

David Kosmatka

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- Degree:** Bachelor of Music in Music Education, 2008
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
- Degree:** Master of Music in Music Education, 2017-in progress
Vandercook College of Music
- Diploma:** Marion High School Marion, IL Graduate 2001
- License:** Illinois Professional Educator License Kindergarten to Grade 12 – Music

Educational Directing/Instruction

Music Teacher, Fairfield District #112 Fairfield, IL 2010 - Present

Superintendent, Diane Zurliene

Principal: April Smith

Past Principal: Bill Wrenn

Present Duties include 5th through 8th band, 4th and 5th general music.

2013 – 2016 Duties include 5th through 8th grade band and 6th grade choir.

2011 – 2012 Duties include 5th through 8th grade band.

2010 – 2011 Duties include Kindergarten through 5th grade general music, Jr. High choir, and Jr. High hand bell choir

Performances include winter and spring concerts, solo and ensemble contest, organizational contest, athletic events, parades and other community events.

Director Fairfield IL City Band Fairfield, IL 2011 – Present

Plan, program, organize and direct a band of community musicians high school age to adult through a concert season of five summer concerts and one winter concert.

Adjunct Applied Instructor of Saxophone Olney Central College 2011 – Present

Supervisor, Wade Baker

Past Supervisor, Suzanne Fassett (Downes)

Duties as needed consist of teaching saxophone lessons to college and high school students, preparing students for solo and ensemble recitals and contests, and preparing students for university music department auditions.

Music Teacher, Jonesboro Grade School Jonesboro, IL 2009 – 2010

Superintendent, Gary Hill

Principals: Shelly Clover-Hill, Wanda Honey

Duties include teaching general music for Kindergarten through 5th grade, 4th grade band, 5th grade band, Jr. High band, Jr. High choir, and lessons for band students.

Performances include winter and spring concerts, parades, and community events.

Student Teacher, Herrin Middle and High School Herrin, IL Fall 2008

Cooperating Teacher, J.T. Lewis

Center Coordinator, Gerald Speith

Instructor for approximately 90 middle school students and 80 high school students.

Duties include directing both the middle and high school bands in concert and athletic band settings as well as teaching individual and small group lessons at the middle school.

Student Teacher, DeSoto Elementary School DeSoto, IL Fall 2008

Cooperating Teacher, Pam White

Center Coordinator, Deborah Burris

Instructor for classes ranging from 12-24 students from Kindergarten through eighth

grade. Duties include planning and teaching K-5 general music, 6-8 band, 6-8 chorus, and 6th grade art as well as teaching individual and small group lessons for band students.

Professional Organizations

NAfME: National Association for Music Education

ILMEA: Illinois Music Educators Association

NASA: North American Saxophone Alliance

Other Work History

Live Performing Musician 2010 – Present

Sounds of Swing. Playing: Alto, Tenor, and Baritone Saxophones

Band Leader, Dennis Lading (217) 821-8483

King City Swing. Playing: Flute, Clarinet, Alto, Tenor and Baritone Saxophones

Band Leader, Tom Baker (618) 822-6203

Richard Shoulders Big Band. Playing: Alto, Tenor and Baritone Saxophones

Band Leader, Richard Shoulders (812) 882-1820

Private Lesson Instructor 2005 – Present

Teaching instrumental lessons to students in grades 4-12 and adults.

Including: oboe, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, guitar, and bass.

Low Key Studios 2008 – 2010

Shadi Frick, Owner

Studio recording artist and live performer. Tenor and Baritone Saxophones

Marching Band Camp Instructor Carbondale Middle School 2006 – 2009

Shadi Frick, Director

Duties include teaching marching and music to full band and small groups.

McLeod Summer Playhouse 2007 – 2008 Mike Hanes, Director

Orchestra musician playing: Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet; Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Baritone Saxophones

Collegiate Performance Experience

Wind Ensemble 2002 – 2008 Directors: Mike Hanes and Christopher Morehouse
Instruments: Soprano, Alto, and Tenor Saxophones

Jazz Bands 2003 – 2008 Directors: Robert Allison, Tyler Kuebler, Phil Brown
Instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Soprano, Alto, and Tenor Saxophones

Symphonic Band 2003 – 2006 Directors: Thomas Bough and Andrew Tucker
Instruments: Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trombone, and Tuba

Athletic Bands 2001 – 2006 Directors: Thomas Bough and Andrew Tucker
Instruments: Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, and Trumpet

References

Name	Position	Phone Number
Diane Zurliene	Superintendent Fairfield, IL	(618) 842-6501
April Smith	Principle and Band Parent Fairfield, IL	(618) 842-2679
Bill Wrenn	Superintendent Midland CUSD #7 Former Principle Fairfield, IL	(309) 469-2061
Debbie Dallas	Teacher and Band Parent Fairfield, IL	(618) 842-2679
Daphnie Pruitt	Teacher and Band Parent Fairfield, IL	(618) 842-2679
Suzanne Fassett (Downes)	Director of Arts Education Chautaugua Institution Former Director of Bands Olney Central College Olney, IL	(716) 357-6421
Shelly Clover-Hill	Superintendent Sawnee CUSD #84 Former Principle Jonesboro, IL	(618) 833-5709
J.T. Lewis	Instrumental Music Herrin, IL	(618) 967-9426
Pam White	Music Teacher DeSoto, IL	(618) 599-3818
Shadi Frick	Instrumental Music Carbondale, IL	(618) 713-0662
Christopher Morehouse	Director of Bands SIUC Carbondale, IL	(618) 453-5813
Mike Hanes	Director of Bands SIUC (Retired) Carbondale, IL	(618) 201-6156