

DEBORAH UNGARO FABIAN  
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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, Victors 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, University of North Texas, 940-369-8388  
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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, 972-231-3218

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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