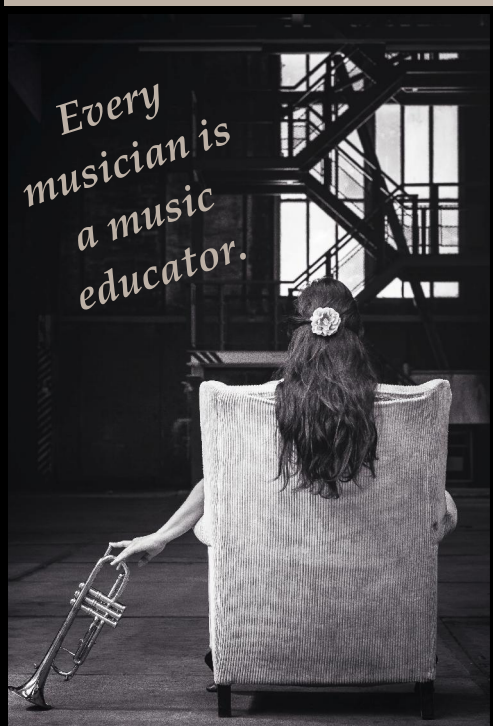


Have You Considered Becoming a Music Educator?



Follow in the path of the music educator who brought you the joy of music.

When new music teachers were asked what excited them most about teaching, one said, "I am excited to watch the **students enjoy music so much**. I see how important it is for so many of my students and I look forward to watching them develop their musicianship and **love for the art**."

Did you know that when music educators use critical thinking to teach music listening skills, students' writing scores improve? By encouraging creative and focused music listening, **music teachers can unlock students' imagination and inspire them** to connect with music.

Do you love music and want to be **actively involved in music every day**? Do you like musical activities that involve other musicians? Do you want to **share your music** with others? Then being a music teacher may be the **perfect job for you**. (Fredrickson & Williams, 2009; Gillespie & Hammann, 1999; Rickels, et al, 2010; White, 1967)

*Everyone deserves music.
Become the educator who teaches music to everyone.*

Ready to take the next step in choosing a rewarding career of music-making and changing lives? Talk to your music teacher, guidance office, or to faculty at colleges or universities that interest you.

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