

Cara Castaldi

EDUCATION

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA — *BM in Music Education with an Interdisciplinary Humanities Emphasis*

AUGUST 2021 - MAY 2025

Relevant Coursework:

- Museums and Curating in the 21st Century
- Firing the Classical Canon
- Art & Architecture Since 1900
- Early Renaissance Art
- Classroom Teaching & Learning
- Aesthetics

Leadership Positions:

Adelphian Concert Choir

- Alto Section Leader
- Tour Manager

Collegiate Washington Music Educators Association

- University of Puget Sound Chapter President

PROJECTS

Summer Research Project — *Interdisciplinary Humanities*

Japonisme in 19th & 20th Century French Impressionist Art: Debussy, Van Gogh, and Mallarmé

WORK EXPERIENCE

Injoy Music, Lenexa, KS — *Kindermusik Instructor*

JUNE 2025 - PRESENT

Lead music classes for children ages 0-5 and their families using specialized curriculum, pedagogy, and lesson plans.

Tacoma Music Academy, Tacoma, WA — *Music Together Teacher, Voice Lesson Instructor*

DECEMBER 2023 - MAY 2025

Lead music classes for children ages 0-5 and their families. Facilitate private, specialized voice lessons for students of various ages.

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA — *Music Theory Tutor*

AUGUST 2023 - MAY 2025

Assist student learning in beginning through advanced music theory classes through collaboration, pedagogy, and problem solving.

SKILLS

Lesson planning

Analytical thinking

Interdisciplinary research

Group and individual instruction

Relationship building

AWARDS

Dr. Bruce Rogers

Adelphian Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship exemplifies such intangibles as dedication, discipline, loyalty, diligent work, and respect for peers and professors.

Kansas Seal of Biliteracy

in Spanish is given in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.

LANGUAGES

Conversational Spanish