ARC STUDENT PROFILE 2016-2017

Name: John McNeil Johnston Email Address: lightsites@aol.com

Certification Area: Music

If Science is selected, please check all fields that apply:

☐Biology ☐Chemistry ☐Earth Science ☐General Science ☐Physics

If World Languages is selected, please check all language(s) that apply:

☐French ☐German ☐Italian ☐Spanish
☐Latin ☐Arabic ☐Chinese ☐Greek

I would consider teaching opportunities in the following County(s):

☐Windham ☐Tolland ☑Fairfield ☐Hartford
☐Middlesex ☐Litchfield ☐New London ☐New Haven

Education

Institution at which most recent degree was earned: Mannes College of Music
Major and date degree awarded: Bachelor of Music, 1985; Master of Music, 1988

Related Work Experience

Organization name and location (city and state): _____
Position held and dates: _____
List work-related skills and awards/recognition:

* Awards/Recognition:
2016-17: Minority Teacher Recruitment Alliance Scholarship [RESC]
2017: Conducted Wilton HS Concert Orchestra at Duxbury Music Festival adjudication - rating: Superior.
1976 Offered full scholarship to San Francisco Conservatory of Music
1975 Congress of Strings, Seattle

* Composition/Orchestration:

Prior Teaching Experience (if any)

School name and location (city and state): Wilton, CT
Position held and dates: Ongoing specialty substitute orchestra director, Middlebrook and High School, Wilton, CT, Medical leave (6-week) sbstitute Gen. Music, Miller-Driscoll School, Wilton, CT
Grade(s) and subjects taught: Strings/Orchestra Grades 6-12, General Music, K-2
List of duties and tasks:

Substituted as coequal surrogate in full content/instruction format for High School and Middle School orchestra [strings] directors in concert preparation, music instruction, technique coaching, etc.on multiple occasions (ongoing, on-call status).

Teaching Practicum

School name: Wilton School District
Dates: February 27 - April 5, 2017
Grade(s) and subjects to be taught: 3-5 grade general music, 6-12 grade orchestra, 3rd grade beginning strings.
Student teacher experiences:

I was blessed with a deeply meaningful Practicum experience in three different schools in the Town of Wilton. Teaching at Cider Mill School (gr. 3-5), Middlebrook chool (gr. 6-8) and Wilton High School afforded me the opportunity to live first hand with the outstanding faculty of a vibrant, collaborative, and cohesive whole-district music program.

Teaching-Related Experience

Organization/institution name and location (city and state): Norwalk Symphony Orchestra, Innumerable Pit Orchestras, Private Teaching...
Position held and dates: Violinist/Mentor '99 - current
List of duties and tasks:

Yearly 'Side By Side' concerts afford NSO's professional players to mentor young musicians who play next to them in a professional level concert. this is always a highlight of my NSO season.
I have also taught privately (violin, cello, piano, theory and composition) for over 20 years.
Finally, in orchestra pit work, especially in youth and high school productions, we professional musicians are constantly in contact with young, talented performers, and it is a highly significant part of our mandate to model professional behavior, playing and performance standards, and personal integrity at all times. This is, in my opinion, our most important function in the grand scheme of things!

Skills and Interests

List activities and educational interests:

I am a professional web developer, and a lifelong student of music, philosophy, writing, technology, logic & critical thinking, education, and baseball/softball.
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