**Julia Maloof**

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**Summary**

* Dedicated K-5 general music teacher in the Springfield Public Schools
* Experience teaching and supervising elementary-high school aged students
* Degree in Music Education and Performance
* Commitment to helping students achieve musical goals through understanding their social-emotional well-being

**Relevant Employment Experience**

**K-5 Music Teacher (August 2019 - current) • Milton Bradley Elementary, Springfield, MA**

* Started a K-5 music program
* Use in-person, hybrid, and remote learning experiences as needed
* Communicate regularly with parents
* Incorporate a variety of instrumental and vocal experiences in all grade levels
* Use culturally responsive pedagogy to engage all learners
* Fund-raised over $5,000 for musical instruments and other materials

**Private Lessons (Fall 2014 - current)**

* Teach private lessons to beginner and intermediate saxophonists

**College for Kids Instructor (Summer 2020) • Westfield State University (online)**

* Taught a bucket drumming course for upper elementary/middle school students
* Created instructional videos for online presentation

**Student Teaching (Jan 2019 - Mar 2019) - Gates Lane Elementary (Worcester, MA)**

* Taught and observed general K-6 music classes from a Kodaly-based pedagogy

**Student Teaching (Mar 2019-May 2019) - Quabbin Regional High School (Barre, MA)**

* Taught and observed wind ensemble, jazz band, audio & video design, and middle & high school orchestra

**Substitute Teacher (May 2018-June 2019)** **Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District**

* Substitute teacher for elementary, middle & high school students in various classroom subjects

**Boston University Tanglewood Institute – Resident Assistant (Jun-Aug 2018 & 2019)**

* Organized activities and supervised residents, following health and safety protocol to keep students safe.
* Worked with a diverse team of 14 resident assistants to organize events for students of all backgrounds

**Education**

**University of Massachusetts Amherst (Aug 2015 - May 2019)**

Bachelor’s degree (BM) in Music Education and Saxophone Performance

**Massachusetts Teaching Certification – Initial License (June 2019-current)**

Music teaching certification grades K-12 (License #511857)

**Private Lesson Student - Classical/Contemporary Saxophone (Sept 2015-Dec 2018)**

Studied withProf. Jonathan Hulting-Cohen (UMass/Amherst Saxophone Professor)

Studied with UMass Visiting Prof.Philipp Stäudlin of Boston Conservatory Joseph D’Aleo of the United States Coast Guard Band.

**Private Lesson Student - Jazz Saxophone (Sept 2015-Dec 2016)**

Studied with Felipe Salles of UMass Amherst.

**Activities / Other Responsibilities**

**Diversity, Inclusion, Racial Equity (DIRE) Subcommittee Member (Oct 2020-present)**

Joined teachers and other education professionals of the Springfield Public Schools to promote racial equity and bring about social change for the district

**UMass/Amherst Honor Band Section Leader (Spring 2017 & Spring 2018)**

Conducted one-hour sectional on specific pieces for intermediate band for performance

**UMass/Amherst Symphony Band Saxophone Section Leader (Fall 2016-Fall 2017)**

Led sectionals throughout semester based on students’ playing in rehearsal

**Honors, Awards & Affiliations**

**Dean’s List UMass Amherst Recipient (all semesters)**

Recognized students with full-time status with a grade point average of 3.5 and above

**National Association for Music Education - NAfME (January 2016-present)**

Member of a national music education organization that offers professional development

**Volunteer Experience**

**Student Education Coordinator, New England Saxophone Festival (Feb 2018-March 2019)**

**Secretary, Collegiate Massachusetts Music Educators Association (2017-2018)**

**Collegiate Ambassador, Massachusetts Music Educators Association Festival (2017)**

**Professional Performance Experience**

**Valley Winds Saxophonist (Oct 2014-current)**

Play challenging repertoire in a professional wind band.

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**References**

***Brian Messier (Artistic Director of The Valley Winds, former Director of Bands Belchertown High School)***

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