

Jacob Gumulak

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Education

Moravian University, Bethlehem PA

Bachelor of Music, PK-12 Education, May 2026 (GPA: 3.02)

Dean's List, 2025; Winner, Moravian University Concerto Competition (2025); Al Lazaro Memorial Jazz Prize, 2025; Distinguished Young Musician Award, 2022-2026; John H. Reimers Music Scholarship, 2025-2026

Field Experience

Southern Lehigh High School, Center Valley, PA

Student Teaching Experience, 9-12 Band, Orchestra, Jazz, 4th Grade Instrumental Lessons (March-May 2026)

- Co-taught concert band, string orchestra, symphony orchestra, and two jazz ensembles.
- Taught fourth grade band lessons at the intermediate school

Cheston/March Elementary Schools, Easton, PA

Student Teaching Experience, Fourth+Fifth Grade Instrumental Music (January-March 2026)

- Taught concert band and string orchestra lessons and ensembles across two elementary schools

Northampton Area Middle School, Northampton, PA

Pre-Student Teaching Experience, Seventh+Eighth Grade General Music and Choir (September-November 2025)

- Taught several eighth grade general music classes incorporating technology to teach jazz history
- Co-taught and led several seventh grade choir rehearsals using functional piano skills and Kodály methods

Research & Presentations

Rediscovering the Hollywood Saxophone Quartet

Lead Researcher, as part of Moravian University Student Opportunities for Academic Research (SOAR) (June-August 2024)

- Co-researched the history and music of the Hollywood Saxophone Quartet using academic resources and University-owned materials
- Presented findings to other Moravian University student researchers and faculty members
- Presented research at **Jazz Education Network (JEN)** Conference in Atlanta, GA (January 2025)
- Invited to perform at the **Celebration of the Arts (COTA)** festival (September 2025) and **Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA)** Conference (April 2026)

Skills

- Concentration in Jazz Saxophone; Proficient in Woodwinds, Brass, Strings, Percussion
- Ensemble participation: University Choir+Chorale, Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, Saxophone Quartet, Marching Band
- Proficient in Musescore, Finale, Soundtrap, Garageband, FL Studio, SmartMusic, Flat.io, Canva, BandLab, Google Workspace, Microsoft 365

Certifications: CPR / AED / First Aid Certified (Expires February 2028)

Pennsylvania Clearances: Act 34, Act 151, Act 114

Professional Affiliations: NAFME (National Association for Music Education), PMEA (Pennsylvania Music Education Association), JEN (Jazz Education Network)