

# Sharon Cathey

## Professional Overview

Experience teaching classes aimed at students in the music education and liberal studies field of study. Accomplished elementary school teacher with broad expertise of general, instrumental and choral music.

## Core Qualifications

Teaching

Grant writing

Classroom Management

Team Building

Program development

## Accomplishments

### *Training:*

Trained in RISE TESS (effective first instruction)  
California teacher mentor training. Guided and evaluated numerous teaching candidates.

### *Workflow Planning:*

Developed curriculum standards and assessments for elementary music department - CVUSD

### *Teaching:*

Established peer teaching guidelines in the classroom for beginning band students

### *Project Management*

Manages annual Elementary Honor Band - CVUSD  
Manages Yearly Music Festival for 1200 CVUSD students at APU  
Implemented new choral program for elementary grades 4-5 (CVUSD)

## Education

1978

**Azusa Pacific University**, Azusa , CA, USA

Music Theory

**Bachelor of Arts**

2001

**Azusa Pacific University**, Azusa, CA, USA

Education

**Master of Arts**

2001

**Azusa Pacific University**, Azusa , CA, USA

Single Subject Music

**Teaching Credential**

2009

**Azusa Pacific University**, Azusa , CA, USA

California Language Arts Development (CLAD)

**Certificate - State of California**

## Experience

09/1995 - Current

**Covina Valley Unified School District** Covina, CA

**Music Specialist**

Taught General Music, Instrumental Music, and Chorus to grades 4-6.

09/1995 - Current

**Azusa Pacific University** Azusa, CA

**Adjunct Instructor**

Taught Liberal Studies/Music Education course, *Music in the Elementary Schools*

(MUS432).

09/1993 - 06/1995

**Don Benito Elementary School** Pasadena, CA

**Music Specialist**

Taught general and choral music - grades K-5.

09/1993 - 06/1995

**Academy of the Arts - First Church of the Nazarene** Pasadena, CA

### **Manager**

Recruited students, supervised personnel, wrote funding grants.

09/1993 - 08/1995

**First Church of the Nazarene** Pasadena, CA

### **Orchestra Director**

Conducted weekly rehearsals and performances

01/1990 - 09/1993

**Civic Youth Orchestra** San Diego, CA

### **General Manager**

Wrote grants, produced concerts, coordinated and booked European tour, recruited

students, supervised personnel.

01/1976 - 04/1995

**Cathey Music Studios** San Diego, CA

### **Private Music Instructor**

Taught traditional and Suzuki methods to adults and children (flute and piano.)

### **Fellowships and Awards**

Covina Mini grant recipient (implementation of new classroom innovations) 1999 and 2002

Apple Teacher Award, 2005

Covina Center for the Performing Arts - Dr. Forrest and Miriam Tennant Arts Educator of the Year, 2007

### **Presentations**

Educational tutorials for beginning band students (25). <http://www.k5tunes.com>