

# Allison Shea

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## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Music Education (BME),** *Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL* *anticipated May 2025*

- GPA: 3.88/4.00
- Honors: National Merit Finalist; ILMEA All-State Percussionist (2 years)

**License and Endorsements:** IL Professional Educator License for Music (K-12) *anticipated May 2025*

## EXPERIENCE

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**Teacher Assistant,** *Wheaton College Community School of the Arts, Wheaton, IL* September 2023-Present

- Foster musical skills in 5-6 year old students utilizing Musikgarten training
- Facilitate middle school Suzuki improvisation class and chamber coaching for ten students

**Office Assistant,** *Wheaton College Conservatory, Wheaton, IL* September 2021-Present

- Oversee Conservatory instrument checkout and locker assignment
- Develop management skills and familiarity with inventory process

**Counselor,** *HoneyRock Outdoor Adventure Leadership Center, Three Lakes, WI* Summer 2023

- Created and implemented curriculum designed to foster leadership and team-building
- Led skill development workshops on sailing and safety on the water
- Encouraged twenty-five students in holistic growth

**Teacher Aide,** *Edison Middle School, Wheaton, IL* January-May 2022

- Led rehearsals for 6<sup>th</sup> grade concert band
- Facilitated and analyzed 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade band and jazz band rehearsals to ensure maximum learning

**Chaplain,** *Wheaton College Symphonic Band, Wheaton, IL* August 2022-May 2023

- Prepared and led opening inspirational message for band cabinet meetings
- Recruited and prepared five guest speakers during the year to provide encouragement to entire band

**Private Piano and Percussion Instructor,** *Bloomington, IL* Summers 2021-2022

- Taught music theory, technique, and repertoire to three piano students and three percussion students, ages 6-12 for eight weeks
- Marketed services through print materials at local churches and through in-person communication

## MUSIC BACKGROUND

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### Private Lessons

- Piano: Karin Edwards, D.M. September 2021-Present
- Percussion: Michael Folker, M.M. September 2021-Present
- Percussion: Kathleen Kastner, D.M. September-May 2021

**Worship Team Pianist,** *Christ Church, Normal, IL* September 2019-August 2022

- Developed improvisational skills and ability to blend in a group
- Performed solo and duet pieces

**Music Education Internship,** *Cornerstone Christian Academy, Bloomington, IL*

- Shadowed university, high school, and middle school conductors and led rehearsal of 5<sup>th</sup> grade band
- Rehearsed 5<sup>th</sup> grade band, 6<sup>th</sup> grade rhythm ensemble and 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade choral ensemble

**ACSI Festival Piano Accompanist,** *Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL* October 2021

- Rehearsed and performed with junior high choir