

# Ross M. Haney

*Music Educator*

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## EXPERIENCE

### Nicholas County Schools, Carlisle, KY

#### *Elementary General Music Teacher and Assistant Band Director*

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

Provide quality general music instruction to students Kindergarten through 6th Grade at Nicholas County Elementary School.

Use singing, dancing, storybook music lessons, classroom technology, folk dancing, and other mediums to develop tuneful singing and strong music literacy skills in the classroom.

Direct a mini-musical for the annual 2nd and 3rd grade holiday programs, including two original scripts: *Santa is Missing* and *North Pole News*.

Conduct general music, instrumental ensembles, and extracurricular choir students in community and school performances throughout the school year, and lead the NCES Bluejacket Singers Choir to three "Distinguished" ratings at KMEA District Choral Assessment and two "Superior" ratings at the Trills and Thrills Music Festival in Wilmington, OH.

Assist the NCMHS Band Director in the planning and instruction of a competitive marching band for the 2021 and 2022 seasons.

Serve as the Basketball Band Director for the 2021-2022 basketball season.

### West Louisville Elementary School, Owensboro, KY

#### *General Music Teacher and Choir Director*

AUGUST 2019 - JUNE 2021

Provide general music instruction to students grades Preschool through 5th grade on a bi-weekly basis and prepare and direct community and school performances with both general music students and students involved in an extracurricular choir.

## ACCOLADES

NCES M&M Teaching Award  
(2024)

KMEA Conference Clinician  
(2023)

CNAfME Conference Clinician  
(2021 and 2022)

Helen F. Fulbright Music  
Education Citation Award  
(2019)

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia  
Collegiate Honor Award  
(2019)

MSU Art of Music Teaching  
Fellow (2018-2019)

MSU Undergraduate Research  
Fellow (2018-2019)

Nicholas County Gold Star  
Citizen (2017)

Eagle Scout Award (2016)

John Philip Sousa Award  
(2015)

## AFFILIATIONS

National Association for  
Music Education

Kentucky Music Educators  
Association

Organization of American  
Kodály Educators

Kentucky Association of  
Kodály Educators

American Orff-Schulwerk  
Association

## EDUCATION

### **Morehead State University** — *Master of Arts in Education, Educational Technology*

ANTICIPATED SUMMER 2024

### **Morehead State University** — *Bachelor of Music Education*

MAY 2019

### **Nicholas County High School** — *Diploma*

MAY 2015

## STUDENT TEACHING

### **Clark County Schools, Winchester, KY**

JANUARY - MARCH 2019

Assist band directors at George Rogers Clark High School, Campbell Junior High School, and Baker Intermediate School by leading sectionals, private lessons, and full ensemble rehearsals throughout the school day.

### **Christ the King School, Lexington, KY**

MARCH - MAY 2019

Observe and assist the school's music teacher and teach courses including general music and choir (grades PreK through 8th) throughout the school day.

## LEADERSHIP

### **K-5 Music Chair, KMEA District 8**

AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT

### **5th District Magistrate, Nicholas County Fiscal Court**

JANUARY 2023 - PRESENT

### **Region B Representative, KEA Central District Board**

SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT

### **SBDMC Member, West Louisville Elementary School**

AUGUST 2020 - MAY 2021

Kentucky Orff-Schulwerk Association

Kentucky Education Association

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

## TECHNOLOGY

Level 2 Google Certified Educator

Skilled in Windows, Mac, and Google Operating Systems.

Proficient in Final Cut Pro, Logic Pro, and Finale Music Notation Software.

## REFERENCES

### **Matthew Leedy**

*Baker Intermediate Band Director*

(859) 948-3246

### **Dr. Michele Paise**

*Morehead State Professor of Music Education*

(615) 410-0790

### **Kylie Walton**

*Southside Elementary School Teacher*

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### **Jeremy Howard**

*Brenda Cowan Elementary School Music Teacher*

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