

# RUSSELL RAIDER

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## Education

**Bachelor of Arts | Music**  
**Bachelor of Arts | Secondary Ed**  
Northwestern College  
Orange City, IA  
Expected: December 2023

**Initial Teaching License: Iowa**  
Expected: December 2023

## **Endorsements**

- 5-12 Instrumental & Vocal Music
- K-8 Music

## **Badges**

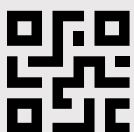
Earned for completing 50+ hours of field experience

- Diversity
- Arts

## Music Ensemble Experience

**A Capella Choir** | 2019-2023  
**Heritage Choir** | 2019-2023  
**Jazz Band** | 2019-2023  
**Symphonic Band** | 2019-2023  
**Le Mars Community Band** | 2022, 2023  
**Sioux City Oratorio** | 2022, 2023  
**Orchestra** | 2023  
**Iowa Collegiate Honor Band** | 2021, 2022  
**Brass Quintet** | 2022  
**Northwest Iowa Symphony** | 2021  
**Athletic Band** | 2019-2020  
**Trombone Choir** | 2019

## Education Portfolio



## Teaching Experience

**Student Teaching** *August – December 2023*  
Sheldon Community School District | Sheldon, IA

- Shadow High School and Middle School teachers
- Lead rehearsals and drills for marching band, give lessons, and participate in administrative meetings
- Foster positive relationships with students to maximize learning outcomes

**Practicum** *August 2020 – May 2023*  
Various schools in Northwest Iowa

- Completed 120+ hours of field experience in various educational settings

**Exploring Music Tutor** *August 2022 – May 2023*  
Northwestern College Music Department | Orange City, IA

- Helped students understand musical concepts and terminology using recognizable vocabulary to ensure comprehension and learning
- Led tutor sessions using different pedagogical styles and techniques

## Relevant Music Experience

**Northwestern College Music Department | Orange City, IA**

**Choir Sectional Leader** *August 2022 – May 2023*

- Prepared and orchestrated sectionals requested by the choir director using various rehearsing techniques to ensure clear musical understanding

**Assistant Conductor** *January – May 2023*

- Led rehearsals for both choir and band when the instructor was absent
- Conducted and performed the first movement of the *London Symphony* by Hayden and the second movement of the *Three Madrigals* by Diemer

**Teaching Assistant** *January – May 2023*

- Managed set-up and teardown of the practice room, announcements, tour planning, and other logistical obligations for various musical events
- Communicated important information with constituents inside and outside the college