

Karla Aristy

Music Educator

Enthusiastic Music Teacher actively pursuing a Band Teacher role to apply expertise in instrumental instruction. Well-versed in teaching students in one-on-one lessons, as well as classroom and small group environments. Strong attention to detail with creative and friendly style. Exceptional skill developing performance groups and ensembles to showcase skill growth.



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Skills

Teamwork/Collaboration

Instrumental (Band)

Woodwind Specialist

Curriculum Development

Lesson Planning

Special Education

Fluent in Spanish

Dance (Latin)

Organization



Education

08-2019 –
Current

Post-Masters Certification: Educational Leadership

SUNY Stony Brook - Stony Brook, NY

08-2013-05-
2015

Masters of Music: Classical Performance (Saxophone)

CUNY Queens College - Flushing, NY

09-2009 –
05-2013

Bachelor of Music: Music Education

New York University - New York, NY

- Graduated cum laude



Certifications

06-2018

New York State Professional Certification: Music (all grades)



Teaching Experience

08-2016-
Current

Music Teacher

Westbury UFSD, Old Westbury, NY

- Tenured as of 08/31/21
- Teach General Music and Music Enrichment courses to grades 6-8. Have taught Music Appreciation to 9th grade students.
- Create and collaborate in curriculum writing for middle school level.
- Co-taught band classes and lessons for grades 6-8. Prepared and directed all concert and jazz bands in Spring Concert 2018 and Winter Concert 2019; as well as directing 6th Grade Band in 2018 NYSSMA Majors (Level I-Silver).
- Covered and prepared WMS Chorus for 2019 Spring Concert through teaching chorus classes, lessons, and rehearsals.

- Co-direct and Direct musical productions at elementary and secondary level.

08-2015 – Music Teacher

06-2016

NYC DOE, New York, NY

- Establish new music program in two middle schools through NYC DOE Arts Matter Initiative Program. Founding Music Teacher in Hamilton Grange Middle School (MS 209). Music Teacher in Mott Hall School (IS 223).
- Taught Core Music Grades 6-7. Created curriculum for new music program.
- Provide individual and group instrumental lessons including guitar, saxophone, violin, clarinet, flute, trumpet.
- Established instrument inventory through donations by private orchestral organizations and DonorsChoose.



Other Work Experience

**2018-
Current**

NMEA All County Division 4 & 5 Chairperson

Nassau County, NY

- Division 4 Orchestra Chairperson 2019 & 2020 seasons
- Division 5 Band Chairperson 2021 & 2022 seasons
- Work in collaboration with NMEA to select the Guest Conductor, students county-wide, and the program.
- Administrative duties include constant contact with teachers in preparation for the 3-day festival, and in supervising rehearsals and concerts

**2018-
Current**

NYSSMA Woodwind Adjudicator

- Adjudicate Levels I-VI of all woodwind solos and chamber ensembles