

Nick Jaworski

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Education

Master's of Music Education – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2012)
Extensive Master's coursework in Communication – specializing in Media and Organizational Communication

Bachelor's of Music Education – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2009)

Communication

Digital

Co-Founder & Co-Editor, *Leading Notes* – www.leadingnotes.org 2010 – Present

- ◆ Develop web interface and oversee social media operations
- ◆ Analyze Google analytics to determine most effect social media strategies
- ◆ Develop magazine brand and work cooperatively with visual artists to create engaging content
- ◆ Interact with leading thinkers and practitioners in the field of music education
- ◆ Facilitate discussions in music education through thorough and engaging articles from a wide variety of perspectives
- ◆ Develop themes and content for each issue and work closely with each contributor to create engaging multimedia content
- ◆ Host the well-received Leading Notes Podcast with guest James Jordan, author and conductor
- ◆ Recognized as a finalist for a 2011 Edublog Award for excellence in educational blogging

Blogger, *Moving Forward with Music* – <http://teachingmusic.tumblr.com> 2010 – Present

- ◆ Write about current issues in music education for a blog that receives over 1,000 unique views a month
- ◆ Comments on the changing nature of education referenced by *USA Today* and *Teaching Music Magazine*

Print 2010 – Present

- ◆ Published in Music Educators Journal, General Music Today, Illinois Music Educator Journal, and Entertainment Technology Center Press
- ◆ Invited to contribute chapter on the emergence and evolution of music technology to *The Oxford Handbook of Technology in Music Education*, published by Oxford University Press

Public Appearances 2010 – Present

- ◆ Excellent public speaker with speaking appearances at events and national conferences throughout the Midwest:
 - Chicago, IL; Peoria, IL; Madison, WI; Louisville, KY; East Lansing, MI; Champaign-Urbana, IL;

Hacker 2013

- ◆ Participant in Music Education Hackathon, sponsored by Spotify and the NYC Department of Education
 - Awarded “Best Hack for Student Engagement and Creativity” by NYU Steinhardt

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Audio

Podcaster, Host, Editor October 2013 – Present
One Degree of Separation, www.onedegreewithnick.org

- ◆ Host, edit, write, and compose each episode
- ◆ Develop show artwork and website
- ◆ Transcribe lengthy interviews

Podcaster, Host, Editor January 2014 – Present
LocalWebRadio.fm

- ◆ Host, edit, write, and compose up to 10 episodes a week
- ◆ Work with a variety of business owners to develop interesting content
- ◆ Handle various audio and technical issues that arise with such a wide range of clients and audio devices

Comfortable utilizing social media and digital audio workstations (DAW)

- ◆ Utilized Google analytics to help determine content for *Leading Notes* and *Moving Forward with Music*
- ◆ Social media experience with Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, Wordpress
- ◆ Proficient in Audacity, Cool Edit Pro, GarageBand (DAW basics apply to all software)
- ◆ Comfortable using digital video software to create engaging content

Leadership

Vice-President, Junior/Senior General Music January 2012 – November 2013
Illinois Music Educators Association (ILMEA) Board of Directors

- ◆ Oversee issues pertaining to secondary general music as elected representative of Illinois music teachers
- ◆ Serve on the technology and new website committees
- ◆ Select and invite clinicians to statewide conference
- ◆ Vote on behalf of the statewide ILMEA membership on issues related to music education

Military Service

Staff Sergeant/Percussion Specialist October 2003 – October 2009
Illinois Air National Guard/Band of the Midwest, Peoria, IL

Teaching Experience

General Music (7-12), Band (7-12) 2012 – 2013
Lindblom Math and Science Academy, Chicago, IL (Englewood)

Music Technology 2010 – 2012
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Band (5-12), General Music (9-12) 2009 – 2010
Winnebago School District, Winnebago, IL

Marching Band Instructor/Private Lesson Teacher 2003 – 2010

Online audio portfolio available at <https://soundcloud.com/nicholasjaworski/sets/portfolio>.