#### **EDUCATION**

#### Bachelor of Arts in Music, May 2016

Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS GPA: 3.71 on a 4.0 scale

#### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

#### Music Consultant, August 2014-Present

Music Sparks, Hays, KS

- Provide music information to customers
- Process and track orders for customers on products
- Organize, copy, assemble, and distribute sheet music
- Conduct sales and take inventory

#### Ticket Services Representative, August 2012-May 2015

FHSU Encore Series, Hays, KS

- Provided customer service at the box office window, helping patrons with ticket purchases, season subscriptions, and requests for artist and event details
- Processed ticket orders and requests on POS register

#### **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

#### Music Department Intern, Summer 2015

The Pitch, Kansas City, MO

- Communicated needed information about each concert or event as well as artist requirements and requests to others within the organization as directed
- Updated performance and artist records on POS register
- Created the 2015/2016 season calendar and program information booklet for musician and staff use
- Assisted with the creation, editing, execution, and tracking of artist contracts
- Worked as part of a team with guest artists and artist managers to arrange travel, accommodations, catering, engagement schedules, and payment
- Coordinated schedules for staff support of rehearsal and concert duty

#### Intern to Executive Director, Summer 2014

Meeker Music Inc., Colorado Springs, CO

- Prepared for music education events (i.e. educational materials for participants, seating charts, etc.)
- All aspects of concert production and concert duty
- Wrote press releases, radio spots, and designed direct mail pieces
- Researched grant opportunities and wrote content for applications

#### **SKILLS**

- Proficient in all Microsoft Office applications
- Familiar with Adobe PageMaker and Macintosh operating systems
- Excellent leadership, communication, and time management skills

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Performed as a trumpet soloist in recitals and with University ensemble, Fall 2013-Present

#### **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Arts in Music**, May 2017 Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS GPA 3.8 on 4.0 Scale

Associate of Arts in Music, May 2015 Garden City Community College, Garden City, KS

#### **MUSIC EXPERIENCE**

#### **ACCOMPANIEST**

- Accompany Church soloists and ensembles
- Accompany Vocal and Instrumental Solos at GCCC and FHSU
- Rehearsal Accompanist for FHSU Singers
- Pianist and Music Organizer for First Baptist Church in Hays, KS

#### **FLUTIST**

- First Chair in FHSU Wind Ensemble
- Symphonic Winds
- Master class performance with The Cottonwood Project
- Performed a number of choral/flute pieces with GCCC choir and singers
- Flutist in GCCC performance of Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Taught piano to students of varying ages
- Taught flute to students of varying ages
- Coached many FHSU and GCCC vocalists and instrumentalist in practice situations
- Helped with sectionals when instructors were absent

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Book Associate, August 2015-Present

Hastings, Hays, KS

Welcome customers, offer assistance and advise on purchase decisions

Stock front of store and department

Assist with cashier duties as needed

Piano Lab/Technology Assistant, August 2014-May 2015

Garden City Community College, Garden City, KS

### **HONORS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Dean's Honor Roll
- High Honor Graduate form Garden City Community College
- Recipient of Presidential Scholarship from GCCC
- First Chair flutist in Fort Hays State University Wind Ensemble
- FHSU Marching Band/Pep Band
- Big Brothers Big Sisters

# **Melissa Fox**

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### Education

**Bachelor of Music in Music Education**, December 2015

Emphasis: **Voice and General Music** Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS Magna Cum Laude

# **Professional Experience**

Substitute Teacher, January 2016-Present

Hays, Ellis, and Victoria, KS

- Utilize classroom management techniques for students at various levels of learning
- Teach students age appropriate material as prepared by the instructor
- Gain knowledge and experience dealing with a variety of students and situations in the classroom

## **Directed Teaching, Fall 2015**

South East Saline Junior High/High School, Gypsum, KS

- Designed and prepared lesson plans for High School, Freshman, and Junior High Choirs
- Piano accompanist for high school musical "Godspell"
- Conductor and assistant at The Renaissance Festival, Gypsum Fall Festival, and Winter Concert

Meadowlark Elementary, Salina, KS

- Instructor for general music classrooms K-5 and two music classes of students with Emotional Disorders
- Designed and taught a musical unit or Kansas Performance Assessment to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students including assessments and statistical information on their growth
- Conducted, rehearsed, and accompanied for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Winter Concerts

# High Plains Children's Music Camp, Summer 2015

Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

- Organized classroom activities and lessons
- Served as instructor
- Designed daily assessments and handouts

## **Teacher Apprentice, Spring 2015**

Kennedy Middle School, Hays, KS

- Observed and conducted sixth grade general music class and junior high choir
- Taught voice lessons to sixth, seventh, and eighth grade members of the Kennedy/Felten Singers in preparation for contest
- Developed an awareness of teaching situations and expectations

## **Private Vocal Lessons, Spring 2015**

- Taught voice lessons to a male and female high school student
- Assigned appropriate literature and prepared vocal warm-ups for each lesson
- Demonstrated proper vocal techniques

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#### Early Field Experience, Fall 2014

Unified School District 489, Hays, KS; Unified School District 432, Victoria, KS

- Observed music teachers at Wilson Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, O'Laughlin Elementary, and Victoria Elementary Schools
- Observed choir director at Hays Middle School and Victoria High School
- Observed band directors at Hays Middle School
- Observed Chamber Singers and All Girls Chorale ensemble at Hays High School

# Related Experience

## Member of FHSU Percussion Ensemble, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

- Performed on various instruments for performance at the Kansas Music Educators National Conference
- Performer at FHSU Band Day

## Rap N' Rhythm Camp, July 2014

Camp Lakeside, Agra, KS

- Camp Counselor for fifth and sixth grade girls
- Designed choreography for dances
- Vocal coach for solo singers

## Vacation Bible School Music Leader, June 2014

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays, KS

Led opening and closing activities, songs, dances, and skits

## **Choir Director, Spring 2014**

United Methodist Church, Hays, KS

• Conducted, ran rehearsals, chose literature, and prepared choir to sing on a weekly basis

#### Performer, January 2014

- Ravel's "The Bewitched Child," role of the bat and numbers
- Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," role of Susanna

## Member of the Fort Hays Singers, August 2013-May 2014

Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

## Honors and Activities

Mortar Board; Dean's Honor Roll; Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity, Served as President, Vice President of Ritual, Programs Coordinator, and Corresponding Secretary; Collegiate Music Educators National Conference, Served as Treasurer; American Choral Directors Association, Attended Kansas ACDA Conference in Topeka, KS; National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Community Service Assistant; Tiger Call, Participated in fundraising to help raise scholarship money for FHSU; Student Orientation Advisor, Enrolled incoming FHSU students

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#### **Education**

Master of Liberal Studies, May 2017

Concentration: Music

**Bachelor of Music in Music Education, May 2015** 

Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

GPA: 3.47 on 4.0 scale

## **Related Experience**

#### Graduate Assistantship, August 2015 - Present

Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

- Develop and maintain a system for instrument inventory and checkout
- Organize and rehearse brass, woodwind, and percussion sectionals
- Conduct and rehearse the concert band and wind ensemble
- Write programs and program notes for three concert programs
- Manage the Wind and Percussion Blackboard website

#### Practicum Experience, Fall 2016

Russell High School, Russell, KS

- Planned, taught, and assessed lessons ranging from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Developed, led, and assessed daily routine activities for all levels
- Facilitated work with students in sectionals to master higher level, performance skills
- Developed and led several lessons with an upper level deaf/hearing impaired class

### Private Flute Instructor, August 2015 - August 2016

Hays, KS

- Taught flute to children ages 11-18
- Coached sectionals with numerous regional junior high, high school, and honor group ensembles

#### Marching Instructor/Brass Coach, Summer 2015

High Plains Music Camp, Hays, KS

- Instructed students on marching fundamentals
- Taught two movements of drill to students and assisted in refining for end of camp performance
- Taught brass students musical fundamentals necessary for marching and assisted in polishing music for end of camp performance

#### Assistant to the Director of Bands, August 2014 – May 2015

Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

- Assisted with logistics of two performing ensembles and resolved related issues
- Organized and maintained winds and percussion music library
- Prepared music and folders for six concert programs per year
- Compiled and wrote program notes for six concert programs per year

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## **Student Teaching, Spring 2015**

Hays High School, Hays, KS

• Selected, rehearsed, and performed appropriate repertoire for two concert ensembles

- Rehearsed, directed, and instructed one large jazz ensemble. One composition taught without sheet music with an emphasis on music theory, improvisation, and ear training
- Managed students on several out of town trips, including one overnight trip
- Assisted in the organization and direction of the pep band at sporting events

# **Honors/Awards**

FHSU Department of Music Undergraduate scholarship National Association for Music Education Sigma Alpha Iota

## References

Available upon request