

# FINAL THOUGHTS

FROM AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER

ONE

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GRAB EVERY TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE THAT YOU CAN GET!

TWO

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GAIN SKILLS IN THE FOLLOWING:

1. PIANO

2. VOICE

3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS

# THREE

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GET ORGANIZED:

- CLASS NOTES
- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- ARTICLES

# FOUR

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START PROFESSIONAL HABITS

NOW:

1. HOW YOU DRESS

2. WRITING QUALITY IN EMAILS

3. FACEBOOK APPROPRIATENESS

# FIVE

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THINK VERSATILITY:

- GRADE LEVELS
- ENSEMBLE AREAS
- MUSICAL STYLES
- LOCATION IN THE WORLD

SIX

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STAY (GET) UP TO SPEED WITH  
TECHNOLOGY.

# SEVEN

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SEEK OUT AND COMMUNICATE  
REGULARLY WITH YOUR  
MENTOR(S), ESPECIALLY DURING  
YOUR FIRST YEAR OF TEACHING.

# EIGHT

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NEVER MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
BE AN ADVOCATE FOR MUSIC  
EDUCATION-NOT JUST BAND,  
CHOIR, OR ORCHESTRA BUT ALL  
OF MUSIC EDUCATION

# FINAL WORD

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HAVE FUN MAKING MUSIC AND  
LEARNING EVERYTHING YOU CAN  
ABOUT MUSIC SO THAT YOU CAN  
HAVE FUN TEACHING MUSIC TO  
OTHERS FOR MANY YEARS!

DON'T LOSE THE LOVE!