

AARON M. COLE

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EDUCATION

Sam Houston State University	Huntsville, TX
◆ Currently pursuing a Masters of Conducting through the American Band College program	
University of Minnesota - 2004-2008	Minneapolis, MN
◆ Bachelor of Music, Music Education, Spring 2008	
◆ 3.9/4.0 GPA (Graduated with Honors, Cum Laude)	
Fergus Falls High School - 2000-2004	Fergus Falls, MN
◆ 3.7/4.0 GPA	

LICENSURE

State of Minnesota K-12 Instrumental and General/Vocal Music	State of Minnesota
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Band Director, Rochester Public Schools, 2013-Present	Rochester, MN
◆ Band director at Mayo High School in Rochester, MN	
Band Director, Byron Public Schools, 2010-Present	Byron, MN
◆ Responsible for two high school concert bands, one 8 th grade band, two jazz ensembles, high school marching band, pep band, jazz combo, and band lessons for all 200 of those band students	
◆ Consistently grew the band program over the course of the past three years	
◆ Led multiple bands to numerous musical successes in concerts, large group contests, solo and ensemble contests, and other band festivals	
Band Director, Osseo-Fairchild Middle/High School, 2008-2010	Osseo, WI
◆ Responsible for three concert bands, high school marching band, jazz ensemble, pep band, advanced music theory, band lessons for all 150 band students, and directing pit orchestra for all school musicals	
◆ Created two original marching band shows (arranging music, writing drill, leading marching band rehearsals)	
◆ Planned and managed two solo ensemble festivals and the 2010 Cloverbelt Conference Honor Band	
◆ Developed curricular materials for entire 6-12 band program and the advanced music theory program	
Student Teacher, Wayzata High School, 2008 (Chip Williams - 763-745-6903)	Plymouth, MN
◆ Rehearsed two ninth grade bands, three upper level concert bands, and one jazz band, working towards three concerts and a festival	
◆ Designed and implemented a performance assessment for 70 upperclassmen	
◆ Created and assessed a solo repertoire project for 150 ninth grade students	
Student Teacher, St. Anthony Park School, 2008 (Brad Ollmann - 651-293-8735)	St. Paul, MN
◆ Prepared and taught lessons for kindergarten through sixth grade students	
◆ Worked cooperatively on activities that included: long range lesson planning; reading coaching, and daily assessments of student learning	
Undergraduate Assistant Conductor, University Band, 2007-2008	University of Minnesota
◆ Assisted with the administration of the University Band program including: planning and conducting twice-weekly rehearsals with the 100-member ensemble; student auditions and placements; music selection; and concert planning	
◆ Conducted in four University Band concerts	
Athletic Bands Assistant Director, 2006-2007	University of Minnesota
◆ Aided in the administration of the Women's Athletics Band including: student auditions and placements; music selection; rehearsal planning and executing; and trip planning	
◆ Directed Pep Band at Gopher Basketball, Hockey, and Volleyball games	

PROFESSIONAL WORKS

- ◆ 36 Chorales for Band - a widely used warm up resource for band. Used in over 200 school districts across the country as a method for teaching harmony, balance, blend, tone production, and intonation.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Rochester Area Ensembles

Rochester, MN

- ◆ Rochester Community Band, 2011-Present

Eau Claire Area Ensembles

Eau Claire, WI

- ◆ Eau Claire City Band, 2009-2010

University of Minnesota Ensembles

University of Minnesota

- ◆ Symphonic Band (Principle Chair), 2004-2007
- ◆ Chamber Ensembles (Various), 2004-2007
- ◆ University of Minnesota Marching Band, 2005-2007
- ◆ Professional Brass Quintet, 2006-2007
- ◆ University Band, 2005-2006
- ◆ Trumpet Ensemble, 2005

APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES

University of Minnesota Applied Music Lessons

University of Minnesota

- ◆ David Baldwin, Trumpet, 2004-2007
- ◆ Krista Carruthers, Concert Percussion, 2007

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Music Education Associations

National / Minnesota / Wisconsin

- ◆ Minnesota Music Educators Association, 2010-Present
- ◆ Minnesota Band Directors Association, 2010-Present
- ◆ Wisconsin School Music Association (Member School), 2008-2010
- ◆ Wisconsin Music Education Association, 2008-2010
- ◆ National Band Association, 2008-2009
- ◆ Music Educators National Conference, 2008-Present
- ◆ Collegiate Music Educators National Conference, 2004-2008

SPECIAL SKILLS

Software and Technology

- ◆ Adept with the following: Microsoft Office Suite, Openoffice.org, Filemaker Pro, Finale, Smart Music, Sibelius, and MIDI Technology, Adobe Photoshop, Acrobat, Flash, Audacity, Basic HTML, and Pyware (the industry standard for writing marching band drill)

Other Skills

- ◆ **Extensive marching band experience** (performing and directing in competitive and non-competitive settings)
- ◆ Piano proficient (8 years of private instruction)
- ◆ Strong understanding of technology and its use in education

HONORS RECEIVED

Honors and Awards

State of Minnesota

- ◆ Graduation with Honors, Cum Laude, University of Minnesota, 2008
- ◆ Dean's List, University of Minnesota, 2004-2007

Scholarships

National / Minnesota

- ◆ Pride of Minnesota Leadership Award, 2008
- ◆ Roth Marching Band Scholarship, 2007