

# Christopher M. Nelson

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## Qualifications

- Master of Arts in Music Performance: Conducting Emphasis from Washington State University 2015
- Bachelor of Music in Music Education: K-12 Instrumental Emphasis from Brigham Young University 2012
- Utah Level I Professional Educator License (Level II expected June, 2018) 2012-present

## Teaching Experience

- Director of Bands, Timpanogos High School, Orem, UT 2015-present
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Washington State University School of Music 2013-2015
- Assistant Director of Bands, Westlake High School, Saratoga Springs, UT 2012-2013

## Invited Appearances

2014-present

- As Guest Conductor (in concert): University of Utah Wind Symphony, Brigham Young University Wind Symphony, Washington State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble, American Fork High School, Beaverton High School
- As Clinician: Utah Valley University Junior High Band Festival, Washington State University Band Festival, Syracuse High School Band Day, Spokane Preview Showcase, Battalion Drum and Bugle Corps
- As Adjudicator: UMEA Band Festivals (regions 7, 8, 10), UMEA Solo and Ensemble Festivals (regions 4, 15), Region 8 Marching Evaluation Show, Inter-Mountain Percussion Association Judge (general effect, music performance)

## Publications and Commissions for Band

- *Wayfaring Stranger* (C. Alan Publications) - performances include Midwest Clinic conducted by Ray E. Cramer, Indiana University conducted by Stephen Pratt, Michigan State University conducted by Kevin Sedatole 2014
- *Legacies* (C. Alan) - transcription of Nathan Daughtrey's *Legacies* for percussion 2014
- *Suns Have Their Glory, Stars Have Their Sky* - commissioned by the Viewmont High School Band, expected publication by C. Alan, summer 2018 2017
- *As in all Things* - expected premiere by Vista Heights Junior High at the 2019 UMEA Convention 2018
- Unnamed commission for Timpview High School 2018

## Other Related Experience

- Participant at Art of Wind Band Conducting Workshop, University of Texas - Austin 2014
- Regular attendee: Midwest Clinic, UMEA Convention, Utah Bandmaster's Association 2012-2018
- Core percussion member of the Utah Wind Symphony and Utah Premiere Brass 2015-present
- Holds the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America earned 2005