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## EDUCATION:

- 2016 – 2017      **Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS)** - Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, PA  
Post-Masters Program (Post-Masters and Doctorate Level Courses)  
Emphasis in Wind (Instrumental) Conducting
- 2015 – 2016      **Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)** – Concordia University, Portland, OR  
Emphasis in Music Education
- 2010 – 2012      **Bachelor of Arts in Music (BA)** – Concordia University, Portland, OR  
Emphasis in Music Education and Music Composition
- 2008 – 2010      **Transfer Studies in Music** – Clark College, Vancouver, WA  
Emphasis in Music

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2018 - Present      **Music Designer and Winds Caption Head**  
Affinity Entertainment – Independent Indoor Marching Ensembles
- Conducting:** Marching Ensemble  
**Teaching:** Woodwind and Brass Technique, Leadership, Visual Technique  
**Administration:** Provide administrative oversight to all music staff including hiring and staff coordination. Facilitate rehearsal plans, communicate and work with staff leadership and support staff to develop and achieve goals, working in collaboration with other staff to provide assistance to the entire marching band program.  
**Innovations and Creative Activities:** Compiled and composed winds technique program, composed music for field show, and developed show concept.
- 2017 - Present      **Marching Band Director and Composer**  
Skyview High School  
Vancouver, WA
- Conducting:** Marching Band  
**Teaching:** Conducting, Leadership, Music Technique, Visual Technique  
**Administration:** Facilitate rehearsal plans, communicate and work with staff leadership and support staff to develop and achieve goals, working in collaboration with the director of bands to provide assistance to the entire marching band program.  
**Innovations and Creative Activities:** Composed original music for field show, developed show concept with all, created and implemented new conducting curriculum for drum majors, and enhanced overall technical and musical curriculum.

## CURRICULUM VITAE FOR EBEN A. FERNANDO HELDRETH

2017 - 2018

### **Music Coordinator**

Oregon Performing Arts Association

**Conducting:** Drum Corps

**Teaching:** Brass Technique, Conducting, Leadership, Visual Technique

**Administration:** Provide administrative oversight to all music staff including hiring and staff coordination. Facilitate rehearsal plans, communicate and work with staff leadership and support staff to develop and achieve goals, working in collaboration with other staff to provide assistance to the entire marching band program.

**Innovations and Creative Activities:** Compiled and composed brass technique program, edited music for field show, developed show concept with all, lead conducting curriculum for drum majors and student leadership.

2016 - 2018

### **Director of Instrumental Music**

Yamhill Carlton Intermediate School/ High School  
Yamhill, OR

**Conducting:** High School Wind Ensemble, High School String Ensemble, Middle School Chamber Ensembles (Woodwind Class, Brass Class, Percussion Class, and Strings Class), Beginning Band, Beginning Orchestra, and Pep Band

**Teaching:** Music Theory, Student Leadership,

**Administration:** Provide administrative oversight to the entire instrumental program including budget, travel, and inventory, supervised and provided guidance to music education practicum students from local university.

**Innovations and Creative Activities:** Created and developed new standards, assessments, and rubrics for the entire school district, performance and rehearsal recording project, new technique program for wind ensembles, expansion of repertoire and literature (including chamber music), started and developed pep band (provide support for football and basketball games and other events), provided individual instructional support with before and after school programs and lessons.

2016 - 2017

### **Music Caption Head and Composer**

Westview High School  
Portland, OR

**Conducting:** Marching Band, Pep Band

**Teaching:** Conducting, Leadership, Music Technique

**Administration:** Facilitate rehearsal plans, communicate and work with staff leadership and support staff to develop and achieve goals, working in collaboration with the director of bands to provide assistance to the entire marching band program.

**Innovations and Creative Activities:** Compiled and composed new wind technique program, composed original music for field show, developed show concept with all, created and implemented new conducting curriculum for drum majors.

2015 - 2016

### **Music Consultant and Arranger**

Westview High School  
Portland, OR

**Conducting:** Marching Band

**Teaching:** Conducting, Leadership, Music Technique, Visual Technique

**Innovations and Creative Activities:** Arranged front ensemble music, edited music for the brass and woodwinds sections.

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2014 – 2016

### **Independent Music Teacher**

Opus School of Music/ Music World Stores/ Music Studio of Eben A. Fernando Heldreth  
Clark County, WA

**Conducting:** Chamber Ensembles

**Teaching:** Private Lessons for Wind Studies, Composition/ Theory/ Score Study, Conducting, Jazz Theory and Improvisation, Beginning Piano, Beginning Guitar and Bass, Music consultation for voice and all instruments.

**Innovations and Creative Activities:** Established chamber ensemble classes, began and developed online/ distance learning lesson program and curriculum.

2012 – 2015

### **Music Director**

Washington State School for the Blind  
Vancouver, WA

**Teaching:** Chamber Ensembles, Voice Class, Brass Class, Woodwind Class, Keyboard Class, Percussion Class, String Class, Music Theory and Composition, Modern Pop/ Rock Instrumentation Ensemble, and General Music.

**Administration:** Provide oversight to the entire music program including curriculum, budget, travel, inventory, auditions, and recruitment of students.

**Innovations and Creative Activities:** Developed instrument-family based learning program and chamber ensemble methods, recording project, designed and implemented new curriculum for teaching music with technology and software that is accessible to individuals who have visual impairments, established and developed a private lesson program.

2008 – 2013

### **Music Instructor**

Evergreen High School  
Vancouver, WA

**Conducting:** High School Jazz Band, Pep Band, Marching Band

**Teaching:** Music Theory, Jazz Improvisation and Composition, Marching Technique/ Body Movement, Music Technique, and Leadership

**Innovations and Creative Activities:** Developed pep band (provide support for football and basketball games and other events), provided individual instructional support with before and after school programs and lessons. Created new jazz ensemble warm-ups and technique program.

2010 – 2012

### **Director's Assistant**

Concordia University  
Portland, OR

Assisted Band Director with various needs and duties for instrumental ensembles and established and maintain new music library organization.

2009 – 2011

### **Classified Music Instructor**

Evergreen and Battle Ground School Districts,  
Clark County, WA

Provided individual music instruction through community education.

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### SERVICE PROJECTS:

- 2018 – Present      **Secretary/ Webmaster** – Oregon Band Directors Association
- 2017 – Present      **Webmaster** – Oregon Performing Arts Association
- 2017 – 2018        **Assistant Music Director and Conductor** – Portland Metro Concert Band, Portland, OR
- March 2016        **Trumpet Master Classes** – Hockinson High School, Brush Prairie, WA
- 2014 – 2015        **Co-Musical Director** - Columbia Adventist Academy, Battle Ground, WA
- 2010 – 2012        **Director/ Founder of Concordia University Stage Band** - Concordia University, Portland, OR
- 2009 – 2011        **Conducting and Leadership Workshops** – Evergreen High School, Vancouver, WA

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

- January 2018        **All-Northwest NAFME Conference**  
National Association for Music Education Northwest Division Conference  
Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR
- January 2018        **Oregon Music Educators Association Conference**  
Oregon Music Educator Association  
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- November 2017     **Western International Band Clinic (WIBC)**  
Hosted by American Band College  
Seattle, WA
- January 2017        **Oregon Music Educators Association Conference**  
Oregon Music Educator Association  
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- November 2016     **Western International Band Clinic (WIBC)**  
Hosted by American Band College  
Seattle, WA
- July 2016            **Wind Conductor's Symposium**  
Hosted by Dr. Bradley Genevros and Messiah College Music Department  
Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, PA
- March 2016        **Band Adjudication Workshop for Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA)**  
Hosted by Oregon Band Directors Association and Oregon Music Educator Association  
George Fox University, Newberg, OR

## **CURRICULUM VITAE FOR EBEN A. FERNANDO HELDRETH**

- April 2012            **Music Educator Leadership Seminar**  
Hosted by Scott Lang Leadership  
Evergreen High School, Vancouver, WA
- February 2012        **Washington Music Educator Conference**  
Hosted by Washington Music Educators Association  
Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, WA
- October 2010        **Band Leadership Seminar and Marching Band Workshop**  
Hosted by Scott Lang Leadership  
Evergreen High School, Vancouver, WA
- October 2008        **Band Leadership Seminar and Marching Band Workshop**  
Hosted by Scott Lang Leadership  
Evergreen High School, Vancouver, WA
- July 2006            **Band Leadership Seminar**  
Hosted by Bill Humbert and Arizona Leadership  
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- April 2006           **Band Leadership Seminar**  
Hosted by Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser and Attitude Concepts  
Mountain View High School, Vancouver, WA

### **CONDUCTING TEACHERS AND MENTORS:**

- Dr. Bradley Genevro – Messiah College
- Dr. Jack Stamp - Messiah College
- Dr. William Stowman - Messiah College
- Dr. William Kuhn – Concordia University
- Professor Kurt Berentsen – Concordia University

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- National Association for Music Educators
- Washington Music Educators Association
- Oregon Music Educators Association
- Oregon Band Directors Association
- American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers
- National Band Association
- Jazz Education Network

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### REFERENCES:

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