

DEBORAH UNGARO FABIAN
Principal Lecturer in Clarinet
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Education

Master of Music, Clarinet Performance/Woodwind Specialist
Michigan State University, 1982
Pi Kappa Lambda
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Clarinet Performance/Music Education
State University of New York at Buffalo, 1980
Magna Cum Laude

Principal Clarinet Teachers

James Pyne, Professor of Clarinet, Ohio State University; former Principal Clarinetist, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
Stanley Hasty, former Professor of Clarinet, Eastman School of Music
Fred Ormand, former Professor of Clarinet, University of Michigan
Andrew Crisanti, former Principal Clarinet, Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra
Steve Girko, former Principal Clarinet, Dallas Symphony Orchestra
Anthony Gigliotti, former Principal Clarinet, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra

Orchestral Performing

Dallas Wind Symphony, Jerry Junkin Conductor, Principal Clarinet, 1992-present
Dallas Wind Symphony, Eb Clarinet, 1985-1992
Music in the Mountains Festival Orchestra, 2nd clarinet, Guillermo Figueroa conductor, Durango, Colorado, 2010-present.
Texas Chamber Orchestra, Ron Spigelman Conductor, Principal Clarinet, 1988-2010
Plano Symphony Orchestra, Hector Guzman Conductor, Principal Clarinet, 1983-present
Dallas Chamber Orchestra, Principal Clarinet, 1990-1995
Metropolitan Classical Ballet, Ron Spigelman Conductor, Principal Clarinet 2005-2008
Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Bb/Eb sub/extra clarinetist 1989-present
Eb Clarinetist, Andrew Litton Conductor January-September 1999
Bravo Summer Music Festival, Vail, Colorado, Andrew Litton, 2nd Bb/Eb Clarinet, 1999-2001
Carnegie Hall Symphony Performance, Andrew Litton Conductor, Eb/Bb Clarinet, 1999
European Tour: Berlin, Munich, Innsbruck, Vienna, London, Birmingham, Bb clarinet, 2003
European Tour: Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, Vienna, Amsterdam, Jaap van Zweden, 2013
Festival del Sole, Napa Valley, California, 2nd/Bb/Eb Clarinet, Jaap van Zweden, Conductor, 2008
Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, sub/extra clarinetist Bb/Eb Clarinet, 1987-present
Dallas Opera Orchestra, sub/extra Bb/Eb clarinet, 1989-present
2nd Clarinet/Eb, 1989, 1997
Musical Paradigm Orchestra, Dallas Texas, Roger Nierenberg conductor, 2011-present.
Irving Symphony Orchestra, Hector Guzman Conductor, Principal Clarinet, 1991-1993
Dallas Lyric Opera, sub/extra Bb/Eb clarinetist, 1989-1991

Richardson Symphony Orchestra, Assistant Principal/2nd Eb clarinetist, 1985-1990
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Michael Tilson Thomas sub/extra, Bb/Eb clarinetist, 1977-1981
Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, sub/extra Bb/Eb clarinetist, 1980-1982
Lansing Symphony Orchestra, sub/extra Eb/Bb clarinetist, 1980-1982
National Touring Company production of The Student Prince, Principal Clarinet, 1983
Dallas Summer Musicals productions principal clarinet, Fiddler on the Roof, 2002

Chamber Ensembles

Dallas Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Quintet, substitute clarinetist, 1999-present
Clarinetists of the Dallas Wind Symphony, Invitational performance at the International Clarinet Convention, New Orleans, 2001, and Austin Texas, 2010
Texas Winds Musical Outreach Chamber Ensemble, Principal Clarinet, 1999-present
Dallas Woodwind Quintet, 1985-1989
Apollo Clarinet Quintet, Dallas, Texas, 1983-1985
Creative Associates of Buffalo, Clarinetist, 1978-1980
SEM New Music Ensemble, Clarinetist, performing and recording in New York City and Berlin, Germany, 1978-1980
Buffalo Chamber Winds, Michael Tilson Thomas Conductor, Clarinetist, 1977-1980

Solo Performances

Soloist with the Plano Symphony Orchestra, Maestro Hector Guzman, John Williams, Victors Tale, Eisemann Symphony Center, 2015
Soloist with Dallas Wind Symphony, Maestro Jerry Junkin, John Williams, Viktors Tale, Meyerson Symphony Center, 2012
Soloist with Dallas Wind Symphony, Richards, Snake in the Garden, Meyerson Symphony Center 2009
Soloist with the Dallas Wind Symphony, Weber, Concertino, Meyerson Symphony Center, 2001
Soloist with the Texas Chamber Orchestra, Strauss, Duett Concertino for Clarinet and Bassoon, 2001
Soloist with the Plano Symphony Orchestra, Weber Concertino, 1985
Finalist, Concert Artist Guild Carnegie Hall Soloist Competition, 1985
Soloist and Winner of the Michigan State University Honors Competition, Alwyn Sonata for Clarinet and Piano, live broadcast on WKAR-TV, 1982
Soloist with the University of Buffalo Philharmonic, Ernst Krenek Conductor, Krenek Suite for Clarinet and String Orchestra, 1977

Teaching

Principal Lecturer of Clarinet, University of North Texas 2016-present
Senior Lecturer of Clarinet, University of North Texas, 2012-2016
Professor of Clarinet, Music in the Mountains Conservatory, Durango Colorado 2015-present.
Adjunct Instructor of Clarinet University of North Texas 1990-2012
Adjunct Instructor of Clarinet, University of Texas at Arlington, 2008-2014
Adjunct Instructor of Clarinet, Collin County Community College, 1988-2010
Professor of Clarinet Music in the Mountains Conservatory 2014-present
Private Instructor of Clarinet, Dallas Metroplex, 1983-present
Instructor of Clarinet, Southern Methodist University Summer Conservatory, 1987
Michigan State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant in Clarinet, 1981-1982
Artist in Residence, Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts, 1980

Instrumental Music Instructor, St. Aloysius and St. John, Gaulbert, New York, 1980
Woodwind Instructor, St. Philips School of Music, 1978-1981

Clinician

TMEA Clinician for the 5a All State band 2017
TMEA presentation on Clarinet fundamentals 2016
Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Woodwinds Master Class, 2010
Dallas Wind Symphony, Back Stage with the Dallas Wind Symphony 2002-present
Dallas Wind Symphony, Clarinet Master Classes 2002-present
International Clarinet Association Congress, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1992
TMEA presentation on how to prevent injuries dealing with clarinet performance, 2014
Oklahoma Clarinet Symposium, June 2002
All State Music Clinician, Dallas, Texas area public and private schools, 1995-present
All State Music Clinician, University of Texas at Arlington, 2010-Present
Clarinet Essentials High School clarinet camp, University of North Texas 2012, 2013 ,2014, 2015, 2016
All State Clinics throughout the Dallas Metroplex 1983-present.
DISD band camp 2000-present

Students accomplishments

Todd Cope; Principal Clarinetist, Montreal Symphony
Jason Baker; Principal Clarinetist Dallas Civic Wind Ensemble, Metropolitan Winds
Several students have gained international recognition for their high honor achievements in Music competitions such as Vandoren Young Artist, "From the Top", The International Clarinet Association, and the "National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts"
Several students have won prestigious positions in summer festival orchestras such as Music in the Mountains Conservatory Orchestra.
Laura Bradly, was honored at the University of North Texas 2015 Honors Day Ceremony. Laura was selected as the 2015 Outstanding Woodwind Student
Bryce Newcomer was honored at the University of North Texas 2017 Honors Day Ceremony. Bryce was selected as the 2017 Outstanding Woodwind Student

Recordings

Mahler, Gustav, Symphony No. 2, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Litton, Conductor, Bb Clarinet
Mahler, Gustav, Symphony No. 6, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Jaap van Zweden, Bb Clarinet 2013
Playing with Fire, Dallas Wind Symphony, Jerry Junkin, conductor, Principal Clarinetist
Red Shift, Dallas Wind Symphony, Jerry Junkin, conductor, Principal Clarinetist
Horns and Holidays, Dallas Wind Symphony, Jerry Junkin, conductor, Principal Clarinetist
Lincolnshire Posy Dallas Wind Symphony, Jerry Junkin, conductor, Principal Clarinetist
Crown Imperial, Dallas Wind Symphony, Jerry Junkin, conductor, Principal Clarinetist
Garden of Dreams, Dallas Wind Symphony, Jerry Junkin, conductor, Principal Clarinetist
Arnold for Band, Dallas Wind Symphony, Jerry Junkin, conductor, Principal Clarinetist
Holidays and Epiphanies, Dallas Wind Symphony, Jerry Junkin, conductor, Principal Clarinetist
Strictly Sousa, Dallas Wind Symphony, Jerry Junkin, conductor, Principal Clarinetist
Marches I've Missed, Dallas Wind Symphony, Frederick Fennell, conductor, Principal Clarinetist
Beachcomber, Dallas Wind Symphony, Frederick Fennell, conductor, Principal Clarinetist
Pomp and Pipes! Dallas Wind Symphony, Frederick Fennell, conductor, Principal Clarinetist

Testament, Turtle Creek Chorale with the Dallas Wind Symphony, Timothy Seelig, conductor
Principal Clarinetist

Fennell Favorites, Dallas Wind Symphony, Frederick Fennell, conductor, Eb Clarinetist

Holst, Dallas Wind Symphony, Howard Dunn, conductor, Eb Clarinetist

Fiesta, Dallas Wind Symphony, Howard Dunn, conductor, Eb Clarinetist

Recent Honors

Awarded "Performing Artist of the year" 2014, by the Arts Center of Plano. For continuing artistry
an excellence in performing and support of quality education in Plano.

Honors Day 2015 Recognition, It was truly an honor and most touching to be recognized by one
of my students, Laura Bradley, as an as a source of support and inspiration. Laura was selected
as Outstanding Undergraduate in Woodwinds.

Honors day 2017 Recognition, recognized by one of my outstanding students, Bryce Newcomer,
as a source of support and inspiration. Bryce was selected as Outstanding Undergraduate in
Woodwinds.

References

Jerry Junkin, Artistic Director/Conductor, Dallas Wind Symphony, Professor of Instrumental
Conducting and Director of Bands, University of Texas at Austin, 512-471-0386,
jfjunkin@mail.utexas.edu

Dr. John Scott, Professor of Clarinet, Associate Dean for Admissions and Scholarship Services,
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Dr. James Gillespie, Professor Emeritus of Music, Clarinet, University of North Texas,
940-565-4096,
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Greg Raden, Principal Clarinetist, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, 972-769-2188
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Paul Garner, Associate Principal/Eb Clarinetist, Dallas, Symphony Orchestra, 214-536-8669,
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Wilfred Roberts, Principal Bassoonist, former Personnel Manager, Dallas Symphony Orchestra,
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Scott Walzel, Bassoonist, Personnel Manager, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, 214-378-6874,
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Fred Ormand, former Professor of Clarinet, University of Michigan, 785-856-3065,
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