



Jason B Kennedy

Performing Arts Leader & Teacher

Dedicated, innovative, compassionate, and experienced arts leader and music educator. Committed to empowering teachers and students to develop their creative, collaborative, and academic potential through the communal engagement of the performing arts.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

K-12 Performing Arts Department Head

- Curriculum oversight, review and alignment
- Operations, communications, calendars, and budgets
- Teacher Professional Development facilitator, Artist in Residencies
- Direct, Co-Direct and facilitate Regional ASIAC festivals
- Oversee ABRSM music examinations and AMIS festival auditions
- Develop partnerships with local communities and service learning

Arts Team Leader, Cross-Disciplinary Collaborator

- Pilot SAISA Contemporary Arts Festival - Music and Art
- Music Director for several Musical Theatre performances
- Team Lead: Intercultural Classrooms - STEAM fest
- Committees: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Mindfulness

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American Community School Amman 2024-Present
MS/HS Jazz, Concert, Rock Bands, Guitar, Music Technology, Team Lead

American International School Chennai 2016 - 2022
Department Head K-12 Performing Arts, MS/HS Band, Guitar

Canadian International School Hong Kong 2010-2016
Grades K-6 Performing Arts: PYP and MYP teaching and assessment

International School of Kuala Lumpur 2008- 2010
ES General music, Orff ensemble, and Beginning Band Teacher

Jazz @ Lincoln Center - WeBop! 2005-2008
Co-designed the award winning curriculum for Pre-K Jazz classes

REFERENCES

Ms. Joelle Basnight - Superintendent
American Community School Amman
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American Community School Amman
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EDUCATION

Simon Fraser University

MA Contemporary Arts
2022-2024

Columbia University, Teachers College

MA Music Education
2003-2005

Five Towns College

BA Jazz Composition and Performance
1999-2003

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

State of New York, Music K-12

Professional-Permanent Teaching Cert.

Mindfulness Educator Certification

Mindful Schools levels 1 and 2

IX/UX - Interaction Design Foundation

21st Century Human Centered Design
Design Thinking Foundations
User Experience Foundations

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

PYP Category 1-3 Arts
MYP Cat. 1-3 Inquiry+Assessment