

JILLIAN RUSSELL

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SUMMARY

Results-oriented flutist with 10 years of related experience. Excels in lesson planning to the individual students' needs. Has experience with brass, woodwinds, percussion, and string instruments from methods courses. Continues to explore different pedagogical approaches to provide various ways students can grasp new information through meaningful learning experiences.

EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

January 2023-May 2026

BM in Instrumental Music Education

Relevant Coursework: Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, String Methods, Pedagogy

Awards:

- Principal flute in the University of Arkansas's Wind Ensemble consecutively during Fall 2023-Spring 2025
- Honorable Mention in the 2024/25 University of Arkansas Aria/Concerto Competition
- University of Arkansas Honors Competition recipient of first prize scholarship and first place performer in Spring 2024
- University of Arkansas Honors Competition finalist and performer in Spring 2023

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

August 2021-December 2022

- Principal flute in the University of Missouri's Wind Ensemble
- Winner of the 2022-23 Missouri MTNA Young Artist Performers Competition
- First alternate in the 2022-23 West Central Division MTNA Young Artist Performers Competition
- one of the four chosen banner carriers to help lead Marching Mizzou down 2022's Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Don Tyson School of Innovation, Flute Adjunct Instructor, Springdale, Arkansas

September 2024-December 2024

- Developed lesson plans tailored to each student's needs, goals and interests
- Trained beginning students on flute fundamentals and taught experienced students to improve on existing skills
- Affirmed and challenged students to keep motivation high while inspiring progressing to increasingly higher levels

Petland, Pet Counselor & Animal Technician, Fayetteville, Arkansas

June 2022-June 2024

- Developed key customer relationships to increase sales
- Negotiated deals and handled complaints or objections
- Performed regular follow-ups with clients to ensure satisfaction with purchases.

Self-employed, Private Flute Instructor, Bentonville, Arkansas

August 2023-June 2024

- Provided individualized flute instruction for students in junior high and high school levels
- Nurtured relationships with students and parents, with open lines of communication regarding progress
- Performed demonstrations of proper technique, musicality, and any individualized teaching opportunity during lessons

SKILLS

- *Scheduling and time management*
- *Organization*
- *Verbal and Written communication*
- *Curriculum/Lesson Planning*
- *Excellent People Skills*