

## TYLER J. TASHDJIAN, Woodwinds

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### Current Positions

**395<sup>th</sup> Army Band**, Mustang, OK. Present

42R (Army Band Person)

9G (Flute/Piccolo Player) – Principal

9J (Clarinet Player)

- Rank: Sergeant
- Charlie One (C1) Additional Skill Identifier (ASI)

Recruiting Non-Commissioned Officer; Music Performance Present

Team Leader; Woodwind Specialist; Equal Opportunity Leader;

Food Services Non-Commissioned Officer

Responsibilities include:

Performing in Concert Band, Big Band, Ceremonial Band, Woodwind Quintet, Flute Quartet, and Clarinet Quartet. Leading and maintaining the unit clarinet quartet. Performing on multiple woodwind instruments as needed. Actively seeking out, finding, and auditioning qualified musicians. Being the direct contact for all initial interests in enlisting. Serving on the grading committee for initial Army Musical Proficiency Assessments (AMPA) of all instruments. Overseeing the care, training, education, mentoring, and readiness of lower ranking Soldiers. Maintaining an updated inventory of woodwind instruments. Assisting the Commander in carrying out the Equal Opportunity program in the unit. Supervise, manage, and promote the operational efficiency and effectiveness of the unit's Subsistence in Kind (SIK) program.

**Texas A&M University-Commerce**, Commerce, TX. Present

Adjunct Music Faculty

Responsibilities include:

Instructor for Woodwind Methods Courses.

- MUS 161, Clarinet and Saxophone Methods
- MUS 162, Flute and Double Reed Methods

### Education

**University of North Texas**, Denton, TX. ABD

Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Multiple Woodwind Performance

Ethnomusicology related field

<b>University of Delaware</b> , Newark, DE.	2021
Master of Music degree in Clarinet Performance	
<b>University of Rhode Island</b> , South Kingstown, RI.	2019
Bachelor of Music degree in Clarinet Performance, <i>summa cum laude</i>	
Geosciences minor	

### Additional Education

<b>The United States Army School of Music</b> , Virginia Beach, VA.	2024
United States Army Advanced Leader Course	
<b>The Professional Education Center</b> , Little Rock, AR.	2021
United States Army Equal Opportunity Leader Course,	
Commandant's List	
<b>Fort Indiantown Gap</b> , Annville, PA.	2020
United States Basic Leader Course,	
Commandant's List	
<b>The United States Army School of Music</b> , Virginia Beach, VA.	2018
United States Army Advanced Individual Training,	
Music Performance Team Leader Award	
<b>Fort Sill</b> , Oklahoma City, OK.	2017
United States Army Basic Combat Training	

### Principal Applied Instructors

<b>Phillip Paglialonga</b>	2021 – present
(Associate Professor of Clarinet, University of North Texas)	
<b>Mary Karen Clardy</b>	2021 – present
(Regents Professor of Flute, University of North Texas)	
<b>Darrel Hale</b>	2024 – present
(Associate Professor of Bassoon, University of North Texas)	
<b>Jung Choi</b>	2023 – present
(Assistant Professor of Oboe, University of North Texas)	
<b>Eric Nestler</b>	2022 – present
(Distinguished Teaching Professor of Saxophone, University of North Texas)	
<b>Christopher Nichols</b>	2019 – 2021
(Associate Professor of Clarinet, University of Delaware)	
<b>Eileen Grycky</b>	2019 – 2021
(Professor of Flute, University of Delaware)	
<b>Juliet Lai</b>	2016 – 2019
(Artist/Teacher in Clarinet, University of Rhode Island)	
<b>William Jones</b>	2017 – 2019
(Former Teacher in Jazz Saxophone, University of Rhode Island)	

### Additional Applied Instructors

<b>Gregory Raden</b> (Principal Clarinet, Dallas Symphony Orchestra)	2023 – present
<b>Eric Giles</b> (Oboe Studio Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas)	2023
<b>Erica Haas</b> (Graduate student in Bassoon, University of North Texas)	2022 – 2023
<b>Jo Darmon</b> (Oboe Studio Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas)	2022 – 2023
<b>Rob Patterson</b> (Assistant Professor of Clarinet, Boston University)	2021
<b>Emily Barone</b> (Staff Sergeant, the United States Fife and Drum Corp)	2020 – 2021
<b>Charlie Brokovich</b> (Sergeant First Class, United States Army Band)	2018
<b>Susan Thomas</b> (Former Professor of Flute, University of Rhode Island; former Principal Flute, Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra)	2017
<b>Kelli O'Connor</b> (Professor of Clarinet, Central Connecticut State University; Principal Clarinet, Vermont Symphony Orchestra)	2015 – 2016
<b>Jim Foster</b> (Former touring Saxophonist with Chaka Kan)	2013 – 2015

### Additional Teaching Experience

<b>University of North Texas, Denton, TX.</b> Woodwind Methods Teaching Fellowship Supervisor: Kathy Johnson Responsibilities include: Instructor of Record for Woodwind Methods Courses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MUAG 1125, Flute and Saxophone Methods</li><li>• MUAG 1225, Clarinet, Oboe, and Bassoon Methods</li></ul>	2022 – present
<b>The Knapp School of Music, South Kingstown, RI.</b> Woodwinds Instructor of Flute, Clarinets, and Saxophones <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knapp School of Music Summer Chamber Week</li></ul>	2016 – 2019  2019

## Additional Experience

<b>Graduate Woodwind Quintet Assistantship</b> , Newark, DE.	2019 – 2022
Clarinetist in the Graduate Woodwind Quintet	
Advised by the faculty woodwind quintet, <i>Christiana Winds</i>	
<b>The “Governor’s Own” 88<sup>th</sup> Army Band</b> , East Greenwich, RI.	2017 – 2022
42R (Army Band Person)	
9G (Flute/Piccolo Player) – Principal	
• Rank: Sergeant	
Retention Non-Commissioned Officer	2020 – 2022
Music Performance Team Leader	2020 – 2021
Equal Opportunity Leader (EOL)	2020 – 2022
Woodwind Specialist	2019 – 2022
<b>The 861<sup>st</sup> Engineer Company</b> , Providence, RI.	2020
Squad Leader	
Active-duty assignment in response to the COVID-19 pandemic	

## Significant Performance Experience

### Soloist Performance by Invitation

<b>The American Reed Summit</b> , Columbia, SC.	2022
• Clarinet and Alto Saxophone	

### Soloist with an Ensemble

<b>University of North Texas Chorale</b>	2022
Denton, TX.	
<b>University of Rhode Island Symphony Orchestra</b>	2019
South Kingstown, RI.	
<b>Co-Soloist: University of Rhode Island Symphony Orchestra</b>	2018
South Kingstown, RI.	

## Competitions

<b>Amadeus International Music Awards</b>	2023
• Special Prize in the Clarinet Professional Category	
<b>Beethoven Young Musician Competition</b>	2023
• Special Mention in the Flute Professional Category	
<b>American International Music Competition</b>	2023
• Third Prize Winner in Saxophone Group K	

## Music Festivals

**Musical Armenia Program** 2023  
Yerevan, Armenia.

- Flute and Duduk

**Akropolis Chamber Music Institute** 2023  
Petoskey, MI.

- Clarinet

## Chamber Music Performance

**The Aaru Reed Quintet** 2023 – present  
Denton, TX.

- Bass Clarinet

**The United States Army Training and Doctrine Band's *Magnolia Winds*** 2022  
Fort Eustis, VA.

- Flute

**The 395<sup>th</sup> Army Band's Woodwind Quintet** 2022 – present  
Mustang, OK.

- Bassoon

**The 395<sup>th</sup> Army Band's *Romeos & Juliets* Clarinet Quartet** 2022 – present  
Mustang, OK.

- Music Performance Team Leader, Bass Clarinet

**The 395<sup>th</sup> Army Band's *Foxtrot Flutes*** 2021 – present  
Mustang, OK.

- Music Performance Team Leader

**3-2-1 Winds** 2018 – 2022  
Newark, DE.

- Clarinet

- 2021 NACWPI National Conference, Denton, TX. 2021
  - “American Works for Wind Quintet”

- Virtual Tour 2020
  - Bel Air, MD; Brandywine, DE; Mount Pleasant, DE; East Providence, RI

**The Sagebrush Wind Quintet** 2022 – 2023  
Denton, TX.

- Clarinet

**The Lyra Woodwind Quintet** 2021 – 2022  
Denton, TX.

- Clarinet

**The “Governor’s Own” 88<sup>th</sup> Army Band’s *FlexWinds*** 2020 – 2021  
East Greenwich, RI.

- Founder, Music Performance Team Leader
- Flute, Clarinet, and Alto Saxophone

**Red Treble** 2018 – 2020  
South Kingstown, RI.

- Chamber Recital, Rhode Island Music Educators Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI. 2019

**The University of Rhode Island Classical Saxophone Quartet** 2018 – 2019  
South Kingstown, RI.

- Tenor Saxophone
- The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Saxophone Festival, Amherst, Mass. 2019

**The University of Rhode Island Jazz Saxophone Quartet** 2018 – 2019  
South Kingstown, RI.

- Tenor Saxophone
- The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Saxophone Festival, Amherst, Mass. 2019

### Large Ensemble Performance

**Military Units Performed with include:** 395<sup>th</sup> Army Band, 300<sup>th</sup> Army Band, 88<sup>th</sup> Army Band, Air National Guard Band of the Southwest, TRADOC Band, MCoE Band, Navy Band Northeast, USASOM

**The 395<sup>th</sup> Army Band’s Concert Band** 2022 – present  
Mustang, OK.

- Principal Flute

**The 395<sup>th</sup> Army Band’s Ceremonial Band** 2022 – present  
Mustang, OK.

**The 395<sup>th</sup> Army Band’s Big Band** 2022 – present  
Mustang OK.

- Alto Saxophone 2

**The McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra** 2023  
McKinney, TX.

- Alto Saxophone 2, “The Bubl  Factor”

**The McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra 10<sup>th</sup> Season Opener** 2022  
McKinney TX.

- Flute 2

<b>The North Texas Wind Symphony</b> Denton, TX.	2021 – 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarinet and Bass Clarinet</li> </ul>	
<b>The McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra</b> Dallas, TX.	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenor Saxophone 2, “A Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald”</li> </ul>	
<b>The “Governor’s Own” 88<sup>th</sup> Army Band’s Jazz Combo</b> East Greenwich, RI.	2019 – 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarinet</li> </ul>	
<b>The “Governor’s Own” 88<sup>th</sup> Army Band’s Big Band</b> East Greenwich, RI.	2020 – 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alto Saxophone 2</li> </ul>	
<b>The “Governor’s Own” 88<sup>th</sup> Army Band’ Ceremonial Band</b> East Greenwich, RI.	2017 – 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piccolo</li> </ul>	
<b>The “Governor’s Own” 88<sup>th</sup> Army Band’s Concert Band</b> East Greenwich, RI.	2017 – 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal Flute</li> <li>• Principal Clarinet</li> </ul>	2018 – 2022 2017 – 2018
<u><b>Pit Musician</b></u>	
<b>Cinderella</b>	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reed 3 (Oboe and English Horn), Denton, TX.</li> </ul>	
<b>Grease</b>	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenor Saxophone, Denton, TX.</li> </ul>	
<b>The SpongeBob Musical</b>	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reed 2 (Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone), Denton, TX.</li> </ul>	
<b>Little Shop of Horrors</b>	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reeds (Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone), Lewisville, TX.</li> </ul>	
<b>Fiddler on the Roof</b>	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reed 1 (Clarinet), Denton, TX.</li> </ul>	
<b>A Grand Night for Singing</b>	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reed book (Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, and Alto Saxophone), Frisco, TX.</li> </ul>	
<b>White Christmas</b>	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reed 2 (Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet, and Tenor Saxophone), Denton, TX.</li> </ul>	

<b>Natasha, Pierre &amp; the Great Comet of 1812</b>	2023
• Reed 1 (Oboe, English Horn), Corinth, TX.	
<b>A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder</b>	2023
• Reed 1 (Oboe, English Horn), Denton, TX.	
<b>Something Rotten</b>	2023
• Reeds (Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Alto and Tenor Saxophones), Denton, TX.	
<b>Anastasia</b>	2023
• Reed 1 (Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone), Corinth, TX.	
<b>Beauty and the Beast</b>	
• Reed 1 (Piccolo, Flute), Argyle, TX.	2022
• Reed 2 (Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet), Corinth, TX.	2022
<b>Seussical the Musical</b>	2019
• Reed 2 (Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone), Boston, Mass.	
<b>Assassins</b>	2018
• Reed 1 (Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Soprano Saxophone), Boston, Mass.	
<b>Phantom of the Opera</b>	
• Reed 2 (Eb Clarinet, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet), East Providence, RI.	2014
<b><u>Selected Premieres</u></b>	
<b>Kory Reeder's, <i>Vespers</i></b> , Bass Clarinet	2024
<b>Kory Reeder's, <i>If the Thought Evaporates</i></b> , Bass Clarinet	2023
<b>Kory Reeder's, <i>O Tempo fora do Tempo</i></b> , Bass Clarinet	2023
<b>Lawton Hall's, <i>Answers</i></b> , Clarinet	2023
<b>Leroy Anderson's, arr. Tom Hundemer, <i>Summer Skies</i></b> , Clarinet	2021
<b>Noah Denzer's <i>Migration</i></b> , Clarinet	2021
<b>Noah Denzer's <i>Solere</i></b> , Clarinet	2021
<b>Noah Denzer's <i>Trim's Pond</i></b> , Clarinet	2021
<b>Katherine Loo's <i>Imagine a New Day</i></b> , Flute	2020
<b>Rebecca Jackson's <i>Crackling Brat</i></b> , Clarinet	2018
<b>Katherine Loo's <i>Emerge</i></b> , Alto Flute	2018
<b>Katherine Loo's <i>Haunted</i></b> , Clarinet	2017
<b>Katherine Loo's <i>00Something</i></b> , Tenor Saxophone	2017
<b>Geoffrey Gibb's <i>Oratorio Universalis</i></b> , Principal Clarinet	2017
<b>Tim Coffey's <i>Walk the Ocean</i></b> , Clarinet	2016
<b>Katherine Loo's <i>Across the Table</i></b> , Clarinet	2016



## Recordings

<b>GIA WindWorks Series: <i>Respair</i></b>	2022
<i>The North Texas Wind Symphony, Eugene Migliaro Corporon, Conductor</i>	
<b>GIA WindWorks Series: <i>Closure</i></b>	2022
<i>The North Texas Wind Symphony, Eugene Migliaro Corporon, Conductor</i>	

## Significant Master Classes Given

<b>“Hear the World Music Performance Panel”</b>	2023
Sponsored by UNT’s Ethnomusicology Department	
<b>“Basic Single and Double Reed Adjustments for the Music Educator”</b>	2023
Sponsored by Mu Phi Epsilon Phi Tau Chapter, University of North Texas	
<b>Through the Staff’s Webinar Series</b>	2022
“Being a Multiple Woodwind Instrumentalist”	

## Developmental Activities Attended

<b>The Art of Woodwind Doubling, presented by Edward Joffe</b>	2022
<b>The Saxophone and Clarinet Concepts of Joe Allard, presented by Edward Joffe</b>	2021
<b>The Curtis Music Mentor Network</b>	2021
<b>The Orchestral Audition Intensive presented by Michael Wayne</b>	2020

## Awards and Honors

<b>AGBU’s Performing Arts Scholarship</b>	2023
<b>The Army Commendation Medal</b>	2023
<b>Colonel Finley R. Hamilton Outstanding Military Musician Award</b>	2022
<b>SALUTE Veteran’s National Honor Society</b>	2022
<b>The Rhode Island National Guard Emergency Service Ribbon</b>	2020
<b>The Rhode Island National Defense Service Ribbon</b>	2019
<b>The Armed Forces Service Medal</b>	2019
<b>The United States Army Achievement Medal</b>	2018

## Professional Affiliations

<b>The International Double Reed Society</b>	2022 – present
<b>The Clarinet and Saxophone Society of Great Britain</b>	2021 – present
<b>The College Music Society</b>	2021 – present
<b>The National Flute Association</b>	2019 – present
<b>The International Clarinet Association</b>	2019 – present