# Sarah Soriano

## Reading, PA

### **Profile**

Graduated with dual degrees in Music Education and Music Performance. Experienced in teaching students across a wide range of age groups, and passionate about fostering musical growth. Seeking to continue a career in music education with a focus on creating engaging and effective learning environments.

#### **Skills**

- Experience in educating a broad range of students, from Kindergarten to Collegiate levels.
- Proficient in playing as well as conducting/leading musical ensembles.
- Strong leadership abilities, classroom management, and rehearsal organization.
- Adaptable, flexible and able to thrive in diverse educational environments.

#### Education

### **Kutztown University of Pennsylvania**

Kutztown, PA

Degrees: B.S. Music Education and B.A. Music Performance

December 2023

- GPA: 3.49 – Cum Laude

#### Honors

Clinical Experience Award
Dean's List

Fall 2023

Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2023

# **Experience**

Internship, Berks Summer Band Institute, Laureldale, PA July 2022 - August 2023

- Instructed and conducted musical ensembles for students in grades 5-6.
- Provided instrument repairs for woodwind instruments as needed, supporting students' technical proficiency.

Student Teaching, Boyertown Area Senior High & Owatin Creek Elementary August 2023 - December 2023

- Collaborated with experienced teachers to develop and implement lesson plans.
- Created a positive, engaging classroom environment that encouraged student participation and musical growth.

Substitute, Muhlenberg School District, Laureldale, PA January 2024 – April 2024

- Worked as a substitute at Muhlenberg school district, starting as a choir director during a leave of absence.

Short Term Substitute, Cocalico High School, Denver, PA March 2024

- Worked as an instrumental instructor, conducting individual band lessons and helping develop personal technique and musicianship.

Elementary Music Teacher, Brandywine Heights Elementary School, Topton, PA August 2024 – Present

- Teaching general music classes for grades K-3, including an adapted class, fostering creativity and musical skills.
- Designed and implemented engaging lesson plans, assemblies, and concerts to enhance students' musical experience.