

# Kirsten J. Boyd

Music Education & Performance

703.944.4072 | [kirstboyd@gmail.com](mailto:kirstboyd@gmail.com) | [www.KirstenBoydArts.com](http://www.KirstenBoydArts.com)

---

## Education

### Master of Music, Horn Performance

Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL  
December 2006 – Cum. GPA 4.0/4.0

### Bachelor of Arts in Music, Piano and Horn Concentration

North Park University, Chicago, IL  
May 2004 – Cum. GPA 3.88/4.0

## Certifications

Licensed teacher in the state of Virginia

## Teaching Experience

### FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL – FAIRFAX, VA

2012 – present

#### Music Director for Musical Theatre

- Teach and rehearse vocal music for ensemble members and leads in main stage musicals. Attend daily rehearsals as vocal coach and rehearsal pianist.
- Rehearse and conduct an orchestra pit for each show, including both student and professional musicians.
- Additional music direction and keyboard support for productions at Robinson Middle School, Woodson High School, and Langley High School.

### OLDE CREEK ELEMENTARY – FAIRFAX, VA

2018 – present

### CHURCHILL ROAD ELEMENTARY – MCLEAN, VA

2017 – 2018

#### General Music Teacher

- Develop and broaden curriculum to meet FCPS Program of Study grades K-6 for a diverse group of learners. Expand musicianship, cultural connections and hands-on experiences.
- Direct and select repertoire in multiple languages and styles for the 5th and 6th grade chorus class, concerts and special events, including FCPS All County Chorus Festival. Engage guest vocal and instrumental soloists to perform with the students.
- Implement and strengthen collaborative units including colonial dance, poetry and rhythm, and unique writing assignments in music history and cultural connections.
- Collaborate with classroom teachers to motivate a range of learners to reach their academic and behavioral goals through organizational strategies and positive behavior reinforcement.
- Create an engaging guitar curriculum for grades 4-6.
- Implement and develop curriculum that incorporates singing, rhythm, movement, and music literacy for a self-contained special education classroom with a variety of special needs.
- Innovate various virtual learning plans that include and exclude screen time for asynchronous learning.

### PRIVATE MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

2004 – present

- Guide and develop individual student musicianship through encouragement of self-awareness, critical thinking and good practice habits.
- Expand student's music knowledge and proficiency through a wide range of musical styles and technique instruction.

**OAKWOOD SCHOOL – ANNANDALE, VA****2006 – 2008****Music Teacher**

- Created, developed and scaffolded lessons for students with learning disabilities in grades K-8.
- Fostered musical experiences through the introduction of a hand chime choir, and performances at the neighboring nursing home.
- Helped develop and coach an annual student talent program.

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – MACOMB, IL****2004 – 2006****Graduate Assistant**

- Collaborative pianist for vocal and instrumental students. Accompanied private lessons, recitals and juries for undergraduate students.

## Related Experience

**THE CITY OF FAIRFAX THEATRE COMPANY****Producing Director****2018 – present****Artistic Director****2013 – 2017**

- Oversee the artistic implementation and planning of an annual season of three productions, an annual cabaret fundraiser, two summer drama camps, and various camps and educational opportunities throughout the year.
- Engage and motivate the Board of Trustees to fulfill and further CFTC's mission to enrich, educate and connect our community through theatre programming for all ages.
- Execute a leadership role during every show in the annual season as either director, producer or music director.
- Innovate a thriving Virtual Play Reading series and Virtual Drama Camps & Workshops for all ages.

**TRURO ANGLICAN CHURCH – FAIRFAX, VA****2006 – 2017****Director of Worship & Arts****Arts Associate**

- Directed a large, vibrant music ministry for 900+ member congregation with 4 weekly services.
- Led and orchestrated a team of staff and volunteers including two full-time music positions, the Truro Parish Choir, Children & Youth Handbells & Choir, Audio Visual ministries, and supporting worship organizations including Drama, Children's Dance, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Acolytes, Altar Guild.
- Served as primary pianist, organist.
- Co-founded and directed Genesis Arts Camp for grades Pre-K – 12. Hired and collaborated with professional artists, musicians, dancers and actors to create intensive classes and end-of-camp showcase.

## Technical Experience & Skills

**PRODUCTION**

Expert in facilitating and ensuring cross-project communication with sound engineers, lighting designers and all theatrical technicians. Capable of basic audio setup.

Proficient with Mainstage 3 for keyboard sounds and cues.

**EVENTS MANAGEMENT**

Intermediate knowledge of Salesforce, Ticket leap, MailChimp, and Weebly.

Proficient in Social Media including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitch. Experienced in leading a social media team.

**LANGUAGES**

Beginner German. Beginner Spanish, studying since October 2019 with a private tutor.

## References

DUSTIN P. WRIGHT  
Principal, Franklin Middle School 2020  
Principal, Olde Creek Elementary 2016-2020  
[DPWright@fcps.edu](mailto:DPWright@fcps.edu)  
571-835-9659

TARA TAYLOR  
FCPS Theatre and Dance Educational Specialist  
[THTaylor@fcps.edu](mailto:THTaylor@fcps.edu)  
571-585-9758

SHARON PETERSEN  
Chairman, The City of Fairfax Theatre Company  
[sound.the.yawp@gmail.com](mailto:sound.the.yawp@gmail.com)  
703-863-3911

TORY BAUCUM  
Rector, Truro Anglican Church 2006-2019  
[torykbaucum@gmail.com](mailto:torykbaucum@gmail.com)  
703-344-1669