

Cody Ray

EDUCATION

M.M. MUSIC COMPOSITION | 2019 – PRESENT | WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY | KALAMAZOO, MI

- Graduate Teaching Assistant | 2019 – present
- Dr. Lisa Coons, Dr. Richard Adams

B.M. MUSIC COMPOSITION | 2015 – 2019 | THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON | AKRON, OH

- Cum Laude
- Dr. Nikola Resanovic, Dr. Robert Brownlow, Dr. Daniel McCarthy

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 2011 – 2015 | WADSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL | WADSWORTH, OH

- Magna Cum Laude
- John Phillip Sousa Award

TEACHING

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY | 2019- PRESENT

- MUS 2620 | Composition 1 – MUS 2630 | Composition II
 - Regularly met with Composition 1 students for 20 minute private lessons.
 - Aiding over 50 students.
 - Offered suggestions on how each student could improve their individual music composition assignments.
 - Provided guidance on implementation of newly discussed techniques.
- MUS 1610 | Basic Music II – MUS 2600 | Basic Music III
 - Responsible for grading assignments in a timely manner.
 - Served as a substitute lecturer when the professor was unable to do so.
 - Assisted students in seeking additional help when concepts were not fully understood.
- Maestros Program
 - Peer tutor for undergraduate students in Fundamentals of Music and Basic Music I.
 - Meet with students on a weekly basis for 1 hour.

CHAGRIN FALLS HIGH SCHOOL | CHAGRIN, OH

- Band camp instructor | 2018-2019

NORDONIA HILLS CITY SCHOOLS | MACEDONIA, OH

- Trumpet Instructor | 2018

WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOLS | WADSWORTH, OH

- Trumpet Instructor | 2016-2018

SERVICE AND HONORS

THE AMERICAN PRIZE

- Currently a semi-finalist in the student categories of Orchestral and Chamber composition.

N.E.O. SOUND | AKRON, OHIO

- Founder, Executive/Artistic Director, Conductor | 2018-2020
- Premiered/Recorded over 30 works since its inception

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS (ASCAP)

- Finalist for the Morton Gould Young Composer Awards | 2020

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY | KALAMAZOO, MI

- Winter Graduate Student Travel Grant Award | 2020
- College of Fine Arts Dean Scholarship | 2020
- Music Alumni/Friends Scholarship | 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON | AKRON, OH

- Founder and President of the New Music Association | 2016 -2018
- Recipient of the University of Akron Composition Student of the Year | 2018
- Awarded the James P and Maureen C. Kovach Scholarship for the Performing Arts | 2018
- Winner of the University of Akron's Composition Competition | 2016

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**STRYKER INSTRUMENTS | KALAMAZOO, MI**

- Seasonal Customer Service Representative | 2020
- Received telephone calls and acts as a key contact regarding a variety of order-related requests, including but not limited to: pricing, scheduling, information updates, and shipping.
- Processed customer orders via Salesforce, SAP, EDI, FIMS (Field Inventory Management System), phone, email, or fax and determined status of existing orders, including shipment tracking.
- Provided detailed product information to customers as requested through order entry or order-related inquiries. Was held accountable for upholding order-related policies and guidelines.
- Directed and assisted customers to appropriate Stryker divisions and departments. Provided information and/or research problems for the sales force and/or customers, coordinating with other departments as needed.

INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS | INTERLOCHEN, MI

- Institute Camp Counselor | 2017-2019
- Shared a living environment with high school age campers and was responsible for the general well-being of said campers.
- Effectively engaged in appropriate communication (verbal and non-verbal) with students and other staff.
- Performed duties both inside and outside, rain or shine. Worked cooperatively with my peers and divisional leadership.
- Demonstrated physical and emotional stamina in delivering care during conflicted situations.
- Presented a commitment to inclusion and acceptance of others.
- Effectively showed the ability to think on my feet, and manage emergent situations when they arose.