# Michael H Morrow Associate Professor of Music, Horn

## Department of Music Texas A&M University-Commerce

## **Education**

### **Indiana University**

Course work completed for Doctor of Music in Brass Pedagogy – 1977 Student of Philip Farkas

#### **Morehead State University**

Master of Music in Horn Performance

#### **Indiana State University**

Bachelor of Science in Music Education

# **Teaching Experience**

### **Texas A&M University-Commerce**

Associate Professor of Music

August 1977 – present

Applied Horn Lessons – graduate and undergraduate

**Brass Methods Class** 

Graduate Brass Pedagogy

#### **Eastern Michigan University**

Lecturer in Music

Eastern Michigan University

1974-1975

Applied Horn Lessons – graduate and undergraduate

Brass Methods Class

Faculty Brass Quintet

Faculty Woodwind Quintet

#### Vandalia, Illinois High School

Director of Bands 1970-1971

Beginning Classes to High School Director of Bands

#### Marion, Indiana High School

Assistant Director of Bands Director of High School Orchestra Elementary Strings teacher

Marion High School – winners of 1969 Indiana State Fair Band Contest

### Research, Scholarship, Creative Activities

#### **Masterclasses**

Tyler Junior College – September 9, 2022

Blast of Brass – July 11-15, 2022

Tarrant County College – Northeast Campus – April 15, 2022

Masterclass for Mississippi State University Horns – March 10, 2022

Judge for Malcolm Helm Competition – Lake Highlands High School – March 8, 2022

Masterclass with Ft Worth students for All State Auditions – December 28, 2021

Masterclass with Rockwall High School Horns – December 2, 2021

Junior/Senior Honor Band TMEA Masterclass – November 20, 2021

Junior/Senior Honor Band ATSSB Masterclass - November 20, 2021

Forney High School – September 7, 2021

Blast of Brass – July 12-16, 2021

Masterclass with Fr Worth Area Students – January 3, 2021

Highland Park High School Masterclass – December 20, 2019 ATSSA Masterclass – Ranchview High School July 30-August 3, 2018 O'Bannion Middle School Masterclass – Garland – August 2, 2016 Heath High School Masterclass – August 8-10, 2016 Coaching of 2014 TMEA 6A All State Horns – February 13-14, 2014

### Adjudication

Coppell Solo Contest – May 15, 2021

### **Dallas Wind Symphony**

I have been a member of the Dallas Wind Symphony since the Fall of 1989. Numerous recordings and important concerts over the last 31 years including performances at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE) in San Jose, California, Performances at the American Bandmasters Conventions, Texas Music Educators Conventions, and 31 years of Concerts at the Meyerson Symphony Center.

### The Dallas Opera

In 1989 I auditioned and became a member of the Dallas Opera Orchestra. The Orchestra auditions are Nationally advertised in the International Musician Union monthly newsletter. The Opera is a fulltime performing ensemble that plays concerts and accompanies the singers in the Dallas Opera. Singers are engaged from the entire world. When we do a Russian opera like Tschaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*, the majority of the singers are from Russia. I have performed with singers including Dame Joan Sutherland, Renee Fleming, Cecelia Bartoldi, Joyce DiDonato, Denyce Graves, Renatta Scotto, Jerry Hadley, Robert Morris, and Samuel Ramey to name just a few.

In addition I have played the World premieres of 3 operas, *Therese Raquin*, by Tobias Picker, *Moby Dick* by Jake Heggie, and *Everest* by Joby Talbot

## Dallas Opera Repertory 1989-2020

**Dominick Argento** 

Aspern Papers: 2013

Samuel Barber

**Blubeard's Castle: 2007** 

**Ludwig von Beethoven** 

Fidelio: 2002

Vincenzo Bellini

Norma: 2017

**Alban Berg** 

Wozzeck: 2000

**Georges Bizet** 

Carmen: 1996, 2004, 2013

Aleksandr Borodin

Prince Igor: 1990

**Benjamin Britten** 

Billy Budd: 1997

Alberto Catalani

**La Wally: 2018** 

Gaetano Donizetti

Anna Bolena: 2010

Don Pasquale: 1989, 2010 L'elisir d'amore: 1991, 1996

Lucia di Lammermoor: 1992, 2001, 2011

Maria Stuarda: 2007 Roberto Devereux: 2009

Manuel de Falla

El amor brujo:1992, 2004

El retablo de Maese Pedro: 2004

La vita breve: 1992, 2004

**George Gershwin** 

Porgy and Bess: 1994, 2008

**Charles Gounod** 

Faust: 1990, 1998

Romeo et Juliette: 1995, 2011

Jake Hegge

Moby-Dick: 2010 World Premiere, 2016

Lee Hoiby

The Tempest: 1996

**Engelbert Humperdink** 

Hansel und Gretel: 1990, 1995, 2002

Leos Janacek

The Cunning Little Vixen: 2000

Jenufa: 1993, 2004 Katya Kabanova: 1997

**Erich Wolfgang Korngold** 

Die tote Stadt: 2014

The Ring of Polykrates: 2018

Franz Lehar

The Merry Widow: 1989

Ruggero Leoncavallo

Pagliacci: 1989, 2005

Pietro Mascagni

Cavalleria Rusticana: 1989, 2005

Jules Massenet

Manon: 2001, 2019

W.A. Mozart

La clemenza di Tito: 1999 Cosi fan tutte: 1992, 2003, 2010

Don Giovanni: 1995, 2003

Le nozze di Figaro: 1991, 2002, 2014 Die Zauberflote: 1997, 2006, 2012

Bastien et Bastien: 2015

**Modest Mussorgsky** 

**Boris Godunov: 2011** 

**Jacques Offenbach** 

Les contes d'Hoffman: 1990, 2005

Pepito: 2017, 2018

**Tobias Picker** 

**Therese Raquin: 2001 – World Premiere** 

Giacomo Puccini

La Boheme: 1994, 1999, 2003, 2009, 2015, 2019

Gianni Schicci: 1991

Madame Butterfly: 1989, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010,

2017

Le Rondine: 2007 Sour Angelica: 1991 Il Tabarro: 1991

Tosca: 1996, 2002, 2008, 2015 Turandot: 1997, 2003, 2013

Gioachino Rossini

L'italiana in Algeri: 2009 La Cenerentola: 1994, 2004 Semiramide: 1992 Ermione:2003

Barber of Seville: 2014

Johann Strauss

Die Fledermaus: 1999, 2008

**Richard Strauss** 

Ariadne auf Naxos: 2006

Elektra: 1995

Der Rosenkavalier: 1996 Salome: 2008, 2014

**Joby Talbot** 

**Everest: 2015 – World Premiere, 2017** 

**Pyotr Ilyich Tschaikovsky** 

Eugene Onegin:1992, 2016 Queen of Spades: 2003

Iolanta: 2015

Giuseppe Verdi

Aida: 1991, 1997, 2012 Un ballo in maschere: 1998

Luisa Miller: 2005 Nabucco: 2006 Otello: 2009

Rigoletto: 1994, 2001, 2011 Simon Boccanegra: 2001

La Traviata: 1993, 2000, 2004, 2012, 2017

Il trovatore: 1995

**Richard Wagner** 

Das fliegende Hollander: 1993, 2018 Gotterdammerung: 1985, 2002

Lohengrin: 2007 Das Rheingold: 1999 Siegfried: 2001

Die Walkure: 1990. 1999 Tristan und Isolde: 2012

#### 2019 Performances

January 22, 2019 – Dallas Wind Symphony

**January 27, 2019 – Brass Quintet Performance with University Chorale** 

February 7, 2019 – Brass Quintet Performance with University Chorale in Plano, Tx

February 11, 2019 – Brass Quintet Performance of TMEA preview concert with University Chorale

February 13, 2019 – Brass Quintet Performance with University Chorale at Copperas Cove, Tx

February 14, 2019 – Brass Quintet Performance with University Chorale at TMEA Convention

March 1, 2019 – Dallas Opera – Manon

March 3, 2019 – Dallas Opera – Manon

March 6, 2019 – Dallas Opera – Manon

March 9, 2019 – Dallas Opera – Manon

March 15, 2019 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme

March 17, 2019 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme

March 20, 2019 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme

March 23, 2019 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme

March 29, 2019 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme

March 30, 2019 – Dallas Opera - Pepito

March 30, 2019 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme

May 16, 2019 – Dallas Opera with Texas Ballet theatre – Pinocchio

May 17, 2019 – Dallas Opera with Texas Ballet Theatre – Pinocchio

May 18, 2019 – Dallas Opera with Texas Ballet Theatre – Pinocchio

May 18, 2019 – Dallas Opera with Texas Ballet Theatre – Pinocchio

May 19, 2019 – Dallas Opera with Texas Ballet Theatre – Pinocchio

May 19, 2019 – Dallas Opera with Texas Ballet Theatre - Pinocchio

June 23-29, 2019 – Blast of Brass Camp at A&M – Commerce

July 4, 2019 – Dallas Wind Symphony – 4th of July Patriotic Concert – Meyerson

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September 12, 2019 - University Faculty Potpourri Recital

September 14, 2019 – Dallas Wind Symphony

October 15, 2019 – Dallas Wind Symphony

November 12, 2019 - Dallas Wind Symphony

December 16, 2019 – Dallas Wind Symphony Christmas Concert

### 2018 Performances

January 16, 2018 – Dallas Wind Symphony

February 9, 2018 – Dallas Opera - The Ring of Polykrates

February 10, 2018 – Dallas Opera – Family Performance - Pepito

February 11, 2018 – Dallas Opera – The Ring of Polykrates

February 14, 2018 – Dallas Opera – The Ring of Polykrates

February 15, 2018 – TMEA Performance with Texas Horn Professors All Star Ensemble

February 17, 2018 – Dallas Opera – The Ring of Polykrates

February 18, 2018 - Dallas Opera Family Concert - Music of Donizetti

February 27, 2018 – Dallas Wind Symphony

March 8, 2018 – Dallas Wind Symphony – Concert for National Convention of American Bandmasters at Bass Hall

March 10, 2018 - Dallas Opera - Pepito at North Park Center

March 27, 2018 – Dallas Wind Symphony

**April 17, 2018 – Dallas Wind Symphony** 

May 30, 2018 – Dallas Opera with Texas Ballet Theatre – Swan Lake

May 31, 2018 – Dallas Opera with Texas Ballet theatre – Swan Lake

June 1, 2018 – Dallas Opera with Texas Ballet Theatre – Swan Lake

June 2, 2018 – Dallas Opera with Texas Ballet Theatre – Swan Lake

June 3, 2018 – Dallas Opera with Texas Ballet Theatre – Swan Lake

June 24 – 30, 2018 – Blast of Brass Camp at A&M – Commerce

June 29, 2018 – Blast of Brass Ensemble

July 3, 2018 - Dallas Wind Symphony - Kaboom Town Concert

July 4, 2018 – Dallas Wind Symphony – 4th of July Patriotic Concert – Meyerson

July 4, 2018 – Dallas Wind Symphony at Fair Park - Patriotic Concert

September 6, 2018 – A&M – Commerce Faculty Recital

September 18, 2018 – Dallas Wind Symphony

October 11, 2018 – Brass Quintet with A&M – Commerce Chorale

October 12, 2018 – Dallas Opera – Flying Dutchman

October 14, 2018 - Dallas Opera – Flying Dutchman

October 17, 2018 - Dallas Opera – Flying Dutchman

October 20, 2018 – Dallas Opera – Flying Dutchman

October 30, 2018 - Dallas Opera Student Performance - Pepito

November 1, 2018 – Dallas Opera Student Performance – Pepito

November 2, 2018 – Dallas Opera Student Performance – Pepito

November 3, 2018 - Dallas Opera - Family Performance - Pepito

November 5, 2018 – Dallas Opera Student Performance – Pepito

November 13, 2018 – Dallas Wind Symphony

November 29, 2018 – Preview TMEA Chorale Concert with Brass Quintet

November 30, 2018 – Dallas Wind Symphony – Christmas tree Lighting Ceremony at Dallas City Hall

December 17, 2018 – Dallas Wind Symphony – Christmas Concert

December 24, 2018 – Christmas Eve Ceremony at St Thomas Aquinas Church

## **Performances - 2016**

June 30, 2016 – Dallas Winds – Dallas Arboretum

July 3, 2016 – Dallas Winds – Kaboom Town Concert

July 4, 2016 – Dallas Winds – Patriotic Concert

July 4, 2016 – Dallas Winds – Fair Park Patriotic Concert

September 8, 2016 – Faculty Showcase Recital

October 28, 2016 – Dallas Opera – Eugene Onegin

October 30, 2016 – Dallas Opera – Eugene Onegin

November 2, 2016 – Dallas Opera – Eugene Onegin

November 4, 2016 – Dallas Opera – Moby Dick

November 5, 2016 – Dallas Opera – Eugene Onegin

November 6, 2016 – Dallas Opera – Moby Dick

November 9, 2016 – Dallas Opera – Moby Dick

November 12, 2016 – Dallas Opera – Moby Dick

November 13, 2016 – Dallas Opera – Music of Verdi

November 18, 2016 – Dallas Opera – Moby Dick

November 20, 2016 – Dallas Opera – Moby Dick

## **2015 Performances**

January 30, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Everest – world premiere

February 1, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Everest

February 4, 2015 - Dallas Opera – Everest

February 7, 2015 - Dallas Opera – Everest -

February 24, 2015 – Dallas Wind Symphony

February 28, 2015 - TAMUC Faculty Brass Quintet

March 13, 2015 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme

March 15, 2015 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme

March 18, 2015 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme

March 19, 2015 – Recording with Texas Boys' Choir

March 21 2015 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme- Simulcast to AT&T Stadium

March 27, 2015 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme

March 29, 2015 – Dallas Opera – La Boheme

April 3, 2015 – TAMUC Faculty Brass Quintet

April 10, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Iolanta

April 12, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Iolanta

April 15, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Iolanta

April 18, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Iolanta

April 19, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Dallas Opera Vocal Competition Concert

July 2, 2015 – Dallas Wind Symphony – Dallas Arboretum Concert

July 3, 2015 – Dallas Wind Symphony – Kaboom Town Concert

July 4, 2015 – Dallas Wind Symphony – 4th of July Patriotic Concert – Meyerson

July 4, 2015 – Dallas Wind Symphony at Fair Park - Patriotic Concert

July 10, 2015 – Blast of Brass Ensemble with Ronald Romm

July 17, 2017 – Dallas Wind Symphony – World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles

San Jose, California

September 5, 2015– Rockwall Philharmonic at The Harbor

September 10, 2015 – Texas A&M University – Commerce Faculty Showcase Recital

September 15, 2015 – Dallas Wind Symphony

September 26, 2015 – A&M-Commerce Brass Day Recital and Concert

October 6, 2015 – Dallas Wind Symphony

November 6, 2015 – Dallas Opera– Tosca – simulcast to Klyde Warren Park

November 11, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Tosca

November 12, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Bastien et Bastien

November 13, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Bastien et Bastien

November 14, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Tosca

November 16, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Bastien et Bastien

November 18, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Bastien et Bastien

November 20, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Tosca

November 21, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Rossini Family Concert

November 22, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Tosca

December 5, 2015 – Dallas Opera - Bastien et Bastien

December 5, 2015 – Dallas Opera – Women's Conducting Institute Concert

December 21, 2015 – Dallas Wind Symphony – Christmas Concert

The March 21st Dallas Opera performance of La Boheme was simulcast to AT&T Stadium where over 15,000 attended the performance. The November 6th Dallas Opera performance of Tosca was simulcast to Klyde Warren Park where 4,000 attended the performance.

## 2014 Performances

January 2-4, 2014 – Dallas Wind Symphony – Recording of Trumpet Concertos

January 21, 2014 – Dallas Wind Symphony

January 28, 2014 – Dallas Opera – School Performance of Elisir of Love

January 29, 2014 – Dallas Opera – School Performance of Elisir of Love

January 30, 2014 - Dallas Opera – School Performance of Elisir of Love

January 31, 2014 - Dallas Opera – School Performance of Elisir of Love

February 1, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Family Concert

February 4, 2014 – Dallas Wind Symphony

March 21, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Die tote stadt

March 23, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Die tote stadt

March 26, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Die tote stadt

March 28, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Barber of Seville

March29, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Die tote stadt

March 30,, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Barber of Seville

April 2, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Barber of Seville

April 5, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Barber of Seville

April 6, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Die tote stadt

April 11, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Barber of Seville

April 11, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Dallas Opera Family Concert

April 13, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Barber of Seville

April 16, 2014 – TAMUC Faculty Chamber Music Concert

July 3, 2014 – Dallas Wind Symphony – Kaboom Town Concert

July 4, 2014 – Dallas Wind Symphony – 4th of July Patriotic Concert – Meyerson

July 4, 2014 – Dallas Wind Symphony at Fair Park - Patriotic Concert

July 12, 2013 – Blast of Brass Ensemble with Patrick Sheridan

July 17, 2014 – Breckenridge Festival Orchestra – "A Midsummer's Opening Night"

July 19, 2014 – Breckenridge Festival Orchestra – "Inspirations from Abroad"

July 24, 2014 – Breckenridge Festival Orchestra – "Variations – The Spice of Live"

July 26, 2014 – Breckenridge Festival Orchestra – "The Combined Concert of BMF and NRO"

July 31, 2014 – Breckenridge Festival Orchestra – "Dream Ticket – New York, London"

August 2, 2014 – Breckenridge Festival Orchestra – "Bolcolm to Beethoven"

August 6, 2014 – Breckenridge Festival Orchestra – "Best of the Brass"

August 8, 2014 – Breckenridge Festival Orchestra – "The Composer is Dead"

August 9, 2014 – Breckenridge Festival Orchestra – "Spring, Summer and Jupiter Symphony"

August 15, 2014 – Breckenridge Festival Orchestra – "Scottish Fantasy and Schubert"

August 16, 2014 – Breckenridge Festival Orchestra – "Gerhardt's Favorites"

August 30, 2014– Rockwall Philharmonic at The Harbor

September 11, 2014 – Texas A&M University – Commerce Faculty Showcase Recital

September 27, 2014 – A&M-Commerce Brass Day Recital and Concert

September 30, 2014 – Dallas Wind Symphony

October 10. 2014 – Chamber Music International – Mozart Divertimento

October 24, 2014 – Dallas Opera– Marriage of Figaro

October 26, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Marriage of Figaro

October 29, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Marriage of Figaro

October 30, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Salome

November 1, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Marriage of Figaro

November 2, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Salome

November 2, 2014 – Brahms German Requiem – Highland Park UMC

November 5, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Salome

November 7, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Marriage of Figaro

November 8, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Salome

November 9, 2014 – Dallas Opera – Marriage of Figaro

November 18, 2014 – Dallas Wind Symphony – "Keep Calm and Carry On"

December 23, 2014 – Dallas Wind Symphony – Christmas Concert The April 11th Dallas Opera performance of The Barber of Seville was simulcast to AT&T Stadium where over 15,000 attended the performance. The October 24th Dallas Opera performance of The Marriage of Figaro was simulcast to Klyde Warren Park where 4,000 attended the performance