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STUDENT FEATURE



**Student:** Nicholas  
**Teacher:** Matt Gieseke  
**Location:** Appleton

Nicholas has been playing drums and percussion for six years. Before playing drums, this multitasking musician also studied piano for six years. He has studied with Matt Gieseke ever since he was in the sixth grade.

Nicholas is currently playing with the Lawrence Academy of Music Wind Ensemble and the Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra Youth Orchestra, as well as the Honors Band at Appleton East High School. He has also played in multiple pit orchestras and Appleton East's marching band and jazz band. Nicholas is still working to improve his skills everyday and plans to pursue opportunities to perform music throughout the rest of his life.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

**Rock U 2018**

Join us for Rock U 2018, August 6-10, at Xavier Middle School in Appleton. Students will spend each day of camp rehearsing, participating in discussions and attending workshops to prepare for the final performance. Students will gain valuable musical tips and advice. Campers must be between the ages of 11 and 18 (exceptions sometimes made), and all instruments are welcome. Registration is now open at [HeidMusic.com/RockU](http://HeidMusic.com/RockU).



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**String Fest.** Heid Music is celebrating all things strings! On April 11-14 at our Oshkosh store and April 19-28 at our Appleton store, we'll be featuring an expanded inventory of orchestral instruments. Stop in to experience a variety of stringed instruments, participate in string samplings, and take advantage of exclusive discounts and financing. Appointments recommended; visit [HeidMusic.com/String-Fest](http://HeidMusic.com/String-Fest).

**Saxophone Sale.** This is your chance to audition a new saxophone. We're bringing in an expanded selection just for this event – in-store only. Take advantage of special pricing and exclusive discounts on instruments, accessories and print music. Sale runs April 11-14 at Heid Music Appleton. Sign up for an appointment at [HeidMusic.com/SaxophoneSale18](http://HeidMusic.com/SaxophoneSale18)

**Saxophone Workshop.** Musicians of all ages and skill levels are welcome to bring their saxophone for a free clinic with Yamaha Performing Artist and UW Oshkosh professor Dr. Drew Whiting, who will talk about innovative techniques to strengthen playing at any level. Join us on Sat., April 14, from 1:30 to 3:00PM, at Heid Music Appleton.

**Rockonsin.** This statewide garage-band competition is for 7th- to 12th-grade musicians of all musical genres in Wisconsin. Twelve finalists will perform at the State Finals held at Summerfest in Milwaukee! Register your garage band at [Rockonsin.org](http://Rockonsin.org) before April 30.

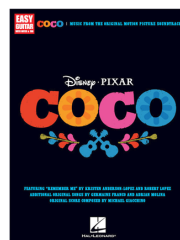
**Lakeland Music Camp.** The Lakeland University Music Camp offers a fun-filled, educational experience for high-school and middle-school musicians. Now in its 62nd year, this camp for band, choir, orchestra and piano students will run July 22-28. For information, visit [Lakeland.edu/Inside-Lakeland/Music-Camp](http://Lakeland.edu/Inside-Lakeland/Music-Camp).

**Heid 'n Seek.** An extension of our 70th-anniversary celebration, Heid 'n Seek is a scavenger hunt designed to give away great prizes. Each month, a product will be marked with a Heid 'n Seek sticker at each Heid Music location. Clues to find the product will be released on Heid Music's Facebook and Twitter accounts as well as online at [HeidMusic.com/HeidAndSeek](http://HeidMusic.com/HeidAndSeek).

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