

Sean Patrick Regan, Bagpiper

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Work Experience

Employment

Program Coordinator, Balmoral School of Piping & Drumming, Pittsburgh, PA 2020-Present

- Transfer/adapt all education, competition, and performance programs into a deliverable online format
- Facilitate clear lines of communication and designation of duties between staff and faculty
- Instruct staff, faculty, and students in best practices for online education and performance
- Generate and/or proof strategies, timelines, schedules, databases, and copy for all school initiatives

Pipe Band Director/Professor of Bagpiping, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA 2018-Present

- Coordinate with university administrators to ensure effective and consistent implementation of Pipe Band ensemble performances as part of ongoing ceremonies and events
- Instruct individuals and groups, maintaining progress both as an ensemble and on a person-by-person basis
- Take an active role in department meetings, occasionally leading tech-related skills education

Pipe Band Director, Balmoral Pipes & Drums, Pittsburgh, PA 2017-Present

- Establish routine and best practices in band rehearsal
- Lead ensemble in competition and performance
- Expand and polish repertoire
- Maintain regular communication with band officers and instructors to ensure continued development

Director of Music, Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, VA 2013-2017

- Designed custom curricula to meet the performance needs of a military boarding school
- Led individual, small group, and ensemble music classes and performances for 6th-12th grade students
- Mentored youth band leaders and ensemble membership

Freelance

Private Bagpiping and Scottish Drumming Instructor (online and in-person since 2010) 2001-Present

- Assess students' ability and experience levels, physical and mental strengths and weaknesses, and plan and execute instructional methods appropriate to the individuals' needs
- Provide subject and market knowledge to guide students through the process of purchasing instruments and accessories
- Has championed music education, physical education, and music advocacy through presentations at VMEA, the PASSHE Board of Governors, and the Pittsburgh Board of Education

Performer 2001-Present

- Soloist: hundreds of weddings, funerals, church services, festivals, parades, university events, and competitions
- Soloist with Ensemble: performed with Pittsburgh CLO, Western PA Low Brass Consortium, Southern MD Concert Band, Brass Roots, and Edinboro University Symphonic Wind Ensemble and "Spirit of the Scots" Marching Band
- Ensemble Member: The Chieftains, The Rogues, the Edinboro University Marching Band, Symphonic Wind and Percussion ensembles and Men's Chorus; performed with and/or instructed eleven different Pipe Bands

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Education

- *Master of Music* (May 2022), Bagpipe Performance, 4.0 QPA, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
 - *Graduate Certificate* (2019), Eastern United States Pipe Band Association
 - *Piping Teacher Certificate* (2015), Piping and Drumming Qualifications Board (PDQB), Glasgow, Scotland
 - *Piping Performance and Theory Level 8 Certificate* (2015), PDQB, Glasgow, Scotland
 - *Bachelor of Arts* (2013), Music Education, 3.94 QPA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
 - *High School Diploma* (2007), 3.8 QPA, Western Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School, Midland, PA
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Selected Published Work

- *Bill & Ted Face the Music* (2020), uncredited film cameo and Guinness World Record participant
 - *Inside Voices* (2020), “Day Four; Less is More,” featured artist, collaborative album, Bit Sized Productions
 - *25... And LIVE!* (2019), Ensemble Member and Featured Soloist, live album, The Rogues
 - “Piping Basics” educational series author, *The Voice*, issues: Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Winter 2016, Spring 2017, Eastern United States Pipe Band Association
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Honors & Affiliations

Selected Academic:

- 2013 & 2020 Membership in Pi Kappa Lambda, National Music Honor Society
- 2013 Outstanding Music Major, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
- 2013 Student Speaker, Edinboro Academic Honors Convocation
- 2009-2013 12 leadership- and performance-based scholarships, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Selected Piping:

- 2020 Ranked 3rd Overall in Professional Piping, Eastern United States Pipe Band Association
- 2015 North American Champion, Grade 1 Piping, United States Piping Foundation
- 2015 Goblin Cup Winner, Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, North Carolina
- 2012 World Champion, Grade 1 Piping, World Online Piping and Drumming Championships
- 2006 Finalist, World Pipe Band Championships, Pipe Major w/Steel Thistle Pipes & Drums Nov. Juv.

Selected Community:

- 2020 Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity
 - 2019 Recipient Saint Andrew’s Society Scholarship, Pittsburgh, PA
 - 2011 Vigil Honor, Order of the Arrow
 - 2008 Recipient Medal for Meritorious Action, BSA, Greater Pittsburgh Council
 - 2007 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, Greater Pittsburgh Council
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Hobbies & Interests

SPR enjoys playing retro video games, reading classic literature, and finding new and creative locations to play the pipes. He also enjoys consulting on his brother’s films, and discussing the end of the world and related philosophies.