

Melanie Robison

Education and Teacher Licensure Area

Bachelor of Music, James Madison University
Certification Choral/Vocal Music Education

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Employment Experience

John Champe High School, Aldie, VA

(2017 - present)

- Responsible each year for directing three to four choir concerts, the vocal aspects of two musical productions, conducting the pit orchestra, planning large scale field trips, finances, integrating cross curriculum, using graphic design for designing programs, and organizing cluster events with the middle and elementary schools
- Hosted and co-chaired district wide event, LCPS District Choral Assessment, for four years. Responsibilities include budgeting, contracting judges, coordinating meals, booking hotels, scheduling, and creating the master schedule/program
- Instituted new branding, website, digital programs, gender neutral uniforms, uniform inventory system, and choral council for student leadership
- Taught a variety of classes over a span of five years including specialty choirs: vocal jazz and musical theater
- Successful in recruiting students into music programs. Increased enrollment during the pandemic and maintained a high enrollment retention rate
- Sponsor of a cappella club, show choir club, American Sign Language club, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and hosts the Muslim Student Association

Music Director, Dramahawks Theater, Hayfield Secondary School, Alexandria, VA

(June 2016 - August 2017)

Responsible for all vocal aspects of musical productions, conducting pit orchestra, detail oriented notes, and creating sectionals to foster student leadership

Long Term Substitute Teacher, Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School, Falls Church, VA

(February 2017- June 2017)

Teaching choral music to 6-8 grade students. Responsibilities include trip planning, detailed lesson planning, auditioning students for the following school year, teaching piano, and music appreciation

Awards

SEAC Outstanding Fine Arts Mentoring Program: Recognition for excellence in supporting special education, 2019

Key Skills

Graphic design - Mastery in Canva, Lightroom, WeVideo, Weebly, Wordpress, Typorama Pro
Computer skills - Mastery in Google Workspace, Microsoft Suite, Facebook, Instagram, Schoology, and Windows computers. Proficient in Adobe Acrobat Pro DC and Mac computers
Leadership - Mastery in active listening, communication, teamwork, recruitment, building interpersonal relationships, and supporting the social-emotional needs of students