

# Amber L. Eckert

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## OBJECTIVE

To expose students to art, teach them proper technique for playing instruments, and to give them basic knowledge of music theory, improvisation and rhythm. To simultaneously teach them the importance of giving their gifts and talents back to their community and to love art and music.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Music: Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Music (2018)**

**Major:** Violin Performance      **Minor:** English Writing      **Secondary:** Piano

**Norwin High School (2014)**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Maestro Minds School of Music Instructor** (2018-Present)

**Explore the Arts Summer Camp Instructor & Co-Founder** (Summer 2017)

- Taught rhythm, theory, and improvisation classes to students grades 4-8
- Organized community service activities for the students to participate in
- Discussed with students the importance of giving their talents back to the community

**Norwin Summer Orchestra Camp(s) Instructor** (2011-Present)

**Private Violin & Piano Instructor** (2011-Present)

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Section Leader of the Baldwin Wallace Symphony Orchestra** (2017-2018)

**Student Leader & Founder of the Artist Ministry in Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ)** (2015-2018)

- Led a weekly Bible study for artists and facilitated spiritual conversations
- Met with artists daily to have spiritual conversations and guided them in how to live out their Christian lives as artists
- Discipled younger girls and equipped them to be leaders and disciple others

**Cru Worship Team Leader & Musician** (2015-2018)

## ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

**Substitute Violinist for Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra** (2012-Present)

**Substitute Violinist for Johnstown Symphony Orchestra** (2012-Present)

**Baldwin Wallace Symphony Orchestra** (2014-2018)

## CHAMBER/SMALL ENSEMBLE & SOLO EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Violinist** (2012-Present)

**Musician in Community United Methodist Church Worship Band** (2018-Present)

**Violinist in Renew Communities Worship Band** (2017-2018)

**Violinist in Violin, Cello, and Piano Trio** (2017-2018)

- Performed Dvorak Dumky Piano Trio Op. 90, Debussy Piano Trio & Piazzolla Piano Trio

**Violinist in Violin, Piano, and Horn Trio** (2014-2016)

- Performed Brahms Horn Trio Op. 40, Eric Ewazen Horn Trio and Beethoven Trio Op. 11

**Main violin teachers: Dr. Julian Ross, Ramona Coppage**

**Main piano teachers: Dr. James Hirt, Mia Szumetz**

# **REFERENCES**

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### **MUSIC REFERENCES**

Dr. Julian Ross  
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(Current Violin Professor)

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(Previous Violin Instructor)

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(Norwin Middle/High School Orchestra Director)

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(Transform Arts NYC Summer Mission Director)

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