

Vanessa Weber

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Objective

ξ Assistant Professor of Musical Theatre

Summary

ξ Enthusiastic music teacher who actively works with a variety of students. Strong vocalist and pianist eager to impart a wealth of musical knowledge. Experience in conducting choral students and stage performers, directing bands, and creating music course curriculum. Able to work under pressure and meet deadlines.

Education

- ξ **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:** Masters of Music in Vocal Performance, May 2018
 - Teaching Assistant Voice Department, teaching class voice and private voice lessons
 - Music Theatre Diction co-teacher and Freshman Music Theatre Showcase Music Director
- ξ **Cardinal Stritch University:** Masters of Arts in Teaching, provisional certification valid thru June 2019
 - Post baccalaureate teaching certification program
 - Wisconsin DPI licensure: 511 Choral Music and 515 General Music, grades K-12
- ξ **Carthage College:** BA Music Theatre Degree, graduated cum laude, May 2009
 - 2005-2009 Carthage College Top Music Scholarship
 - Received ACTF nomination and 1st place singing award from NATS

Professional Experience

- ξ **Music Director:** UW-Milwaukee; Milwaukee, WI – October 2017 to present
 - Instruct cast in solo and ensemble musical parts
 - Work with singers and accompaniment tracks for performance
- ξ **Teaching Artist:** Lake Country Players; Hartland, WI – July 2017 to present
 - Music direct various academy productions and accompany performances
 - Teach voice and music theatre dance classes
- ξ **Teaching Artist:** Sunset Playhouse; Milwaukee, WI – November 2017 to October 2018
 - Direct, music direct, and choreograph productions for Actletes program and theatre students
- ξ **Music and Drama Teacher:** Jerstad-Agerholm Middle School; Racine, WI – August 2015 to June 2016
 - Institute and develop the music program, student musical ability, and comprehension.
 - Courses include: General Music, Chorus, Music Theatre, and Drama.
- ξ **Director and Choreographer:** Oak Creek High School; Oak Creek, WI – November 2014 to June 2016
 - Teach high school students music theatre and drama skills in preparation for musical performance
 - Build positive report with faculty and student cast and crew members
- ξ **Music Teacher:** Alexander Hamilton High School; Milwaukee, WI – August 2014 to June 2015
 - Courses include: Beginning Band, Beginning Chorus, and Music Appreciation
- ξ **Parish Secretary and Pianist:** Lutheran Church of the Resurrection; Racine, WI – August 2011 to May 2013
 - Assist pastors and work with church volunteers of all ages
 - Organize music and play for Saturday church service
- ξ **Music Theatre Instructor:** Racine Theatre Guild; Racine, WI – October 2010 to July 2013, July 2015
 - Encourage children to develop fundamentals and skills in the Broadway Bound Theatre Class
- ξ **Performing Arts Instructor:** Kenosha Academy of Dance, Music, and Drama; Kenosha, WI – August 2009 to June 2012, December 2013 to June 2013
 - Coach children in vocal and piano techniques and communicate with parents
 - Develop and instruct a new music theatre singing and dancing class

Related Experience

- ξ **Performance credits include:** Circle Theatre, Canterbury Summer Theatre, and Racine Theatre Guild
- ξ **3rd Vice President Lambda Kappa Music Fraternity:** Music Director and Accompanist
- ξ **Special Skills:** Piano, Music Sequencing, Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher; Valid Driver's License, Can count in Roman Numerals