

Curriculum Vita

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Education

Course work completed for
D.M. in Brass Pedagogy – 1977
Indiana University

M.M. in Horn Performance
Morehead State University – 1971

B.S. in Music Education
Indiana State University - 1968

Employment

Associate Professor of Music
Texas A&M University-Commerce
August 1977 – present

Lecturer in Music
Eastern Michigan University
1974-75

Director of Bands
Vandalia, Illinois High School
1970-71

Assistant Director of Bands and Orchestra
Marion, Indiana High School
1968-70

Research, Scholarship, Creative Activities

2017 Performances

January 24, 2017 – Dallas Winds
February 6, 2017 - TAMUC Faculty Brass Quintet at Chamber Music Concert
February 14, 2017 – Dallas Winds
March 5, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Verdi and Company
March 10, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Madame Butterfly
March 12, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Madame Butterfly
March 15, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Madame Butterfly
March 18, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Madame Butterfly – Simulcast to AT&T Stadium
March 26, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Madame Butterfly
April 21, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Norma
April 23, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Norma
April 26, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Norma
April 29, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Norma
May 5, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Everest – performance for International Opera Convention
May 7, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Norma
June 2, 2017 – Alice in Wonderland – Dallas Opera with Ft. Worth Ballet
June 3, 2017 – Alice in Wonderland – Dallas Opera with Ft. Worth Ballet
June 4, 2017 – Alice in Wonderland – Dallas Opera with Ft. Worth Ballet
June 11, 2017 – Dallas Choral Festival Concert
July 3, 2017 – Dallas Wind Symphony – Kaboom Town Concert
July 4, 2017 – Dallas Wind Symphony – 4th of July Patriotic Concert – Meyerson
July 4, 2017 – Dallas Wind Symphony at Fair Park - Patriotic Concert
July 11, 2017 – Dallas Horn Octet Performance for Blast of Brass

July 14, 2017 – Blast of Brass Ensemble with Tony Baker and Patrick Sheridan
September 4, 2017– Beauty and the Beast – Dallas Opera and Ft. Worth Ballet
September 5, 2017 - Beauty and the Beast – Dallas Opera and Ft. Worth Ballet
September 6, 2017 - Beauty and the Beast – Dallas Opera and Ft. Worth Ballet
September 7, 2017 – Beauty and the Beast – Dallas Opera and Ft. Worth Ballet
September 8, 2017 – Beauty and the Beast – Dallas Opera and Ft. Worth Ballet
September 10, 2017 – Beauty and the Beast – Dallas Opera and Ft. Worth Ballet
October 15, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Donizetti Concert

October 27, 2017– Dallas Opera – La Traviata – simulcast to Klyde Warren Park
October 29, 2017 – Dallas Opera – La Traviata
October 31, 2017 - Dallas Opera – Pepito
November 1, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Pepito
November 1, 2017 – Dallas Opera – La Traviata
November 2, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Pepito
November 3, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Pepito
November 4, 2017 – Dallas Opera – La Traviata
November 10, 2017 – Dallas Opera – La Traviata
November 12, 2017 – Dallas Opera – La Traviata
November 19, 2017 – Dallas Opera – Pepito family performance
December 19, 2017 – 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

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
July 4, 2019 – Dallas Wind Symphony – 4th of July Patriotic Concert - Meyerson
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
April 7, 2024 – Performance at TCU Hornfest

Service to the University

Each semester I am responsible for Horn auditions for placement in University Ensembles
Each semester I am responsible for University Entrance Auditions
Each November I audition students attending the TAMUC Junior/Senior Honor Band
Each year I am responsible for the purchase and maintenance of University owned horns
May 3, 2018 – Minor advisor for Cameron Polk Honors College Thesis
May 6, 2022 – Major Advisor for Laura Foote Honors College Thesis
February 9-10, 2023 – worked at University booth at TMEA
March 4, 2023 – worked at the MANE Event
December 15, 2023 – Director of Graduation Brass
December 16, 2023 – Director of Graduation Brass

Service to the Music Department

April 25, 2017 – Horn Studio Recital
November 27, 2017 – Tanner Harrod Senior Recital
December 6, 2017 – Blaine Smith Senior Recital
December 9, 2017 – Horn Studio Performance for Holiday Gala
February 19, 2018 – Hosted Masterclass with David Cooper – Horn in Berlin Philharmonic
April 24, 2018 – Horn Ensemble Concert
April 26, 2018 – Horn Studio Recital
September 6, 2018 – Faculty Brass Quintet
October 9, 2018 – Worked with fellow music faculty Jeff Baker to furnish tickets to the Dallas Opera performance of the Flying Dutchman

November 14, 2018 – Hosted the Virtuoso Horn Duo of Kerry Turner and Kristina Mascher-Turner
December 8, 2018 - Horn Studio Performance for Holiday Gala
April 6, 2019 – Judge of High School Horn Competition at TCU Hornfest
April 7, 2019 – Jack Grissom Senior Recital
April 17, 2019 – Horn Studio Recital
April 23, 2019 – Horn Ensemble Concert
May 1, 2019 – Judge for Highland Park High School Concerto Competition
September 12, 2019 – Faculty Potpourri Recital
November 5, 2019 – Robert Roberge Senior Recital
November 5, 2019 – Gilberto Diaz Senior Recital
November 24, 2019 – Rachel Wasson Senior Recital
December 7, 2019 – Horn Studio Performance for Holiday Gala
October 19, 2020 – Hosted Hillary Harding Virtual Masterclass – Principal Horn of the United States “Presidents Own” Marine Band
October 27, 2020 – Aleia Wardlow and Brianna Chapman Horn Recital
November 9, 2020 – Hosted Virtual Masterclass by Mark Jenkins – Principal Euphonium of the United States “Presidents Own” Marine Band
November 12, 2020 - Derek Gonzalez – Horn Recital
November 19, 2020 – Trey Mason Horn Recital
May 15, 2021 – Judge at Coppell Solo and Ensemble Contest
November 10, 2021 – Samuel Farrell Senior Recital
December 2, 2021 – Kyle Shomette Senior Recital
December 10, 2021 – Horn Studio Performance at Holiday Gala
January 16, 2022 – Hosted Brent Shires from Central Arkansas for Masterclass
January 31, 2022 – I was responsible for hiring judges for TAMUC Concerto Competition
January 31, 2022 – Hosted Josef Assi, 3rd Horn of Dallas Symphony for Masterclass
February 9-12, 2022 – Texas Music Educators Convention
February 25, 2022 – TAMUC Honors Recital
March 8, 2022 – Judge at Malcolm Helm Concerto Competition
March 10, 2022 – Masterclass at Mississippi State University
March 26, 2022 – Maddie Poulin Senior Recital
April 15, 2022 – Masterclass at Tarrant County College – Ft Worth
July 11-15, 2022 – Blast of Brass Camp
July 15, 2022 – Blast of Brass Ensemble Performance
September 9, 2022 - Masterclass at Tyler Junior College
February 4, 2023 – Free lesson with Geoffrey McNeeley
March 21, 2023 – took students to Cosi fan tutti at Dallas Opera
April 2, 2023 – Performance at TCU Hornfest
April 11, 2023 – Horn Studio Recital
April 18, 2023 – Horn Ensemble Concert
April 26, 2023 – Received award at CHSSA for 46 years at TAMUC
May 4, 2023 – Chappel Hill Signing Day for Analise and Wesley
June 14, 2023 – Taught at Cor Horn Camp – Wylie Texas

July 10-14, 2023 – Blast of Brass
October 10, 2023 – Free lesson with Evan Littleton
November 21, 2023 – Alyssa Saunders Senior Recital
November 26, 2023 – free lesson to Ethan Hildebrand
November 26, 2023 – Hendrix Nunez Cruz Senior Recital
November 30, 2023 – Conducted Horn Ensemble in Pre-TMEA Performance
December 9, 2023 – Conducted Horn Ensemble at Holiday Gala
February 4, 2024 – Free lesson to Renee Butts
February 18, 2024 – Annual Honors Recital
April 4, 2024 – Sarah Wilkinson Graduate Horn Recital
April 14, 2024 – Cameron Miller Junior Recital
April 20, 2024 – Joshua Porras and Harmony Rutherford Junior Recital
April 22, 2024 – Jullian Garza Junior Recital
July 17, 2024 – Harmony Rutherford wins the Malcolm Helm Memorial Scholarship

Service to the Profession

January 26, 2018 – Sectional rehearsal with Commerce High School Students
July 9-15, 2018 – Clinician for Blast of Brass
July 30-August 3, 2018 – ATSSB Masterclasses for Ranchview High School
December 20, 2019 – Masterclass at Highland Park High School
December 2019 – Free Lessons for 4 area students before All State auditions
February 4, 2020 – Free Lesson with Daniel Angel – All State Player
February 6, 2020 – Masterclass with all 3 bands at Wylie High School
February 7, 2020 – Honors Recital at TAMUC
June 18-20, 2020 – Virtual Blast of Brass
August 11, 2020 – Free Lesson with 3 time All State Player Harmony Rutherford
November 7, 2020 – Free Lesson with Chloe Harbuck – All State Horn
November 17, 2020 – Free Lesson with Garrett Harrison – All State Horn
November 29, 2020 – Free Lesson with Jullian Garza – All State Horn
December 17, 2020 – Free Lesson with Commerce High School Area horn
December 30, 2020 – Free Lesson with Raymond Garza - All State Horn
January 7, 2021 – Lesson with Garrett Harrison – All State Horn
August 14-15, 2021 - Performed with Brass Ensemble at TAMUC Graduation
July 13-16, 2021 – Clinician at Blast of Brass
September 7, 2021 – Visited directors at Forney High School
December 2, 2021 – Masterclass for Horns at Rockwall High School
December 28, 2022 – Masterclass for FtWorth All State Horn Players
March 11, 2022 – Masterclass at Bonham High School
December 23, 2023 – Free lessons with 2 students from Sulphur Springs and Community High School
January 26, 2024 – Visit to Rockwall High School
February 7-10, 2024 – Horn Ensemble Performance at TMEA Showcase

Committee Assignments

2017 – Member of Website Committee
2017 – Head of Building Committee
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2020 – Member of School of Music Committee
2020 – Member of Search Committee for Department Chairman
2020 – Member Tenure and Review Committee
2022 – Member of Vocal search committee
2022 – Member of Trombone search committee
2023 – Member of Associate Director of Bands committee
2024 – member of Curriculum committee

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
Götterdämmerung: 1985, 2002
Lohengrin: 2007
Das Rheingold: 1999
Siegfried: 2001
Die Walküre: 1990, 1999
Tristan und Isolde: 2012