

Jason Parker

Music Director



A recent graduate of Concordia College, Jason Parker was recognized for his outstanding potential as a musician and teacher when he was hired as the Director of Bands at Apollo High School in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Holding a double certification in instrumental and vocal music education, Mr. Parker offers many

talents to his multiple interests and responsibilities as a conductor of bands, choirs, and musical theatre.

As Director of Bands at Apollo, Mr. Parker is in charge of all aspects of the band program; current directing responsibilities include the Apollo Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Select Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Pep Band. He is also responsible for teaching individual lessons and small ensembles.

In addition to his Apollo appointment, Mr. Parker directs the Kennedy Elementary Band in St. Joseph, MN. Past directing and conducting experience has included a guest appearance at a Mass Choir Festival in Montana, pit orchestra direction of *Guys and Dolls* with the Concordia College Theatre, and Vocal Music Director and Pit Conductor for *The Wizard of Oz* with the Gooseberry Park Players of Moorhead, MN.

As a performer, Mr. Parker completed the requirements for his Music Education degree with solo trumpet selections performed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead. Most recently he was also a featured soloist in the Fergus Falls Center for the Arts production of *Songs for a New World* by Jason Robert Brown.

Mr. Parker is originally from Ryegate, Montana and has performed across the United States and in Europe with the Concordia College Symphonic Band and the Concordia College Orchestra.