

Jacob Taylor

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EDUCATION

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA Expected May 2026
Bachelor of Music: Music Education (Instrumental Concentration)
Grade Point Average: 4.0/4.0
Teacher Licensure Area: Instrumental Music K-12

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Marching Royal Dukes, James Madison University
Section Leader 2023 – 2024

- Planned and facilitated daily sectional rehearsals.
- Collaborated with other section leaders to coordinate daily operations.

French Horn Technician

Franklin Band Camp, Chantilly, VA 2025
Freedom High School, South Riding, VA 2024
Westfield High School, Chantilly, VA 2024

- Coordinated and conducted french horn sectionals for high school and middle school instrumentalists.

High Brass Private Lessons

Stone Middle School, Centreville, VA 2025
Lightridge High School, Aldie, VA 2025
Freedom High School, South Riding, VA 2025

- Scheduled and taught both trumpet and french horn private lessons for both high school and middle school instrumentalists.

Marching Band Technician

Langley High School, Mclean, VA 2025
Lightridge High School, Aldie, VA 2025
Chantilly High School, Chantilly, VA 2024 – 2025
Westfield High School, Chantilly, VA 2024

- Essential duties included planning and coordinating visual and musical sectionals and assisting in the teaching and creating visuals for the instrumental ensembles.

Music Substitute Teacher

Loudoun County, VA 2025-2026
Fairfax County, VA 2025-2026

- Implemented lesson plans, supervised students, and led rehearsals at both the high school and middle school level.

AWARDS and ACCOLADES

Eagle Scout Award, *Boy Scouts of America Troop 1430* 2021
Samuel L. Page Duke Award, *James Madison University* 2024

Volunteer Experience

Gracing Spaces Volunteer

Burke, VA 2024

- Assisted with the logistics including distribution and organization of furniture and other home goods to those that are moving from unhooded to hooded.

Professional Organizations

Phi Mu Alpha, <i>Professional Music Fraternity</i>	2023 - Present
National Association for Music Education	2023 - Present
National Band Association	2023 - Present

Performance Experience

James Madison University	Fall 2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marching Royal Dukes• Wind Quintet• Chamber Orchestra <i>Principal</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Symphony Orchestra, <i>Principal</i>• Wind Symphony, <i>Principal</i>• Brass Band
The Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps	2023

References

Ian Zook, Professor of Horn – James Madison University, 540-236-8027, zookir@jmu.edu
Doug Martin, Director of Bands – Langley High School, 703-217-8768, DBMartin1@fcps.edu
Kevin Stees, Director of Brass Band – James Madison University, 540-820-2930, steeskj@jmu.edu
Kenny Champagne, Pastor – Christ Lutheran Church, 407-403-0561, pastorkenny@christsserves.org