

Nominee: Rebecca Cauthen
Category: Music

Rebecca Cauthen touches many peoples lives in the Flagstaff area every week through her various musical endeavors. She is primarily the music and Spanish teacher at Maine Consolidated school in Parks using music to teach K-8 students Spanish and musical performance. Monday nights Rebecca plays recorder with an ensemble of local musicians. Wednesday evening Rebecca takes her baton and conducts the Flagstaff Community Band for their summer and winter seasons. Thursday's she is directing the Federated church handbell choir and playing piano for the vocal choir. Friday's finds her at the Symphony or Theatrikos supporting the arts. On Sunday's you can find her behind the newly restored Aeolian pipe organ at the Federated Community Church playing for services. Every day of the week after school and on weekends she is teaching private piano, guitar, and various instrument lessons to children and their parents.

Rebecca can also be found playing for other organizations like the Flagstaff Master Chorale, NAU student performances, and fund raising events. If that weren't enough she is also an alumni of the Flagstaff Leadership and Flagstaff Keeping Score programs along with writing all the grants for the Flagstaff Community Band. Rebecca has a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Pedigogy from Shorter University in Georgia, with a Bachelor of Music Education and Masters of Music in Teaching from NAU. Besides bringing joy through her music, she is also quick with a smile to brighten your day, and is always willing to help. Rebecca is an excellent example of a true community musician and we are very fortunate to have her in Flagstaff.

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Rebecca is an active participant on the Community Bands of America blog sharing information and ideas with other groups. She was nominated to

participate in the FUSD Keeping Score program and contributes to teach non-music teachers how to use music in the classroom to enhance education. Rebecca also attends the Orff music education conference every year sharing ideas for musical education.

Here are some examples of Rebecca's recent accomplishments:

Performances every Sunday for church services

Conducted 10 concerts for Flagstaff Community Band

Conducted 6 concerts for Flagstaff Community Winter Wonderband

Conducted ~10 performances of Federated Handbell choir

Performed at ~10 performances of Federated Chancellor choir

Directed 4 musical performances at Maine School

Performed at 2 concerts of Flagstaff Master Chorale

Performed at 2 concerts of Flagstaff Community Brass Ensemble

Directed and performed at the Federated Organ Restoration celebration

Performed at the National Orff conference in Spokane Washington

Quoted in three AZ Daily Sun articles

Participated in the 2010 FUSD Keeping Score program for music in education

Please visit these websites to learn more about Rebecca Cauthen:

www.flagband.org

http://flagstafffederatedchurch.org/organization/paid_staff.html

<http://mcsd10.org/Music.htm>

http://www.masterchorale.net/?page_id=3

http://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/article_a53afd0a-2c0e-538e-86b4-f10b493ab82f.html

http://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/article_a53afd0a-2c0e-538e-86b4-f10b493ab82f.html

http://azdailysun.com/news/local/article_e5548571-9e62-5380-936c-1501f5b6db42.html