2024 - January 2025

Copley High School

- Provided individualized vocal instruction to middle and high school students, focusing on technique, vocal health, and expressive performance.
- Prepared students for musical theater auditions, school productions, and adjudicated events, including OMEA Solo & Ensemble.
- Designed tailored vocal exercises and repertoire plans to meet each student's goals and vocal development needs.

LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

PRESIDENT

American Choral Directors Association

Spring 2024 - Fall 2025

LIBRARIAN

Baldwin Wallace Men's Chorus

Fall 2024

TREASURER

Conservatory Student Council

Spring 2025 - Fall 2026

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR

MUSIC EDUCATORS

- 2022 - Present

OHIO MUSIC EDUCATION

ASSOCIATION

- 2022 - Present

OHIO COLLEGIATE MUSIC

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

- 2022 - 2026

AMERICAN CHORAL

DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

- 2022 - Present

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dean's List Student
- Dayton C Miller's Honors Society Member
- President's Scholarship
- Lois Zolliker Scholarship
- Weber Lauh '72 Conservatory Scholarship
- The Deborah Hopkins Memorial Scholarship for Tomorrow's Extraordinary Teachers Scholarship

THEATRE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - CAMP BROADWAY (GRADES K-8) August 2025

Baldwin Wallace Community Arts School

- Led daily instruction in acting, singing, and stage movement while maintaining a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment for campers of varying experience levels.

MUSIC DIRECTOR - HONK JR. SUMMER CAMP (GRADES K-8) July 2025

Fairmount Center for the Arts

- Directed all vocal music for a 3-week youth theater camp culminating in an abridged production of Honk Jr.
- Adapted musical arrangements to match the vocal range and skill level of young performers.

K-12 FIELD EXPERIENCE

BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8) Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Bay Village, OH

MURASKI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GRADES K-5) Spring 2024

Strongsville, OH

ST ALBERT THE GREAT AT ASSUMPTION Spring 2023

ACADEMY (GRADES K-8)

Broadview Heights, OH

NORTH ROYALTON HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12) Fall 2022

North Royalton, OH

CHORAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN MUSIC ABROAD (CONCERT June 2025

CHOIR)

American Music Abroad Collegiate Tour

BACH SUITES AND MOTETS (BWV) April 2025

Baldwin Wallace Bach Festival 2025

HANDEL'S MESSIAH (MOTET CHOIR) April 2025

Baldwin Wallace Bach Festival 2025

ST JOHN PASSION (MOTET CHOIR) April 2024

Baldwin Wallace Bach Festival 2024

MASS IN B MINOR (MOTET CHOIR) April 2023

Baldwin Wallace Bach Festival 2023

MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

CINDERELLA (PRINCE CHRISTOPHER) July 2026

Lorain Community Music Theatre

CHILDREN OF EDEN (ABEL/JAPHETH) August 2024

Western Reserve Playhouse

GODSPELL (JESUS) July 2023

Lorain Community Music Theatre

HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT April 2022

REALLY TRYING (J. PIERREPONT FINCH)

Brunswick High School Theatre