

Andrei Strizek

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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois **2009-2011**

Master's of Music Education

Graduate Assistant Stage Manager, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin **1999-2005**

Bachelor's of Education

GPA: 3.65; Magna cum laude

Primary teachers: Jerry Young, Mark Heidel, Randal Dickerson, and Donald Patterson

Additional Coursework

Advanced Placement Music Theory, Columbia College, Chicago, IL **2007**
Certification to teach Advanced Placement Music Theory

Comprehensive Musicianship Through Performance **2007**
Offered by the Wisconsin School Music Association

Guest Lectures & Presentations

Marching Band Techniques, UW-Eau Claire **October 2008**
Guest speaker for three class sessions to senior music education seminar

Wisconsin State Music Conference **October 2008**
Participant in panel discussion titled "Following in the Footsteps" about taking over a music program after a revered director.

NBA-UW-Eau Claire Chapter **October 12, 2006**
Presented "Keys To Success As a First Year Teacher"

NBA National Biennial Convention, Normal, IL **June 22, 2004**
Participant in panel discussion titled "Now That We Have Our Education, Here's What We Need To Know Now!"

Wisconsin State Music Conference **October 31, 2003**
"The WSMA State Contest List for Euphonium/Tuba Quartet." Presentation-performance given by the Eu-Tu(Ba) Quartet.

Teaching Experience

Chippewa Falls Senior High School, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin **2005-2008**
Co- and Head Band Director

Directed 180-member competitive marching band; directed two jazz ensembles; directed two concert bands; taught and designed AP Music Theory curriculum; conducted pit orchestra; directed pep band; co-directed string orchestra; designed music department website; wrote and arranged music for jazz ensemble, pep band and marching band

- North High School, Eau Claire, Wisconsin** **2005**
Student Teacher
 Directed concert band; designed and taught marching band drill; organized and catalogued concert band library; develop and implement lesson plans for 20-student electronic music course
- Sound of Sun Prairie Marching Band, Sun Prairie, WI** **2000-2005**
Wind Instructor
 Instructed marching fundamentals and music to 80-100 member high school band; led brass sectionals and full band rehearsals; assisted with rehearsal planning and show design
- Chippewa Falls Marching Cardinals, Chippewa Falls, WI** **2004-2005**
Low Brass Instructor
 Assisted in instructing marching fundamentals low brass section of 170 member competitive high school marching band; led full brass and low brass sectionals and individual sections in music rehearsals
- River Falls Marching Wildcats, River Falls, WI** **2005**
Drill Clinician
 Assisted with marching fundamentals and drill instruction to 125 member competitive high school band; taught low brass music sectionals
- University Band, UW-Eau Claire** **Spring 2005**
Student Conductor
 Selected one piece for semester's work and spring concert; planned rehearsals for 100 member non-auditioned university band; conducted Robert Jager's Third Suite on April 25, 2005 concert
- Private Piano Instructor** **2002-2005**
 Maintained private piano studio of 3-7 students, ranging in ability from beginner to intermediate and ages 5-17
- Blugold Marching Band, UW-Eau Claire** **2004**
Assistant to the Director
 Instructed marching fundamentals and field rehearsals for 135 member college marching band; revised marching band handbook; led rehearsals in absence of the director
- Blugold Marching Band, UW-Eau Claire** **2003**
Marching Staff
 Instructed marching fundamentals and field rehearsals for 100 member college marching band
- Wausau East Marching Band, Wausau, WI** **2003**
Drill Instructor
 Instructed marching fundamentals and field rehearsals for 80 member competitive high school marching band
- Middle Level Honors Band Festival, Indianhead Arts and Education Center, Shell Lake, WI, November 13, 2003**
Student Assistant
 Assisted 7th grade students during full band rehearsal; led low brass sectional rehearsals
- OcTUBAfest** **October 15, 2003**
Student Director
 Rehearsed and instruct large middle school tuba-euphonium ensemble; conducted ensemble at OcTUBAfest concluding concert

Summer Band Program, South Middle School **2002**
Student Assistant Director
Instructed beginning band students; provided private and group lessons for 7th and 8th graders; conducted 7th and 8th grade full band rehearsals; assisted with administrative and organizational tasks

Performance Experience

Conducting

Eau Claire Children's Theatre **2004-2010**
Conductor of pit orchestras, including *Songs For a New World, The Last Five Years, Grease, A Year With Frog & Toad, High School Musical* and *High School Musical 2*

BASSically BRASS, UW-Eau Claire **2000-2005**
Conduct tuba-euphonium ensemble on several concerts, including *Adagio* by John Stevens, *Ave Maria* by Franz Biebl, and *Winds* by Rodger Vaughan

Freelance Conductor, Eau Claire, WI **2000-2005**
Conduct chamber and other ensembles on several concerts and recitals, including premier compositions and arrangements

Conducting Competition Winner, UW-Eau Claire **2005**
Incantation and Dance by John Barnes Chance, Wind Symphony concert, May 1, 2005

Conducting Competition Winner, UW-Eau Claire **2004**
American Riversongs, by Pierre La Plante, Symphony Band concert, April 25, 2004

Euphonium – Ensemble

Concert Band I, University of Illinois **2010**
Principal euphonium

Symphonic Band II, University of Illinois **2009**
Principal euphonium

Wind Symphony, UW-Eau Claire **2000-2005**
Principal & second euphonium; performed at WMEA Conference, Wisconsin NBA Conference, and IMEA Conference

Eu-Tu(Ba) **2002-2005**
Student-Faculty collaborative tuba-euphonium quartet; performed at Tubonium, frequent campus and off-campus recitals and performances

BASSically BRASS, UW-Eau Claire **1999-2005**
UW-Eau Claire Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble; performed at Tubonium, Midwest Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference

Symphony Band, UW-Eau Claire **1999**
Second euphonium

Euphonium – Soloist

Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony, Eau Claire, WI **Spring 2008**
Performed *Bydlo*, Maurice Ravel; *Mars* and *Jupiter* by Gustav Holst

Senior Euphonium Recital **Nov. 15, 2004**
Performed *Cello Suite in D minor, BWV 1008*, J.S. Bach; *Concerto per Flicorno Basso*, Amilcare Ponchielli;
Pastorale, Eric Ewazen; *Concert Variations*, Jan Bach

Private Lessons **1999-2010**
Studied with Prof. Mickey Moore, University of Illinois, 2009-2010
Studied with Dr Jerry Young, UW-Eau Claire, 1999-2005

Piano – Ensemble
Wind Symphony, University of Illinois **2010**

Symphonic Band I, University of Illinois **2009-2010**

Symphonic Band II, University of Illinois **2010**

Freelance Pianist, Eau Claire, WI and Urbana-Champaign, IL **2000-present**
Accompanying instrumental and vocal recitals; accompanying choirs; perform at church services,
weddings, and funerals

BASSically BRASS, UW-Eau Claire **2009**
Performed at Tubonium Conference, Gustavus Adolphus University

Eau Claire Children’s Theatre **2002-2009**
Rehearsal pianist for musicals and auditions; piano/keyboard player in pit orchestras

Acoustic Grace **2007-2009**
Pianist in praise band at Zion United Methodist Church, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

Troppo Big Band **2006-2009**
Pianist for area big band

Bruce Hering Big Band **2007-2008**
Pianist for area big band

Jazz Ensemble III, UW-Eau Claire **1999-2002**

Piano – Soloist
Senior Piano Recital **Nov. 10, 2003**
Performed *Prelude and Fugue in D minor*, J.S. Bach; *Sonata No. 11 in B-flat*, Ludwig van Beethoven;
China Gates, John Adams; *Impromptu in A-flat*, Franz Schubert

Private Lessons **1999-2005, 2010**
Studying with Prof Milica Vuckmanovic, University of Illinois, 2010
Studied with Dr Donald Patterson, UW-Eau Claire, 2003-2005
Studied with Prof Penelope Cecchini, UW-Eau Claire, 1992-2001

Publications

Articles

Review of *The Danger of Music*, Richard Taruskin. *Music Educator’s Journal*, volume 96, number 4, June 2010.

Duties of Low Brass Instructors, co-written with Dr Jerry Young. Published in the *ITEA Journal*, volume 33, number 4, Summer 2006.

The Piano in Wind Band. Published in the *NBA Journal*, Volume 45, number 2, December 2004.

Arrangements

Sinfonia No. 9 in F minor, JS Bach. Written for three euphoniums. Published by the Tuba Euphonium Press.

Ave Maria, Franz Biebl. Written for tuba euphonium ensemble. Published by Really Good Music.

Citations

Sinfonia No. 9 in F minor reviewed in the *ITEA Journal*, Fall 2004, volume 32, number 1.

Sinfonia No. 9 in F minor cited in the *Guide to the Euphonium Repertoire: The Euphonium Source Book*, p. 218.

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Clarke's Technical Studies, ed. Jerry Young. Published by Really Good Music.

Arrangements

Marching Band

A Night at the Movies show

- *Glory Days* from "The Incredibles," Michael Giacchino
- *Main Theme* from "Ratatouille," Michael Giacchino
- *The Colony* from "Antz," Harry Gregson-Williams & John Powell
- *The Big Shoe* from "Antz," Harry Gregson-Williams & John Powell

Suo Gan, Traditional (on-field warm-up)

Jubal Step from "All Rise," Wynton Marsalis

Concert Band

Make Our Garden Grow, from "Candide," Leonard Bernstein

Overture, from "Dancer in the Dark," Bjork

Pep Band

4 Minutes, Madonna & Justin Timberlake

Dragonstea Din Tei, O-ZONE

Get Smart Theme

Hot Time

Livin' On A Prayer, Bon Jovi

Mortal Kombat Theme

Raider's March, John Williams

Rock & Roll No. 2

Sexy Back, Justin Timberlake

We Are the Champions, Queen

We Will Rock You, Queen

YMCA, Village People

Stands Cheers, Traditional

Jazz Ensemble

Feeling Good, Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley

Save the Last Dance (Michael Buble version)

Brass Ensembles

Tuba-Euphonium Quartet/Ensemble

Sinfonia No. 3, J.S. Bach. Published by Tuba-Euphonium Press

Almighty Father from "Mass," Leonard Bernstein

Ave Maria, Franz Biebl. Published by Really Good Music

The Fire of Eternal Glory, Dmitri Shostakovich

Bridal Chorus, Richard Wagner

Brass Choir

Lux Arumque, Eric Whitacre

Instrument & Piano

Euphonium & Piano

La fille aux cheveux de lin, Claude Debussy

O Isis und Osiris, W.A. Mozart

Tuba & Piano

O Isis und Osiris, W.A. Mozart

Voice & Piano

Everything, Michael Buble, et. al.

Feeling Good, Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley (2 versions)

Darling I Do - Landon Pigg & Lucy Schwartz (solo)

Darling I Do - Landon Pigg & Lucy Schwartz (duet)

Forever & Always - Taylor Swift

Jazz Transcriptions

Before It's Time to Say Goodbye, Kenny Garrett

Bard, Brad Mehldau

Bard Revisited, Brad Mehldau

Goodbye Storyteller, Brad Mehldau

Song Song, Brad Mehldau

Perdido, Juan Tizol, et al, arr Terry/Hamilton

Chorus

A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square, Maschwitz/Sherwin (a capella)

A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square, Maschwitz/Sherwin (with piano)

Finale B from "Rent," Jonathan Larson (with optional rhythm section)

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The Carnival's Over, Barbara Young (tuba and piano duet)

Clarke's Technical Studies, ed. Jerry Young. Published by Really Good Music

Honors & Awards

Donald S. George Outstanding Musician Award: 2004-2005

Outstanding NBA Member: 2004-2005

Tabulations Coordinator: UW-Eau Claire Jazz Festival, March 31-April 2, 2005

Outstanding Wind Symphony Member: 2003-2004

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholarship: 2004

Larry Bauer Phi Mu Alpha Music Service Scholarship: 2004

MENC Scholarship: 2004

Florence M. and Fred N. Nelson Keyboard Scholarship: 2003

Viennese Ball Senior Scholarship: 2003

Viennese Ball Scholarship Fund Scholarship: 2003

Rodger Vaughan-Jerry Young Tuba Scholarship: 2003

Study Abroad Peer Adviser: 2002-2003

Taminau-Warloski Scholarship: 2002

Participant, Scotland Study Abroad Program: Fall 2001

Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America: 1997

Professional Affiliations

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia: Men's social music fraternity

Pi Kappa Lambda: National music honors society

National Band Association: Chapter Vice-President 2004-2005

MENC: Chapter Treasurer 2002-2003, Chapter President 2003-2004

International Association for Jazz Education: 2000-2004; Chapter Treasurer 2002-2003

Golden Key International Honor Society: 2000-present

International Tuba-Euphonium Association: 1999-present

References available upon request