

**Ves Johnson**

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**Education**

**GPA:** 3.9

Butler University  
Bachelor of Music

Anticipated May 2024 (5-year degree)

**Indiana Teaching Licensure**

P-12 Instrumental/General Music Education  
P-12 Choral/General Music Education

Expected June 2024  
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**Teaching and Field Experience**

*Triton Central Elementary School*, Fairland, IN  
Observation of 1st grade elementary music classes and  
interview with the teacher.

SEPT 2019

*IPS Montessori 87*, Indianapolis, IN  
Worked with students ages 7-10 in elementary music.

NOV 2019

*Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy*, Indianapolis, IN  
Part-time practicum with 6th grade choir students and  
presented a mini lesson during final visit

SPRING 2022

*Indian Creek Elementary School*, Indianapolis, IN  
Part-time practicum with 1st/2nd grade (and sometimes  
3rd-6th) students in general music class

FALL 2022

*Westlane Middle School*, Indianapolis, IN  
Part-time practicum with 6th-8th grade middle school  
bands.

SPRING 2023

*Lawrence Central HS*, Indianapolis, IN  
Full time student teaching practicum with all high school  
choirs, and part-time practicum with Bellzer MS choirs

JAN-FEB 2024 (Expected)

*Perry Meridian Middle School*, Indianapolis, IN  
Full time student teaching practicum with all middle  
school bands

MARCH-MAY 2024 (Expected)

**General Performing Experience**

Butler University

*Symphonic Band*

2019-2020

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2019

*Saxophone Quartet* .....

2020-2021

*Wind Ensemble* .....

2021, 2023

*Opera Theatre* .....

2021

*University Choir* .....

2019-2020, 2021-2022

*Saxophone Choir*

2021-present

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2021-present

*Butler Chorale* .....

2019-present

<i>Chamber Singers</i> .....	2021-2022
<i>Athletic Bands</i>	2023-present
<i>Roberts Park UMC (Soprano section leader, sax soloist)</i>	
<i>Zionsville UMC (Alto section leader and soloist)</i>	

### **Collegiate Leadership Experience**

<i>Class Representative, NAFME</i> .....	2021-2022
<i>Drum Major, Marching Band</i> .....	2019-2023
<i>Events Committee Liaison, Marching Band</i> .....	2022-2023
<i>Operations Manager, Marching Band</i> .....	2023-2024
<i>Vice President, Chorale</i> .....	2021-2022
<i>President, Chorale,</i> .....	2022-2023
<i>NCD Convention Committee Co-chair, Tau Beta Sigma</i>	2022-2023
<i>Song Chair, Tau Beta Sigma Epsilon Chapter</i>	2023-present
<i>External Projects Coordinator, Butler University</i>	2023-present
<i>Community Engagement Program Council</i>	

### **Awards/Honors**

<i>Dean's List</i>	2019, 2022, 2023
<i>Tau Beta Sigma "For Greater Bands" Award</i>	2019
<i>Jeanice Garten Memorial Scholarship</i>	2021-2022
<i>Timothy Brian Manuzzi Scholarship</i>	2021-2022
<i>Maurice and Rosalind Pickett Scholarship</i>	2020-2021, 2022-2023
<i>Donald Pike &amp; Janet Pike Off Scholarship</i>	2022-2023
<i>Rosemary Lang Honor Award</i>	2022-2023
<i>BUMB Outstanding Member Award</i>	2022-2023
<i>Chorale Outstanding Member Award</i>	2023-2024
<i>Induction into Pi Kappa Lambda</i>	2023-2024
<i>CS Vocal Competition Collegiate Classical Semifinalist</i>	2023

### **Professional Organizations/Memberships**

National Association for Music Education	2019-present
Indiana Music Educators Association	2019-present
Tau Beta Sigma Honorary Band Service Sorority	April 2020-present
Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society	April 2023-present
Butler University Community Engagement Program Council	August 2023-present

### **References**

**Dr. Becky Marsh**, Assistant Professor, Music Education- Choral

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**Prof. Melissa Johnson**, Director of Athletic Bands

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**Dr. Brian Weidner**, Assistant Professor, Music Education- Instrumental

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**Julie Maners**, IMEA Immediate Past President, Indian Creek Elementary School

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