



PETER SAMPSON

Born and raised in Weaton, IL

Attended Wheaton Warrenville South HS where his Band Director was Vic Scimeca

Graduate of Ball State University, BS 1999; Indiana University, Music Technology 2008

Has taught at Eastern High School (Greentown) 1999-2008; Whiteland Community High School 2008 - present

Has served as President of ISSMA 2008, 2023, 2026; IAJE Vice President; IMEA Webmaster & State Jazz Chair; NAfME Jazz Council

Has been recognized in 2009 Ball State Graduate of the Last Decade; 2011 Yale National Distinguished Music Educator; 2020 Grammy Music Educator Award Semi-Finalist; 2021 IMEA Outstanding High School Music Teacher; 2013 & 2023 Lilly teacher Creativity Grant Winner

Most memorable performance: Conducting my jazz band at Rose Hall at Jazz at Lincoln Center in 2014 as a National Finalist in the Essentially Ellington Program