

# Tanda Kordonowy

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## SUMMARY

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Passionate educator with a desire to see all students succeed. Adaptive teaching style, primarily Orff lesson format with additional basic knowledge of Kodály.

## EDUCATION

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*August 2014-Present*     **Undergraduate Student for a Bachelor of Science in Music Education**

University of Mary, Bismarck, ND

## EXPERIENCE

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*February 2018-Present*     **Accompanist** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Mandan ND

*January 2015-Present*     **Accompanist** work to accompany solo/choir voice for auditions/performances.

*June 2015-Present*        **Private Lesson Instructor** work to instruct individuals in piano, vocal, and violin novice through intermediate ages 5 and older

*October 2010-Fall 2017*   **Church Accompanist** for solo and choral singing at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Belfield ND

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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*March 2017-Present*     **American Orff-Schulwerk Association - Student Member**

This organization focuses on elementary music education according to the philosophy of education set by composer Carl Orff.

*February 2017-Present*   **Organization of American Kodály Educators (OAKE) - Student Member**

This organization focuses on elementary music education according to the philosophy of education set by composer Zoltán Kodály

*August 2014-Present*     **National Association for Music Education - Student Member**

This organization focuses on providing music educators with news and resources as well as the national standards for music education.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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*January 2017-Present*     **Participant**

- JW Pepper College Night information session Bismarck, ND (Spring 2017)

- Prairie Winds Orff Meeting and Share Session Bismarck, ND (Spring 2017)

*June 2012*

**The Church Music Association of America Sacred Music Colloquium Participant**

Attended and participated in The Church Music Association of America's Sacred Music Colloquium in Salt Lake City, UT in June 2013

**PERSONAL MUSICAL PURSUITS AND INTERESTS**

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*August 2016-Present*

**Composer** Pursuing composition as an amateur in a variety of styles including fugue, Impressionism, chance pieces, art song, and more.

*August 2014-Present*

**Vocalist** Recreational, genres include Art Song, Opera, Rock, Pop, Broadway, and Sacred.

*August 2014-Present*

**Pianist** Professional and recreational settings, including Classical, Contemporary, Rock, Pop, Broadway, and Sacred.

## REFERENCES

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