

Chadwick Kamei

EDUCATION:

- 2010 - 2024** *Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts*
Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education
- 2002 - 2009** *University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii*
Master of Arts in Music Education
- 1997 - 2002** *University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii*
Bachelor of Education in Secondary Instrumental Music
Bachelor of Arts in English

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2014 - Present** *University of Hawaii at West Oahu - University Band Director & Lecturer*
Duties include: Conduct the University Band, select performance materials and recruit members for the ensemble. Coordinate performances and equipment transportation. This ensemble was formed in Spring 2014 under my direction.

Band Travel/Events:

- **December 2016** – Directed the D-Day Massed Band in Honolulu Hawaii for the 75th Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor
- **December 2024** – Directed the band at the 74th Annual Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic.

Courses Taught:

- MUS 419 – University Band – Rehearse and perform music of various genres and composers. Music selection is based on ensemble strengths and enrollment. Special emphasis will be on incorporating music of Hawaiian culture.
- MUS – 419 Seminar - Music Teacher Online Seminar Course (during COVID-19) – This course explored current topics in music education and best practices. Guest clinicians around the nation virtually attended classes to discuss specific topics in wind band.

- June 2006 – Present** *Pearl City High School – Director of Bands*
Duties include: Teach and conduct the Symphonic Winds (top ensemble), freshmen concert band, and the Charger Marching Band. Schedule and coordinate rehearsals, performances and design/implement curriculum. Recruit and engage students from various schools to participate in the band program. Coordinate with professionals in the field to tutor and motivate students. Organize concerts, band travel, and publicity for all events. Manage budgets, instrument inventory, and coordinate repairs. Foster positive public relations with school administration, staff, parents, students, area legislators, and the community at large.

Courses Taught:

- Symphonic Winds (Top Ensemble)
- Freshmen Concert Band (Entry Level Ensemble)
- Symphonic Band (Middle Ensemble)
- Piano
- Marching Band
- Ukulele

Leadership Roles:

- Fine Arts Department Head
- Pearl City Cultural Center Liaison (Auditorium)
- Pearl City High School Parent Teacher Association Member
- 2007 – Principal Search Committee Member

Band Travel/Events:

- **November 2024** – Directed the Pearl City HS Marching Band at the 2024 Magnificent Mile Lights Parade in Chicago, IL.
- **November 2018** – Directed the Pearl City HS Marching Band at the 2018 Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia, PA.
- **March 2016** – Symphonic Winds performance at the 28th Annual Hamamatsu Wind Band Invitational in Hamamatsu, Japan
- **November 2014** – Directed the Pearl City HS Marching Band at the 2014 McDonalds Thanksgiving Day Parade in Chicago, IL.
- **March 2013** - Conducted the Pearl City HS Symphonic Winds at Troy University in a celebration concert for Dr. John M. Long.
- **January 2011** - Directed the Pearl City HS Marching Band at the 2011 London New Year's Day Parade in London, England.
- **January 2011** - Directed the Pearl City HS Marching Band in the 2011 Pro Bowl Halftime Show in Honolulu, HI
- **February 2010** – Conducted the Pearl City HS Symphonic Winds at the Hawaii Music Educators Association Convention in Kaneohe, HI.
- **March 2009** – Conducted the Pearl City HS Symphonic Winds at the 21st Annual Hamamatsu Wind Band Invitational in Hamamatsu, Japan.
- **July 2007** – Directed the Pearl City HS Marching Band at the 2007 Beijing International Olympic Youth Festival in Beijing, China.

June 2006 – Present

Pearl City High School – Music Performing Arts Learning Center Coordinator

Duties include: Coordinate the following annual events. Recruit and register participants for events. Find adult volunteers to assist with various tasks. Contract clinicians and coordinate payments. Meet with other Learning Center Coordinators around the state and find best practices for the performing arts. Implement a Learning Center Survey and compile demographic data to determine the effectiveness of our Learning Center and how to increase participation and satisfaction.

- **Oahu Marching Band Festival** – Annual marching festival with over 10 bands and approximately 1500 students.

- **Uta Matsuri (Japanese Music Festival)** – Japanese music festival with a live orchestra made up of students from different high school bands.
- **Pearl City Complex Music Festival** – Complex wide festival with all 10 schools from elementary to high school. Over 800 students perform for this event.
- **Hawaii High School Wind Band Festival** – Annual district concert band festival with 8 bands from 4 different schools.
- **Hawaii Middle School Wind Band Festival** – Annual district concert band festival with 6 bands from 5 different schools.

June 2007 – Present ***Pearl City High School - Fine Arts Department Head***
 Duties include: Manage the implementation of various schoolwide initiatives. Maintain budgets and needs of the various classes. Recruit students to fine arts classes during registration periods.

Summer 2009 ***Pacific Music Institute (Hawaii Youth Symphony) - Saxophone Clinician***
 Duties include: Direct the saxophone ensemble, assist with the concert band and jazz band. Tutor students individually on their instrument and provide critical feedback to improve performance.

July 2005 – June 2006 ***Pearl City High School Band – Associate Band Director***
 Duties include: Teach the Freshmen concert band. Assist the Director of Bands with the Symphonic Winds and with various facets of the program.

Summer 2004 – 2006 ***Moanalua Middle School Summer School Band – Assistant Band Director***
 Duties include: Private individual lessons with students, group lessons, conducting individual classes, repairing instruments and various paperwork.

July 2002 – June 2005 ***Samuel Wilder King Intermediate School Band – Assistant Band Director***
 Duties include: Teach the 7/8th concert band, beginning band, general music and beginning Japanese. Assist the Director of Bands with the Symphonic Band.

Aug. 2001 – May 2002 ***J. B. Castle High School - Jazz Ensemble Director***
 Duties include: Instructing the jazz ensemble and preparing for concerts.

1998 – Present ***Royal Hawaiian Band***
 Part-Time Musician, Saxophone

HONORS:

March 2025 **American Bandmasters Association**
 Elected to the Board of Directors

Spring 2025 **National Band Association**
 Citation of Excellence

Fall 2024 **The Midwest Clinic Band and Orchestra Conference**
 Ensemble invited to perform

- Fall 2023** **High School Band Directors National Association – Board of Directors**
Elected to office
- Summer 2022** **National Band Association – High School Representative**
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- Spring 2022** **High School Band Directors National Association**
Dr. John M. Long National High School Band Director Award
- Summer 2020** **National Band Association – High School Representative**
Elected to office
- Spring 2019** **High School Band Directors National Association - National Hall of Fame**
Inductee
- Spring 2019** **Conn-Selmer Educational Clinician**
Invited to be an Educational Clinician
- Summer 2018** **National Band Association – High School Representative**
Elected to office
- Spring 2016** **American Bandmasters Association**
Elected Member
- Fall 2015** **John Philip Sousa Legion of Honor**
Legion Laureate
- December 2013** **SBO Magazine “50 Directors Who Make a Difference”**
Hawaii Representative
- March 2013** **Pearl City High School Teacher of the Month**
- Summer 2010** **American School Band Directors Association**
Elected to Membership
- CLINICS:**
- February 2025** ***Southeastern United States Music Festival***
A Musical Journey for Concert Band: The Eddie Kamae Songbook Project
Presenter
- March 2025** ***College Band Directors National Association***
E Ala E: A Native Hawaiian approach to Authenticating Indigenous Music for
Wind Ensemble
Presenter
- GUEST CONDUCTING/ADJUDICATION EXPERIENCES:**
- March 2025** ***University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Superstate Festival***
Adjudicator – 1A Bands

March 2025	<i>Worldstrides Honolulu Heritage Festival</i> Adjudicator
February 2025	<i>Maui District High Schools Music Festival Honor Band</i> Guest Conductor
February 2025	<i>Troy University High School SEUS – Second Band</i> Guest Conductor/Clinician
March 2024	<i>Worldstrides Honolulu Heritage Festival</i> Adjudicator
March 2024	<i>World Project’s Pacific Basin Music Festival (Waikiki)</i> Adjudicator
February 2024	<i>Kamehameha Schools Hawai’i Island Band Festival</i> Clinician
June 2023	<i>National Band Association D-Day Band</i> Clinician
May 2023	<i>King’s Dominion Festival of Music</i> Adjudicator
April 2023	<i>Con Brio Festivals – Whistler Music Festival</i> Adjudicator/Clinician
March 2023	<i>University of Kentucky Wind Ensemble</i> Guest Conductor, ABA 2023 Conference
April 2021	<i>All National Music Virtual Concert Band Festival</i> Adjudicator
November 2020	<i>All National Music Virtual Marching Band Festival</i> Adjudicator
March 2020	<i>The University of Southern Mississippi – Concert Band</i> Guest Conductor
April 2019	<i>Waikoloa Band Festival</i> Adjudicator/Clinician/Guest Conductor
January 2019	<i>US Pacific Fleet Band Concert</i> Guest Conductor
June 2018	<i>King’s Dominion Festival of Music</i> Adjudicator
March 2017	<i>Dobyns-Bennett High Wind Symphony</i> Guest Conductor, ABA 2017 Conference

December 2016 *Troy University Middle School SEUS – Silver Band*
Guest Conductor/Clinician

May 2015 *Oregon State University – Hawaii Concert Tour*
Guest Conductor

April 2012 *Maui District High Schools Music Festival Massed Band*
Guest Conductor

Spring 2010 *University of Hawaii Saxophone Ensemble*
Guest Conductor

Fall 2009 *University of Hawaii at Manoa Fall Wind Symphony*
Guest Conductor

Fall 2008 *Capital University – Hawaii Tour Exchange Concert*
Guest Conductor

Spring 2008 *University of Hawaii Saxophone Ensemble – Japan Tour*
Guest Conductor

2007 - 2010 *Royal Hawaiian Band*
Guest Conductor

Fall 2004 *Moanalua Middle School Band*
Guest Conductor

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

2025-2027 *American Bandmasters Association*
Member, Board of Directors

2023 - Present *American Bandmasters Association*
Social Media Committee Co-Chair

2023-2024 *American Bandmasters Association*
Social Media Committee Co-Chair
Membership Process Review Ad Hoc Committee Member
School Bands Task Force Committee Member
Convention Resources Committee Member
Sousa/ABA/Ostwald Composition Award – Grades 1-4 Committee Member

2021 - 2024 *American Bandmasters Association*
Inclusion, Equity, Diversity and Access Committee Member

2022 - 2024 *National Band Association*
Hall of Fame of Distinguished Conductors, Elector

- 2021 - 2024** *National Band Association*
Al & Gladys Wright Legacy Award Committee Member
- 2021 – Present** *The Midwest Clinic*
Advisory Committee Member
- 2018 – Present** *National Band Association*
Selected Music List Committee Member
- 2018 – 2024** *National Band Association*
High School Band Representative (Elected)
- 2016 – Present** *National Band Association*
Revelli Committee Member
- 2012 - 2020** *National Band Association*
State Chair
- 2012 – 2017** *Hawaii Saxophone Foundation*
Vice President
- 2011 - 2013** *Oahu Band Directors Association Board Member*
High School Vice-President
- 2011 - 2012** *American School Band Directors Association – Hawaii Chapter*
State Chair
- 2008 - 2009** *Oahu Band Directors Association Board Member*
Secretary

PUBLICATIONS:

- December 2022** *Inspiring a Love of Music* (Frank Battisti & Scott Rush, Editors)
Contributor
- November 2022** *The Instrumentalist*
A Confluence of Mediums: Music and the Martial Arts

AFFILIATIONS:

American Bandmasters Association
Member

American School Band Directors Association
Member

National Band Association
Member

Oahu Band Directors Association
Member