

ROBERT A. KREUTZ

Educator, Conductor, Clinician, Performer

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Education

- Masters of Music in Orchestral Conducting University of Denver May 1998
- Bachelors of Music in Education Colorado State University May 1994
- Colorado Teaching Certificate K-12 Through August 2018

Teaching Experience:

Greeley Options Home School Program 2014-Present

- Taught Beginning and Intermediate Strings and Piano Grades 2-11

Thompson School District

Walt Clark Middle School 1984-2014

- Taught all areas of beginning, intermediate, and advanced orchestra
- Performed 4-5 concerts a year
- Developed a successful program of recruitment
- Grew the program from 30 students to 90 students
- Performed at the Colorado Music Educator's Conference January 1990

Thompson Valley High School 1988-2014

- Taught all areas of high school orchestra
- Performed at least 10 concerts a year
- Conducted musical for 15 years
- Taught Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Strings
- Conceived, developed, and fostered a Chamber music program
- Successfully performed many concerts in the community
- Earned consistent awards for superior performance at the state level
- Earned Grand Champion awards at the Winter Park Music Festival three times
- Performed at the Colorado Music Educator's Conference January 2014

Thompson Elementary Schools 1984-1988

- Taught students the basics of playing all of the stringed instruments

Thompson Summer Academy Instructor 1999-2014

- Taught beginning violin, viola, cello, and bass
- Grew the middle school orchestra program into a fully self-sufficient program
- Started a high school summer program for district high school students

Collegiate Supervisory Experience:

- Supervisor of Student Teachers Colorado State University Fall 2015
- Supervisor of Student Teacher University of Colorado Spring 2016

Performance Experience:

- Regular Member of Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra 1983-2008
- Regular Member of Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra 1984-1986
- Principal Second Violin/Asst Conductor of Loveland Cham Orch. 1986-1996
- Regular Performer with Larimer Chorale Orchestra 2000--Present
- Member String Quartet Con Brio 2014—Present
- Principal Second Violin, Loveland Opera Theatre 2016 Spring

Conducting Experience:

- Conductor-String Quartet Program of Northern Colorado Orchestra 2016 July
- Conductor Denver City Wide High School Orchestra 2016 February
- Conductor-Walker Middle School Orchestra Salem, Oregon 2015 March
- Conductor-Jefferson County All County High School Orchestra 2015 January
- Conductor of Festival orchestras: Loveland, Fort Collins, Greeley, Fort Morgan, Grand Junction, Lakewood, Longmont, Thornton 1984-Present

Professional Organizations and Affiliations:

- Music Educators National Conference 1984-Present
- All State Orchestra Governing Board 1999-2001
- Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra Representative 1999-2001
- Colorado High School Activities Association Adjudicator 2015-Present
- Who's Who in America
- Who's Who in American Education
- National Honor Roll of American Teachers

Awards:

- Thompson Valley High School Teacher of the year 2014
- Thompson School District Most Inspirational Award 2013-2014
- Loveland Teacher of the Month March 2012
- Loveland Teacher of the year 2011-2012
- Outstanding Grad. Student in Academic Achievement Univ of Denver Music 1997
- Outstanding Chamber Music Ensemble Univ. of Denver 1997

Curriculum Leadership:

- Music Curriculum Leader Thompson Schools (TSD) 2006-2014
- Director, Music Curriculum Revision Team TSD
2011-2013
- Board Member, Curriculum Improvement Council TSD 2008-2014

Business Leadership:

- Educational Specialist-Boomer Music Company 2015-Present