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Grace Nelson

Education

Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Music, Berea, OH — *Bachelor of Music Education*,
May 2025

String Emphasis

Primary Instrument: Violin

Secondary String Lessons: Cello and Double Bass

GPA - 3.5

String Teaching Experience

Student Teaching, Elyria, OH — *Westwood Middle School, Elyria City Schools*

January 2025 - May 2025

- Instructed beginning through intermediate level orchestra students from a wide variety of backgrounds (grades 5-8) in developing basic skills essential to lifelong musicianship.
- Assisted with non-teaching professional duties including bus duty, attendance, and overseeing breakfast carts.

Private Lessons, Berea, OH and Strongsville, OH — *Violin Teacher*

August 2023 - Present

- Provided one-on-one instruction to beginning through intermediate level violin students, ages 7-14.

BW String Methods Class, Berea, OH — *Lessons Instructor*

January 2024 - April 2024

- Taught small group violin lessons for college students in the class learning string instruments.

Baldwin Wallace Community Arts School, Berea, OH — *Youth Symphony Orchestra Intern*

September 2023 - April 2024

- Led string orchestra rehearsals on a weekly basis.
- Taught violin sectionals.
- Assisted with room setup and other tasks as needed.

Baldwin Wallace Community Arts School, Berea, OH — *Middle School String Camp Violin Sectionals Instructor/ Counselor*

June 2022

- Led sectionals with middle school students at a broad range of ages and skill levels, from beginners with less than one year of experience to advanced players with many years of private lesson experience.
- Led camp recreation and downtime.
- Provided orderly transportation of up to 50 students at a time.

Professional Associations and Development

Conservatory String Teacher Institute — *Baldwin Wallace University*

June 2024

American String Teachers Association, BW Chapter — *President*

May 2023 - April 2024

- OSTA Fall Workshop - 2022, 2023, 2024
- ASTA National Conference - 2024

American String Teachers Association, BW Chapter — *Social Media Manager*

August 2022 - May 2023

Suzuki Association of the Americas — *Member*

February 2025 - Present

Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association — *Member*

August 2021 - Present

- OMEA Professional Development Conference - 2024

Other Teaching Experience

Baldwin Wallace Community Arts School, Berea, OH — *Middle School Music Theatre Camp Counselor*

June 2022

- Led camp recreation and downtime.
- Provided orderly transportation of up to 50 students at a time.

Baldwin Wallace Community Arts School, Berea, OH — *Women's Chorus Librarian and Sectional Instructor*

September 2021 - April 2022

- Printed, organized and distributed music to all choir members.

- Taught sectionals.
- Led warmups.

Performance Experience

BW private lessons instructors: Dr. Julian Ross and Dr. Barton Samuel Rotberg

The Ohio Light Opera Orchestra, Wooster, OH — *Orchestra Member*

May-July 2023

- Prepared music for and performed as part of a pit orchestra for a variety of professional musical theatre and opera productions.

Accomplishments and Awards

BW Dean's List, 2023-2024

Baldwin Wallace President's Scholarship

E.S. and M.R. Griffith's Scholarship

Carole L. Maatz Conservatory Music Scholarship