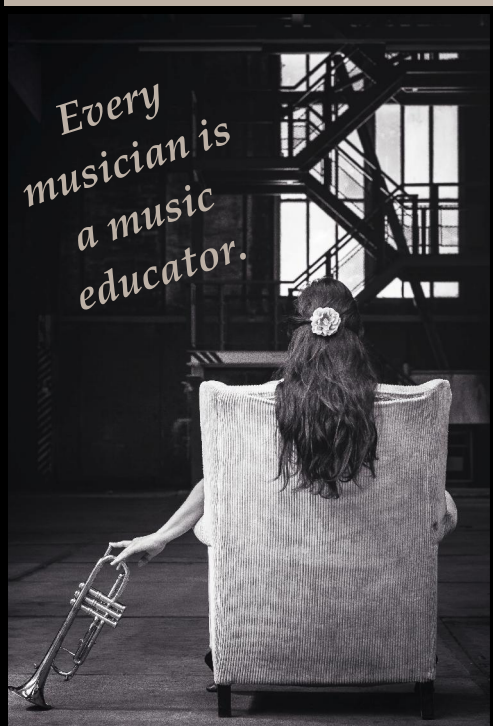


# *Have You Considered Becoming a Music Educator?*



*Follow in the path of the music educator who brought you the joy of music.*

When new music teachers were asked what excited them most about teaching, one said, "I am excited to watch the **students enjoy music so much**. I see how important it is for so many of my students and I look forward to watching them develop their musicianship and **love for the art**."

Did you know that when music educators use critical thinking to teach music listening skills, students' writing scores improve? By encouraging creative and focused music listening, **music teachers can unlock students' imagination and inspire them** to connect with music.

Do you love music and want to be **actively involved in music every day**? Do you like musical activities that involve other musicians? Do you want to **share your music** with others? Then being a music teacher may be the **perfect job for you**. (Fredrickson & Williams, 2009; Gillespie & Hammann, 1999; Rickels, et al, 2010; White, 1967)

*Everyone deserves music.  
Become the educator who teaches music to everyone.*

*Ready to take the next step in choosing a rewarding career of music-making and changing lives? Talk to your music teacher, guidance office, or to faculty at colleges or universities that interest you.*

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