TEXAS STATE VITA
(with Fine Arts components)

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Abigail Rush Title: Graduate Teaching Assistant

B. Educational Background

MM in Music Education	*In progress*	*Texas State University*	*Music Education*	
MM in Music Theory	*In progress*	*Texas State University*	*Music Theory*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
BME in Music Education	*2024*	*University of North Florida*	*Music Education*	

C. University Experience

D. Relevant Professional Experience

II. TEACHING

B. Courses Taught:

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Texas Music Educators Association Conference	2026
Florida Music Educators Association Conference	2025
Florida Music Educators Association Fall Conference	2024
Florida Music Educators Association Conference	2024
North Florida Orff Workshop	2024
North Florida Orff Workshop	2023

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

3. Conference Proceedings:

b. Non-refereed:
International Pre-graduate Conference of Music Lightning Talks 2026

"The impact of Primary Instruments on Music Theory and Aural Skills Success"

American Musicological Society Southwest Conference 2026

"The impact of Primary Instruments on Music Theory and Aural Skills Success"

Texas Music Educators Association Poster Session 2026

"The Correlation Between Primary Instruments in Music Theory and Aural Skills Success"

B. Works Not in Print:

4. Musical Performances (international, national, regional, and/or state, if not refereed, please indicate):

Spirit of Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corps (colorguard Atlanta, GA

"Creatures" 2024

"Up, Down, and All Around" 2023

University of North Florida Osprey Treble Chorus (soprano) Jacksonville, FL

Three to Five performances a semester Fall 2021-Spring 2024

13. Other Works not in Print:

b. Works "in progress":

Musical Compositions, Publications, or Recordings:

"The impact of Primary Instruments on Music Theory and Aural Skills Success"

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

International Pre-graduate Conference of Music 2026

American Musicological Society Southwest Conference 2026

Texas Music Educators Association Conference 2026

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University: University of North Florida

2. College: College of Arts and Sciences

3. Department/School: School of Music

Jacksonville Sings Soprano Section Leader 2023
- Assisted workshop members learn repertoire
- Assembled classrooms, rehearsal spaces, and materials for attending school directors
- Facilitated directions between activities and rehearsal spaces
- Led icebreakers and sectionals

C. Community:

Green Cove Springs Junior High School

Colorguard Instructor 2020-2021

- Facilitated the upkeep and transportation of materials and equipment
- Assisted with instruction

D. Organization Memberships:

American Musicological Society	2026-present
Society for Music Theory	2026-Present
Texas Music Educators Association	2025-present
Florida Music Educators Association	2022-present
North Florida Orff Chapter	2022-2024