

Jeremy Wade, Music Educator

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of the Cumberlands

Master of Arts in Teaching, Instrumental Music P-12

Williamsburg, KY

2023

University of Kentucky

Bachelor of Arts in Telecommunications

Summa Cum Laude

Lexington, KY

2011

TEACHING POSITIONS

Jessie Clark Middle School

Percussion Instructor

Lexington, KY

2024 – Present

- Provide in-class ensemble, sectional, and individual instruction in technique and music theory to all percussionists (grades 6-8) three days a week.
- Assess student progress, formally and formatively, on a regular basis.
- Collaborate with the middle and high school directors to devise a consistent and vertically-aligned curriculum.
- Assign parts for concert band pieces.
- Prepare percussion students for All-County and All-State Honor Bands.

Woodford County High School

Marching Band Percussion Instructor

Versailles, KY

2024

- Instructed 16 middle and high school students in percussion technique.
- Lead the instruction of the front ensemble.
- Developed a technique/ warm-up routine for the front ensemble.
- Arranged music for the front ensemble to provide more differentiated and effective parts.
- Assisted with percussion instrument maintenance.

Transylvania University

Adjunct Instructor of Music

Lexington, KY

2023 – Present

- Teach weekly, 30-minute lessons to undergraduate students in percussion technique and musicality: Applied Percussion (MUS (10-42) 17A).
- Instruct music majors in percussion technique and pedagogy: Percussion Performance and Pedagogy (MUS 3162).
- Maintain percussion instruments and inventory.
- Develop syllabi for courses taught.
- Assist with jury adjudication.

TEACHING POSITIONS (CONT.)

Lafayette High School

Percussion Instructor

Lexington, KY

2023 – Present

- Teach weekly private lessons in percussion technique through the Mastering Musicianship (M2) program.
- Assist with the instruction of the marching band front ensemble.
- Provide individualized instruction in timpani technique.
- Oversee timpani maintenance.

Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra

Learning Programs Administrator

Lexington, KY

2024

- Coordinated all educational programming and teaching artists for the 2024 spring semester.
- Communicated with residency partners to organize curriculum requests, class schedules, facility and material needs, financial fulfillment, and special events.
- Assisted with the booking, scheduling, and programming for LexPhil chamber ensemble performances.

Teaching Artist

2022 – Present

- Design inclusive, culturally-responsive, project-based curricula for in-class and after-school programming.
- Provide differentiated instruction in music performance, composition, and theory that is accessible to all students, regardless of experience or ability level.
- Conducted semester-long residencies at Ashland, Harrison, Julius Marks, and Mary Todd Elementary Schools, Crawford Middle School, and STEAM Academy.

Kentucky Irish Music Academy

Co-Director

Lexington, KY

2020 – Present

- Established the Kentucky Irish Music Academy.
- Provide in-class/ private instrumental instruction for 10-20 students.
- Organize Irish music presentations and workshops for community events and folk/ world music festivals.
- Create interactive online courses in music theory, performance, and technology, reaching students from at least five different countries.
- Teach weekly classes in bodhrán technique and Irish traditional music.
- Facilitate regular learner “sessions” for developing musicians to gain performance experience.

Clark County Public Schools

Director of Percussion

Winchester, KY

2016 – 2023

- Provided in-class instruction for 40-50 percussionists in grades 5-12 across 3 campuses: George Rogers Clark High School, Robert D. Campbell Junior High School, and Baker Intermediate School.
- Served as primary instructor for the GRC Percussion Ensemble class.
- Directed the GRC High School Percussion Ensemble.
- Assisted with the instruction of the CCPS concert and jazz ensembles.

TEACHING POSITIONS (CONT.)

- Advised the CCPS band directors on matters pertaining to the overall percussion curriculum, ensuring vertical alignment between schools and grade levels.
- Arranged music for the marching band.
- Provided private instruction for multiple KMEA All-State percussionists.
- Maintained the GRC percussion inventory, and assisted with the maintenance of all CCPS percussion instruments.
- Collaborated with university professors and professional musicians to provide regular specialized and multicultural percussion programming in class.

Kentucky McTeggart Irish Dancers

Lexington, KY

Dance Instructor

2019 – Present

- Coordinate the Children's Beginning Irish Dance classes.
- Instruct 20-30 children in Irish dance fundamentals, choreography, and music theory.
- Collaborate with the Children's Program faculty members to ensure vertical alignment within the overall school curriculum.
- Prepare students for "Grade Level" assessments and competition.
- Instituted a school-wide assessment rubric.

Bodhrán Instructor

2016 – 2020

- Taught weekly classes in bodhrán technique and Irish traditional music.

Woodford County High School

Versailles, KY

Front Ensemble Coordinator

2016

- Lead the instruction of the front ensemble for the indoor drumline.
- Developed a technique/ warm-up routine for the front ensemble.
- Assisted with percussion instrument maintenance.

Tates Creek High School

Lexington, KY

Front Ensemble Coordinator

2013 – 2015

- Instructed 10-15 percussionists in grades 7-12.
- Developed a technique/ warm-up routine for the front ensemble.
- Assisted with percussion instrument maintenance.
- Assisted with musical arrangements for the front ensemble.

Bryan Station Indoor Percussion

Lexington, KY

Director

2012 – 2014

- Co-designed the competitive productions and composed the music for the battery and front ensemble.
- Served as primary instructor for the front ensemble.
- Developed and implemented the technical/ musical curriculum for the front ensemble.
- Organized and managed ensemble auditions.
- Organized the rehearsal and performance schedules.
- Recruited and coordinated a team of 3-6 staff members, including sectional instructors and visual/ program designers.

TEACHING POSITIONS (CONT.)

- Coordinated and maintained communication between all affiliated parties, including staff members, personnel, facilities coordinators, and families.
- Drafted the budget for the 2014 competitive season.

Bryan Station High School

Lexington, KY

Director of Percussion

2012 – 2014

- Taught the Percussion Ensemble class, instructing approximately 20 students.
- Coordinated the battery and front ensemble instruction for the marching band.
- Served as lead instructor for the front ensemble.
- Arranged percussion music for the marching band.
- Provided weekly instruction to all percussionists (grades 6-8) at Bryan Station Middle School.
- Maintained all percussion instruments.

Lexington Christian Academy

Lexington, KY

Director of Percussion

2008 – Present

- Established the award-winning LCA Percussion Ensemble.
- Instruct approximately 10-15 students – grades 5-12 – in classical, rudimental, world, and novelty percussion techniques.
- Organize percussion concerts and educational community events.
- Arrange music for the percussion ensemble.
- Maintain all percussion instruments.
- Provided private instruction to multiple KMEA All-State percussionists, including the 2018 CKYO Concerto Champion.
- Arranged music for the marching band.

CLINICS, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Tates Creek High School

Lexington, KY

“Introduction to Composition”

2025

Franklin County Gifted and Talented, Bondurant Middle School

Frankfort, KY

“Music and Communication: An Exploration of Culture and Composition”

2024

Franklin County Gifted and Talented, Elkhorn Middle School

Frankfort, KY

“Music and Communication: An Exploration of Culture and Composition”

2024

Berea Celtic Festival

Berea, KY

“Introduction to Bodhrán”

2024

“Using Your Bodhrán Toolkit”

Governor’s School for the Arts, University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

“Bodhrán: An Overview”

2024

Northern Elementary School

Georgetown, KY

“Around the World in 15 Minutes: An Introduction to World Percussion”

2024

CLINICS, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)

PAS Tennessee Day of Percussion, Trevecca Nazarene University

Nashville, TN

“Bodhrán: An Overview”

2024

“Bodhrán FUNdamentals”

East Tennessee State University

Johnson City, TN

“Bodhrán: An Overview”

2024

PAS Kentucky Day of Percussion, Madison Central High School

Richmond, KY

“Bodhrán: An Overview”

2024

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

“Bodhrán: An Overview”

2024

KMTA All-State Piano Weekend, University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

“Irish Music and Dance”

2024

Berea Celtic Festival

Berea, KY

“Introduction to Bodhrán”

2023

Céilí Mór, Artworks at Tates Creek

Lexington, KY

“Irish Dance Tunes”

2023

“Introduction to Bodhrán”

“Music Theory for Irish Dancers”

Governor’s School for the Arts, University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

“Bodhrán: An Overview”

2023

FCPS Summer Ignite, Tates Creek Middle School

Lexington, KY

“West African Percussion”

2023

“Afro-Cuban Percussion”

“Irish Music and Dance”

“Introduction to Soundtrap”

Tune Junkie Weekend

Oak Ridge, TN

“Using Your Bodhrán Toolkit”

2023

University of the Cumberlands

Williamsburg, KY

“Bodhrán: An Overview”

2023

Céilí Mór, Artworks at the Carver School

Lexington, KY

“Irish Dance Tunes”

2022

“Introduction to Bodhrán”

“Music Theory for Irish Dancers”

Berea Celtic Festival

Berea, KY

“Introduction to Bodhrán”

2022

CLINICS, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)

Irish Drum Center “Stick Control for Bodhrán” <i>Inaugural Clinician</i>	Huntsville, AL 2022
Governor’s School for the Arts, University of Kentucky “Bodhrán: An Overview”	Lexington, KY 2022
Global Roots of Appalachian Mountain Dance, Appalachian State University “Irish Dance Tunes” “Irish Music for Dancing”	Boone, NC 2022
Eastern Kentucky University “Bodhrán: An Overview”	Richmond, KY 2022
Campbellsville University “Bodhrán: An Overview”	Campbellsville, KY 2021
Berea Celtic Festival (Online) “Introduction to Bodhrán”	Berea, KY 2021
FCPS Summer Ignite, Ashland Elementary School “Irish Music and Dance”	Lexington, KY 2021
Governor’s School for the Arts, University of Kentucky (Online) “Bodhrán: An Overview”	Lexington, KY 2021
Fayette County Gifted and Talented (Online) “Bodhrán: History and Performance”	Lexington, KY 2021
Transylvania University (Online) “Timpani, Tambourine, and Triangle” “Drum Tuning and Maintenance” “Mallets and Cymbals”	Lexington, KY 2021
Riley School of Irish Music (Online) “21 st Century Trad: Rhythm and Phrasing in Irish Traditional Music”	Cincinnati, OH 2021
Berea Celtic Festival (Online) “Advanced Accompaniment Concepts for Bodhrán”	Berea, KY 2020
Governor’s School for the Arts (Online) “Bodhrán: History and Performance”	Lexington, KY 2020
University of the Cumberlands “Bodhrán: An Overview”	Williamsburg, KY 2020

CLINICS, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)

Morehead State University

“Bodhrán: An Overview”

Morehead, KY

2019

Tune Junkie Weekend

“Bodhrán: Beyond Jigs and Reels”

Oak Ridge, TN

2019

Celtic Craic, Markay Cultural Arts Center

“Introduction to Bodhrán”

Jackson, OH

2018

Eastern Kentucky University

“Bodhrán: An Overview”

Richmond, KY

2018

Campbellsville University

“Bodhrán: An Overview”

Campbellsville, KY

2018

Kentucky McTeggart Irish Dance Studio

“Irish Music 101”

Lexington, KY

2018

Tune Junkie Weekend

“Bodhrán: Beyond Down, Up, Down, Up”

Oak Ridge, TN

2018

Berea Celtic Festival

“Introduction to Bodhrán”

Berea, KY

2017

Berea Celtic Festival

“Introduction to Bodhrán”

Berea, KY

2016

Berea Celtic Festival

“Introduction to Bodhrán”

Berea, KY

2015

ENSEMBLE CLINICIAN EXPERIENCE

KMEA All-State Symphony Orchestra

Guest Percussion Clinician

Louisville, KY

2025

Triple Crown Indoor Percussion

Guest Clinician and Front Ensemble Consultant

Lexington, KY

2022

KMEA All-State Symphony Orchestra

Guest Percussion Clinician

Louisville, KY

2019

Bourbon County High School

Guest Clinician

Paris, KY

2018

Kanawha Knights Independent Percussion

Guest Clinician and Front Ensemble Consultant

Charleston, WV

2018

ENSEMBLE CLINICIAN EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

INov8 Winter Percussion

Guest Clinician and Front Ensemble Consultant

Floyds Knobs, IN

2016

Metcalf County High School

Guest Clinician and Percussion Arranger

Edmonton, KY

2012

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

Woodford County High School Chorale

KMEA Professional Development Conference

Louisville, KY

2025

Set Course Duo

PAS Tennessee Day of Percussion

Nashville, TN

2024

Set Course Duo

PAS Kentucky Day of Percussion

Richmond, KY

2024

George Rogers Clark Percussion Ensemble

Spring Percussion Concert, featuring Jeremy Wade (bodhrán)

Winchester, KY

2023

McTeggart Irish Dancers

North American Irish Dance Championships

Montréal, QC

2022

McTeggart Irish Dancers and Set Course

Global Roots of Appalachian Mountain Dance

Boone, NC

2022

Campbellsville University Chamber Percussion Ensemble

World Premiere of ESCALE8 (Chad Floyd), featuring Jeremy Wade (bodhrán)

Campbellsville, KY

2021

We Banjo 3

We Banjo 3 Concert

Danville, KY

2019

Bryan Station Middle School Orchestra

KMEA Professional Development Conference

Louisville, KY

2019

McTeggart Irish Dancers and Liam's Fancy

Celtic Craic Gala Concert

Lexington, KY

2018

Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Evansville, IN

2018

Jeremy Wade with John Skelton

Combaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (CCÉ) Midwest Fleadh Cheoil

Cincinnati, OH

2016

Capital City Community Band

KMEA Professional Development Conference

Louisville, KY

2014

ADJUDICATION

Bluegrass Feis Music Competition	2023 – 2025
FCPS All-County 9th Grade Honor Band	2022 – 2023
FCPS All-County Middle School Honor Bands	2018, 2025
KMEA District 7 Honor Bands	2017 – 2021
KMEA All-State Bands	2017 – 2021

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Culturally Responsive Instruction Sustainability Symposium, Lexington, KY	2023
Global Roots of Appalachian Mountain Dance, Boone, NC	2022
Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Indianapolis, IN	2021
Búla Buzz Bodhrán School, Online	2020 – 2022
Drumeo Festival, Vancouver, BC	2020
McTeggart Irish Dancers Summer Intensive, Boulder, CO	2018
Craiceann: The Bodhrán Summer School, Inis Oírr, Co. Galway	2017 – 2019, 2023 – 2025
KMEA Professional Development Conference, Louisville, KY	2006 – 2008, 2014, 2019, 2025
PAS Kentucky Day of Percussion, Lexington, KY	2004 – 2008, 2017 – 2020

AWARDS AND HONORS

Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra “Above and Beyond” Award	2024
Mid-America Oireachtas Runner-Up, Indianapolis, IN	2022
<i>Adult Traditional Sets Solo</i>	
North American Irish Dance Champion, Montréal, QC	2022
<i>Adult Mixed Céilí Team</i>	
An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG) Dance Development Grant	2022
<i>Co-Recipient</i>	
Mid-America Oireachtas Champion, Schaumburg, IL	2021
<i>Adult Mixed Céilí Team and Adult 4-Hand Team</i>	
Mid-America Oireachtas Champion, Louisville, KY	2019
<i>Adult Mixed Céilí Team and Adult 4-Hand Team</i>	
Mid-America Oireachtas Runner-Up, Louisville, KY	2019
<i>Adult Traditional Sets Solo</i>	
Craiceann Bodhrán Masterclass, Inis Oírr, Co. Galway	2019
Mid-America Oireachtas Champion, Louisville, KY	2018
<i>Adult 4-Hand Team</i>	
Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (CCÉ) Midwest Fleadh Cheoil Runner-Up/ All-Ireland Qualifier	2016
<i>Senior Bodhrán Competition</i>	
Mid-America Oireachtas Champion, Minneapolis, MN	2015
<i>Adult Mixed Céilí Team</i>	
University of Kentucky Honor Bandsman	2010

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Percussive Arts Society (PAS)	2018 – Present
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