

Joel E. Gordon, Saxophonist and Music Educator

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: Instrumental Music (minor in Jazz Studies) - Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)

- ❖ Undergrad Research, Departmental Honors, Cum Laude, Leadership Scholar & Presser Scholar

Master of Arts in Education: Music - Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)

- ❖ MO K-12 Music Teaching Certification

Master of Business Administration: Project Management - Park University (Parkville, MO)

FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE (ALL)

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (2.5 Years)

- ❖ Scrum Master (Feb 2024 - Present)
- ❖ IT Analyst (Sept 2021 - Jan 2024)

KLIFE Ministries 501c3 (2 Years)

- ❖ Kirksville Chapter Director (July 2019 - June 2021)

Platte County R3 School District (3 Years)

- ❖ Platte City Middle School - Band Director (June 2016 - June 2019)
- ❖ Platte County High School - Band Assistant Teacher (June 2016 - June 2019)

PART-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE (MUSIC)

- Northland Symphony Youth Saxophone Ensemble (NYSE) - Director (2023 - Present)
- MidAmerica Nazarene University - Saxophone Instructor (2023 - 2024)
- Kirksville High School - Band Teaching Assistant (2019 - 2021)
- Ravenia Steans Music Institute - Production Assistant (Summer 2018)

RECENT PERFORMING ENSEMBLES (SAX)

- Patrick Lentz Band (Pop - Kansas City, MO)
- Faux Piano Man (Rock Cover - Kansas City, MO)
- St. Joe Big Band (Big Band - St. Joseph, MO)
- Vine Street Rumble (Big Band - Kansas City, MO)
- Matt Cook Collective (Modern Jazz - Kansas City, MO)
- Joel Gordon's Happy Habitat (Modern Jazz - Kansas City, MO)
- Cameron Municipal Band (Wind Ensemble - Cameron, MO)
- {Trés} (Classical Saxophone/Piano Trio - Columbia, MO)

RECENT ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

- NWMSU Jazz Festival - Judge/Clinician (Maryville, MO)
- 18th and Vine Jazz Festival - Judge/Clinician (Kansas City, MO)
- MO All-State Jazz Auditions - Judge (Columbia, MO)
- NWMMEA All-District Junior High Jazz Band - Clinician (St. Joseph, MO)
- Live Jazz KC High School All Star Big Band - Clinician (Olathe, KS)

RECENT PRIVATE STUDENT HONORS

- MO All-State Concert Band & Jazz Ensemble
- NAFME All-National Honor Concert Band
- Interlochen Saxophone Institute
- Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall
- NYU's Broadway Winds Summer Program

RECENT SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

- 2024 North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference - Recital with NYSE
- 2022 International Conference for Saxophone Performance & Pedagogy - Presentation
- 2020 release of "Centennial" on Navona Record - José Antonio Zayas Cabán
- 2018 American Single Reed Summit - Recital with {Trés}
- 2018 Navy International Saxophone Symposium - Recital with {Trés}
- 2017 release of "Along Those Lines" on Radio Therapy Records - Matt Cook Collective

- References Available Upon Request -