Music Department Alumni

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**What have you been engaged in since graduating from WPC?**

I went on to get my Master's Degree at Washington State University (Masters of Arts with an emphasis in Conducting/Oboe Performance). I now teach choir, band, and musical theatre at Hood River Middle School in addition to being an active performer in the community orchestra and community choir.

**How did your education at WPC prepare you?**

Education at Warner Pacific helped me to not only have the musical skills I need to be successful but also the social/personal/community skills I need to relate to people and my students. At Warner Pacific, we were given numerous opportunities to be leaders (organizing festivals, leading sectionals, developing life connections to our learning) while developing our faith and seeking our purpose/talents in serving those around us. I walked away from Warner Pacific with the knowledge that I was valued as an individual and that my professors were fully invested in their own learning and growth in preparing us for the real world.

**If you had three words to describe the WPC Music Department what would they be?**

Relational, Exceptional, Engaging