

Samuel J. Blair

Bachelor of Music in Music Education
Minor in Instrumental Conducting
Cumulative GPA: 3.865

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EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching - *Professional Intern*

Co-taught band classes in grades 6-12, assisted with instructional and administrative tasks.

- Granville Exempted Village Schools - 2019
 - Mr. Jerod Smith, Mr. Andrew Krumm

Band Camps — *Low Brass Instructor*

Instructed music sectionals, assisted with drill instruction, full ensemble music rehearsals, dance choreography, and student supervision.

- Olentangy Orange High School - 2018
 - Dr. Ishbah Cox, Mr. Craig Dunn
- Granville High School - 2016-2018
 - Mr. Jerod Smith, Mr. Andrew Krumm
- Jackson High School - 2017-2018
 - Mr. Ryan Hurd, Mr. Aaron Rex
- Theodore Roosevelt High School - 2018
 - Dr. John Roebke
- Westerville South High School - 2015-2016
 - Mr. John Laswell

Student Observation — *Observer & Co-teacher*

Observed teachers in different socioeconomic settings, taught lessons, and supported instruction.

- Vinton County High School - 2018
 - Mr. Kevin Niese
- Woodward Park Middle School - 2017
 - Mrs. Janelle Guirrerri
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Collegiate National Association for Music Education (CNAfME) Chapter 231 — *Active Voting Member*

Participated in various volunteer opportunities and professional workshops.

- OMEA Professional Development Conference (2016-2019)
- OU Honor Band (2016, 2017)
- Athens Band Festival - Band Guide, Score Runner (2015-2017)
- District 17 Solo & Ensemble Events - Judge's Assistant (2016-2018)

STATEMENT

My goal is to create an environment in my classroom where all students feel safe and welcome, and to use effective teaching strategies to grow their appreciation for the art of music.

REFERENCES

- **Dr. Matthew Talbert** Assistant Professor of Music Education (740) 566-6444
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- **Dr. Richard Suk** Professor of Music Education; Director of the Marching 110 (740) 593-1110
suk@ohio.edu
- **Mr. Jerod Smith** Director of Bands, Granville Schools, Mentor Teacher (740) 503-4176
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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Ohio University Marching 110 -

Music Section Leader Coordinated and conducted music rehearsals for the tuba section and was responsible for management and supervision.

ENSEMBLES

Wind Symphony - *Principal Euphonium*

Performed at Carnegie Hall as part of the School of Music's Centennial Celebration, recorded a professional album in January 2018 titled *Ampersand*.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONTD.

International Tuba & Euphonium Association (ITEA)

Performed concerts at both regional and international conventions.

- International Tuba Euphonium Conference, Knoxville, TN 2016
- Midwest Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference, Ft. Wayne, IN 2018

Ohio University Symphonic Band - *Student Conductor*

Rehearsed and performed a piece with the Symphonic Band as part of the Student Conductor's Honors Recital.

Marching 110 - *Tuba Music* ***Section Leader***

Played at all home football games, various NFL Games, bowl games, Bands of America Grand Nationals, and the Macy's Thanksgivings Day Parade. Also toured France in the summer of 2016.

African Ensemble

Performed at the 8th World Music and Dance Concert in African Drumming and Steel Pan Ensembles.

Jazz Ensemble II

Played bass trombone in the university jazz ensemble.