

## Mitchell Sensenig

### EHSMU Brass and Marching Tech

Mitchell is excited to be working with the Ephrata High School Marching Unit for another season! A 2012 graduate of Ephrata, Mitchell served as drum major of the EHSMU for 2 years. It is an honor for him to be back at his Alma Mater working with the program that began his training and love for music.

After graduating from Ephrata, Mitchell went on to study music at Mansfield University where he was a member of "The Spirit and the Pride of Pennsylvania" marching band, and served as mellophone section leader for 2 years. He was also a member of the award winning Mansfield University Concert Choir with whom he traveled regionally and internationally, winning 3 gold medals at the 2014 World Choir Games in Riga, Latvia. During his time at Mansfield, he also won the National Association for Teachers of Singing's regional vocal solo competition in 2013, and was a finalist in 2015. Additionally, he was a finalist for the 2016 American Choral Directors Association Eastern Division Conducting Competition.

Mitchell has studied piano for over 17 years, and is sought after as an accompanist for choirs and musical theatre events and productions. Most recently, Mitchell was invited to be the accompanist for the 26<sup>th</sup> Theatre Harrisburg Arts Awards where, among other acts, he accompanied for Eliseo Roman who appeared in the original Broadway cast of "In the Heights." He has accompanied for many choirs including the Mansfield University Festival Chorus, and the Ephrata Middle School choirs with Kristie Ohlinger and Jill Klinger. He will be beginning an engagement as accompanist for the Susquehanna Youth and Young Women's Chorales in the fall.

Mitchell lives in Hershey, PA where he works full time at an insurance agency. He is a singer with the nationally acclaimed Susquehanna Chorale, and has been invited to join the board of directors for that organization beginning in the 2018-2019 season. He is also actively involved in area musical theatre productions, most recently music directing "I Love You Because" at Theatre Harrisburg.

You can read more about Mitchell's musical adventures on his website at <https://mitchellsensenig.com>