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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

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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Mr. Andrew Hoover - Former HOS, Chennai

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