### Eileen M. Rahf

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#### **Education**

St. Norbert College, 100 Grant Street

Bachelor of Arts May 2012, Summa Cum Laude

Certification: Instrumental and General Music Education

#### Honors and Awards

- St. Norbert College Deans List
- St. Norbert College Music Scholarship for Performance
- St. Norbert College Trustees Distinguished Scholarship
- Father Robert Sromovsky Endowed Music Scholarship for Academics
- Ellen Hogan Neufeld Endowed Music Scholarship for Academics
- Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship

# Teaching Experience

Student Teacher, Beaumont and Kennedy Elementary, Green Bay, Wisconsin *Winter 2012* Clare Signorelli, Cooperating Teacher

- o Taught general music concepts at an elementary level
- o Assisted cooperating teacher with technology in the classroom
- o Demonstrated how to play various classroom instruments
- o Designed a unit around the *Groovy* computer program
- o Mastered of classroom management techniques
- o Encouraged 30 students in participate and showing how important music is
- o Facilitate the learning of basic music reading skills at all age levels

# Summer Beginning Band Program, Sheboygan Area School District Kimberly Plautz, Instructor

Summer 2010

- o Assisted fifth grade students in putting instruments together
  - Guided students in learning and reviewing how to read music by presenting several different activities to reinforce the skill
  - o Administered proper technique for clarinet, saxophone, and low brass instruments
  - o Supervised student groups during rhythm activities
  - o Reviewed student homework and ask questions to facilitate discussion
  - o Ensured all students had correct copies of music

# St. Norbert College Middle Level Honors Band Assistant

November 2011

#### Dr. Michael Knight, Director

- o Reassign percussion parts for ninth grade band participants
- o Ensure each student had the correct part
- o Help percussionists with questions about music
- o Confirm percussion set up on stage matched the rehearsal space
- o Answer student questions in regards to technique
- o Assist in fixing instruments when problems arose
- o Aid in collecting music after performances

### Performance Experience

- Sheboygan Pops Concert Band -- 6 years
- St. Norbert College Wind Ensemble -- 4 years
- St. Norbert College Concert Band -- 3.5 years
- St. Norbert College Jazz Ensemble -- 3.5 years
- St. Norbert College Clarinet Choir -- 2.5 years
- St. Norbert College *The Drowsy Chaperone* Pit -- Winter 2012
- Performed with St. Norbert College Vocal Jazz -- Spring 2010
- National Band Association All-State Collegiate Honors Band -- January 2012

# Other Work Experience

#### St. Norbert College Concert and Jazz Band Librarian

January 2010-December 2011

- o Stamp and file new music
- o Create folders for all Concert Band members and distribute them accordingly
- o Distribute jazz music for annual Snowball Dance
- o Collect and file music after each concert
- o Convert jazz library catalogue to an online spreadsheet

# Professional Organization Membership

- Collegiate National Association for Music Education (CNAfME) (Treasurer 2011)
  - o Wisconsin Music Conference Attendee -- 4 years
- National Band Association (NBA)
- Wisconsin Youth Band Director's Association (WYBDA)

#### Special Performances

- Disney Performing Arts Onstage, Sheboygan South High School Band April 2005
- Mall of America Music Series, Sheboygan South High School Jazz Ensemble May 2007
- St. Norbert College Wind Ensemble European Tour, Linz and Retz, Austria May 2010