

# Devon O. Schmidt

7 BOATNER AVENUE CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA 30120  
(404) 545-9368 DEVON.O.SCHMIDT@GMAIL.COM

## Experience

### Rome Middle School, Rome, Georgia – *Band Director*

JULY 2016 - PRESENT

- Oversee a 200-plus member middle school marching band. Students rehearse and perform as a marching unit for home football games, the Peach State Marching Contest, and the Rome Christmas Parade.
- Concert Band: Superior (I) ratings on stage at the 2017 GMEA District VII LGPE, as well as Superior ratings in sight reading
- Direct the Rome Middle School "Red Jazz Band" as an auditioned group of seventh and eighth grade students, who perform at GMEA District VII Jazz Evaluation, as well as Rome's annual "Night of Dreams" jazz concert.
- Work closely with each of the Rome band directors to assist in the production of the Sound of the Seven Hills Rome High School Marching Band. Attends to visual needs of the ensemble and works with the entire band during basic marching fundamentals throughout the marching season.
- Students consistently participate in GMEA events including District Honor Band, District Jazz Band, District Clinic Honor Band, and Solo and Ensemble.

### Eastbrook Middle School, Dalton, Georgia – *Band Director,* *Assistant Band Director Southeast Whitfield High School*

JULY 2013 - MAY 2016

- Taught band classes ranging in size from 20 to 60 students. Created school's first jazz band in 2015. Requested and received private donation of instruments that increased school's instrument inventory by 15% in 2014.
- Formed Honor Band, created pep band for football games and pep rallies, established Annual Veterans Day Concert Event, provided enhanced learning opportunities for students by arranging for guest artists and instructors specialized by level and by instrument

### Crossmen Drum & Bugle Corps, San Antonio, Texas – *Visual Instructor*

JUNE 2013 - AUGUST 2015

- Instructed the brass section of the drum corps in marching techniques, style, execution, and drill cleaning. In charge of marching basics exercises and show warm ups.
- Collaborated with visual staff members on aspects of show design, marching execution, and performance quality.
- Sed pulvinar lacinia felis eu finibus.

## Performance

- **Jericho Brass Band, Chattanooga, Tennessee – *Solo Cornet*** 2014 - 2016
- **Dalton-Whitfield Community Band, Tunnel Hill, Georgia – *Trumpet*** 2013 - 2016
- **University of Georgia Symphonic Band, Athens, Georgia – *Trumpet*** 2009-2012
- **Athens First United Methodist Church Choir, Athens, Georgia – *Choir Member***
- **Spirit of Atlanta Drum & Bugle Corps, – *Trumpet, Head Drum Major*** 2008-2012  
Including DCI World Championships Finals, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana

## Education

### The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia – *Bachelor of Music, Music Education*

AUGUST 2009 - JULY 2013

## Skills & Organizations

- Lifetime Member, Girl Scouts of America
- Member, National Association for Music Education
- Member, Georgia Music Educators Association
- Fluent in Spanish
- Volunteer Religious Education Teacher, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dalton, GA

