

## **Steven Cocchiola**

Musicianship II, IV,V, PC Apprentice Music Theory, Program Accompanist

Steven Cocchiola is the Orchestra Director at Brecksville-Broadview Heights, where he conducts the Chamber Orchestra, Concert Orchestra, String Orchestra, 7th and 8th grade Orchestra, and teaches music theory. He currently the All-Region Orchestra Chair for the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) as well as 2017 All-State Orchestra Coordinator. He also serves as an adjudicator for OMEA and as a clinician throughout the state of Ohio. Prior to his appointment at Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Mr. Cocchiola taught orchestra students in elementary, middle and high school programs throughout the Tampa Bay area for several years. A native of Queens, New York, he holds a Bachelors degree in Music Education from The University of South Florida and his Masters Degree from TUI University in California. He is a member of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA), Florida Music Educators Association (FMEA), Percussive Arts Society, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.