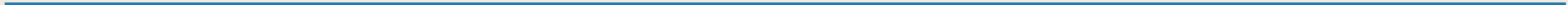


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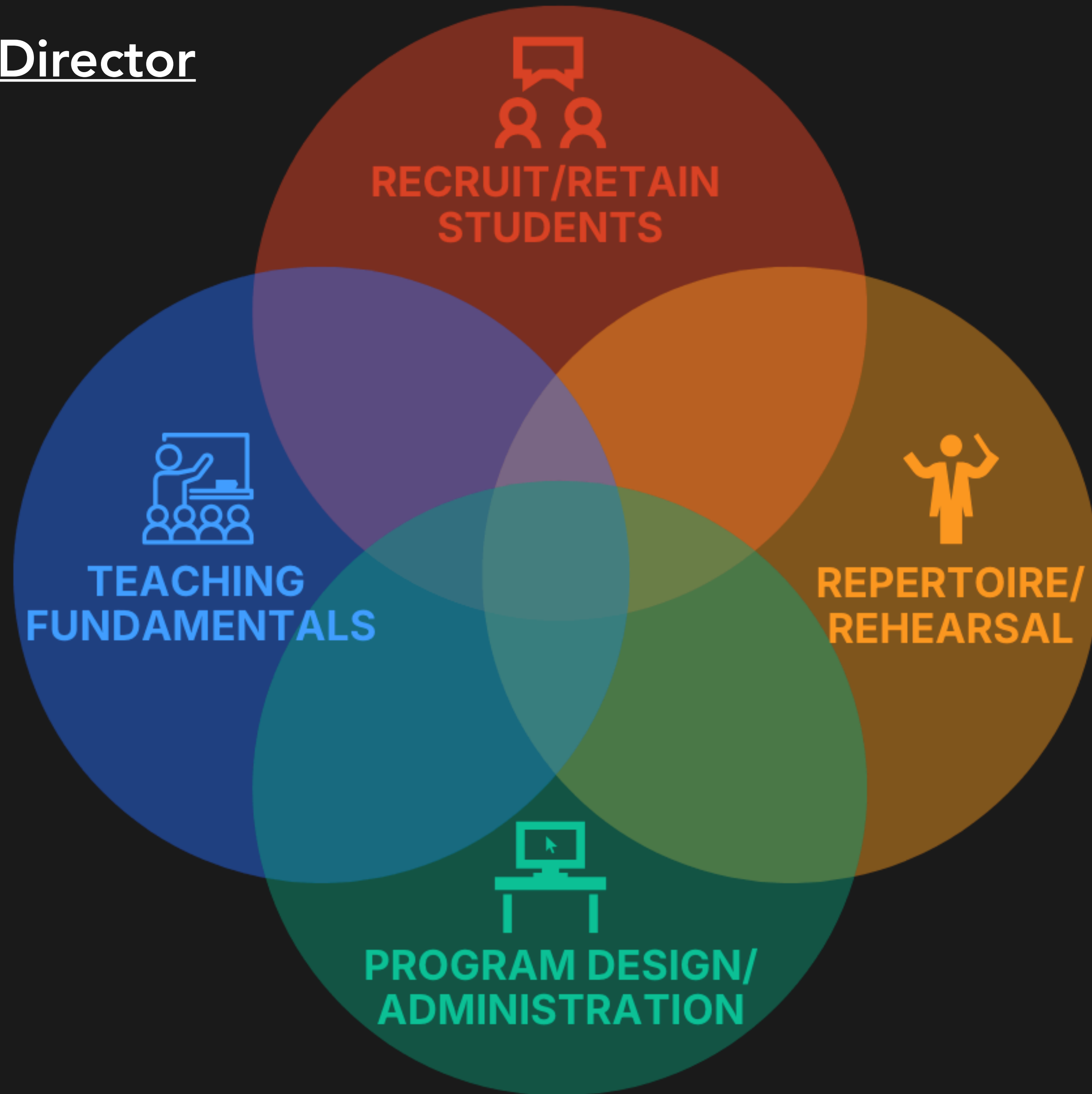
Things I wish I had known when I started teaching

Send an answer to the following question:

What jobs fall under the title of ‘band director’?



Roles of a Band Director



First Truth

Your capacity for effectiveness as a music teacher is determined by your musicianship and knowledge.

(Learning can't stop after your degree)

First Action

Find the best person in the world that you can get access to and get them to help you.

Levels of Engagement

1



YOU become the student

2



In YOUR classroom observation

3



In-person observation

4



Reading/Watching Remotely

FINDING MENTORS

Curate carefully

Be **Humble**

Be **Vulnerable**

Build **Relationships**

YEAH, BUT WHAT ABOUT?

Video record a rehearsal

- Watch with no sound
- Listen with no video



EXECUTION



KNOWLEDGE

Second Truth

Fulfillment of your capacity as a teacher is dependent upon your humility and work ethic.

Second Action

You have to be willing to do more work than everyone else.

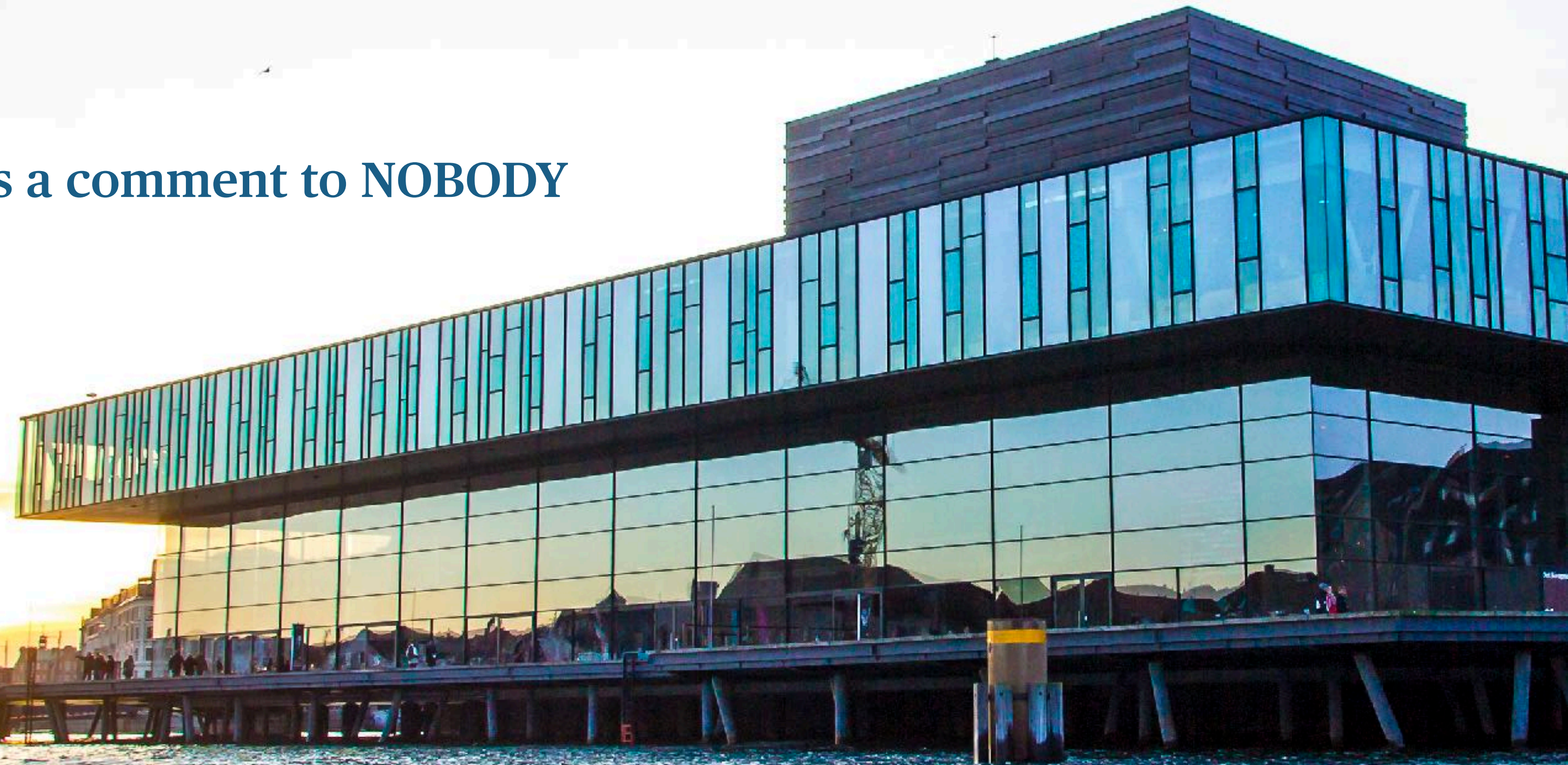
(And be humble about it)

Send ONE item from your todo list that would make next week better



Final Thoughts

- Build your players **EVERYDAY**
- Find **JOY** (Protect your fire)
- Talk **LESS**, Play **MORE**
- Comment to **EVERYBODY** is a comment to **NOBODY**
- Three to Thrive
- Single **ToDo List**
- Wage war on Email
- The three ‘Antidotes’



QUESTIONS?

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