

Lori Grant Bio for NTR 2021

Lori Grant is a 1985 SHS graduate. Growing up in Sycamore, Lori played double bass in orchestra, percussion in the band, and was a vocalist in choir, Madrigal Singers, Show Choir and performed many roles in various stage productions. She earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree in 1989 from Ohio State University, and went on to earn her Master of Arts in Educational Leadership in 2009 from Aurora University. She has a 25 year background as a music teacher, choral director and instructional coach, having taught thousands of students and served as a guest conductor for numerous district festivals. Lori now works with school boards across the state of Illinois as Field Services Director for the Illinois Association of School Boards. "I owe so much to the Sycamore music program and Sycamore Music Boosters, who continues to support these great kids and staff. The opportunities I gained through participation in music growing up here along with the many fabulous teachers who guided me on the way are infinite. From the bottom of my heart, thank you. "

Sarah Grant Bio for NTR 2021

Sarah Grant, a 2014 SHS graduate, played double bass in orchestra and was a 3 time ILMEA All State Honors Orchestra bassist. While at SHS Sarah also played in the Jazz Band, musical stage pit orchestras, and sang in choir. She received her Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Butler University in 2018 where she received the "Outstanding Student Teacher" award. She was highly involved in a variety of Butler ensembles including the Butler University Symphony Orchestra serving as Co-Principal Bassist, Ballet Pit Ensemble, Composer's Orchestra, and Chamber ensembles. Sarah is also a private Double Bass instructor, and was a Counselor at the acclaimed Interlochen Center for the Arts. Sarah is now in her 3rd year as an orchestra director, currently serving as the Director of Orchestras at Northview Middle School in Indianapolis, IN.