



JASON VALLEAU

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PHILOSOPHY

Music, no matter what style or expression, when taught with passion and dedicated spirit, has the power to change the human soul.

SKILLS

Multi-instrumentalist across several genres and time periods of music. 20 years arts administration experience and music event organization. Comfortable with analogue and digital technology on a stage, in an office, and in the classroom. Entrepreneur with business startup and operation experience. French A 2.3 level.

TRAVEL & INTERESTS

Four years in Nice, France, toured throughout Europe, across Canada & the US, India, Asia, South America, and the Caribbean. Enjoy campfire cookouts, film, creating content, and family time.

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

Grade 6 – 12 General Music, Film Making, Humanities: Feb – Apr 2022
Sister Gloria School – Garden River, Little Red River Cree Nation, AB

- Current Practicum

Grade 1 – 5 General Music, Grade 4 Homeroom Generalist: Oct – Dec 2021
Sister Gloria School – Garden River, Little Red River Cree Nation, AB

- Designed music program for Christmas concert
- Co-taught Grade 4 homeroom core subjects

Grade 7 – 9 General Music: Mar – Apr 2021

Thomas B. Riley – CBE - Calgary, AB

- Designed and implemented rhythmic performance presentations
- Connected rhythmic and melodic theory rudiments to popular and current music in students' playlists

Grade 11 Social Studies & Business ED: Nov – Dec 2020

North High School Campus - FFCA - Calgary, AB

- Observed Social Studies classes
- Lead business classes

EDUCATION

B. ED • 2022 • UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Anticipated graduation in June of 2022 (With Distinction)

B. MUS • 1996 • UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Major in Secondary Education (With Distinction)

STONEY NAKODA LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSE - MAY/JUNE 2021

Canmore Arts Centre (with Buddy Wesley)



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Professional Musician • 1995 - Present

The Polyjesters, John Wort Hannam, Blake Reid Band, Lynn Miles, and Ian Thomas. Accompany several performing and recording artists across genres including jazz, folk, country, roots, and rock.

Music Teacher • 1995 - Present

Private lessons, online videos, and in-school band clinics as an instrumentalist and guest conductor.

Operations Manager • JazzYYC • 2017 - 2019

Festival management.

Programs Manager • National Music Centre • 2015 - 2017

Manager of all live music & museum performances and delivery of education programs.

Festival & Café Bistro • Founder/Operator • 2006 - 2015

Mountain View Music Fest & The Café Radio created in Carstairs AB.

Volunteer & Boards • Member • 2008 - 2016

Premier's Council on Culture, Arts Touring Alliance of Alberta, Carstairs Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development, Sylvan Lake Jazz Festival.

OTHER TEACHABLE AREAS

Business/Culinary

Restaurant/retail physical space with online presence, sales, events, catering and marketing.

Online/Web

Website creation dating back to Dreamweaver & HTML up to current WordPress and Wix systems. Online radio station software knowledge, programming and streaming.

Computers/Technology

Expert level computer and technical abilities on Mac/iOS platforms and intermediate level with PC. Google Apps/Suite/Classroom, Microsoft Word/Excel, D2L, data management and spreadsheet automation.

Audio/Film/Notation

Expert level Logic Audio, Cubase, Final Cut Pro & Sibelius. Able to teach film and film score.

Humanities

Limited teaching experience or official University level training but extreme interest and aptitude to accept the challenge and responsibility of teaching Social Studies or English.

French

Lived in France (4 yrs.) with basic conversational ability (A2.3). Currently taking courses to become fluent.



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