Trey English, Ph.D.

MUSIC EDUCATOR

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Middle school band director with a doctorate in music education and a decade of building programs. At Feagin Mill, grew the band from 87 to over 250 students with 94% retention, earned Superior ratings at every LGPE since 2021, and raised over $100,000 in grants and fundraising.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education
2023 – 2025

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama · Dissertation: *When the Music Stops*

Education Specialist in Music Education
2022 – 2023

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

Master of Music in Trombone Performance and Pedagogy
2014 – 2016

Baylor University, Waco, Texas · Trombone Graduate Teaching Assistant · TEACHE Scholar · GPA 3.92

Bachelor of Music Education & Bachelor of Music Performance
2009 – 2013

Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia · *Summa cum laude*, both degrees · GPA 3.87

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Band Director
2020 – Present

Feagin Mill Middle School · Houston County Schools, Warner Robins, Georgia

- Grew the band from 87 students in 2020 to over 250, with 94% retention over five years.
- Superior ratings at every GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation, 2021–2026.
- Invited performance, Music for All Southeastern Regional Invitational, 2025.
- Foundation for Music Education Mark of Excellence Award, 2025, 2026; GMEA Exemplary Performance Award, 2024.
- 286 District Honor Band, 98 Region Honor Band, and 11 All-State Band students, 2021–2026: the highest participation in Houston County and GMEA District 11 for six consecutive years.
- Designed Band Karate, an individual-assessment system for student-paced learning.
- Raised over $100,000 in grants and fundraising, including Bright Ideas, Flint Foundation, and Peter Marsch grants.
- Supervised seven student teachers from Mercer, Georgia College, and the University of Georgia.

Adjunct Faculty — Trombone
2021 – Present

Mercer University, Townsend School of Music, Macon, Georgia

Music Director, Youth Artist's Company
2016 – Present

Theatre Macon, Macon, Georgia

Junior High Band Director
2017 – 2020

The Academy for Classical Education, Macon, Georgia · Music Director, Theatre Department, 2016–2020

Band Director

2016 – 2017

Howard Middle School, Macon, Georgia · Verbal de-escalation and safety hold certified

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- Treasurer, Georgia Music Educators Association District 11
- Certified Adjudicator, Georgia Music Educators Association
- Presenter, GMEA In-Service Conference: *Student Teaching 101*
- Guest Lecturer, University of Georgia: *Do Sweat the Small Stuff: Beginning Band Methods*
- Guest Lecturer, Fort Valley State University: *Navigating a Successful Student Teaching Experience*
- District 11 Representative, GMEA Leadership Symposium, 2020
- Organizer, GMEA District 11 Middle School Honor Band
- Organizer, Houston County Instrument Testing Event
- Organizer, Mercer University Bands at the Grand Honor Band
- Pre-LGPE guest judge: Bonaire Middle School (2021–2023, 2026), Monroe County Schools (2019, 2021), First Presbyterian Day School (2016–2018)

COMMISSIONS: SELECTED ENSEMBLES

2025	*Teeth of the Mechanism*, concert band — John Mackey
2023	*Mother of a Revolution*, concert band — Omar Thomas
2023	*A New Light* and *Ash and Stone*, concert band — Tyler S. Grant
2023	*The Black Cat*, concert band — Randall D. Standridge
2022	*(not) Alone*, concert band — Randall D. Standridge
2021	*Unspoken*, concert band — Katahj Copley
2021	South Forsyth Middle School New Works Consortium
2019	*Garden*, concert band — Randall D. Standridge

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Founder, Program Partner, LLC
- Creator, Woodshed: free practice website used by band, choir, and orchestra teachers nationwide
- Co-Founder, Mastery Musician, LLC
- Pianist, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 2016–Present

HONORS & AWARDS

- GMEA Rising Leader, 2022
- Teacher of the Year, Top 3 Finalist, Feagin Mill Middle School, 2021
- Teacher of the Year, The Academy for Classical Education, Macon, Georgia, 2018

CERTIFICATION & MEMBERSHIPS

K–12 Teaching Certificate, Georgia, Level 7 (expires 2028) · Commercial Driver's License, bus certified

Georgia Music Educators Association · Texas Music Educators Association · National Association for Music Education

Phi Kappa Phi · Kappa Delta Pi · Phi Mu Alpha