

CATHERINE CONLIN, WOODWINDS

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma – Chickasha, OK 2024 – Present

- Assistant Professor of Instrumental Music
 - Instructor of Record for the following:
 - Music Theory I – IV
 - Form and Analysis
 - Concert Band
 - Pep Band/Jazz Band
 - Applied Woodwinds

Chickasha Public Schools – Chickasha, OK 2024 – Present

- Private woodwind instructor

Cottey College - Nevada, MO 2023 - 2024

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Music
 - Instructor of Record for the following:
 - Harmony I
 - Harmony II
 - Harmony III
 - Harmony IV
 - Aural Skills I
 - Aural Skills II
 - Aural Skills III
 - Aural Skills IV
 - Music History II
 - Applied Woodwind Lessons
 - Woodwind Repertoire Class
 - Assigned performer presentations for students to learn about famous performers of their instruments
 - Assisted other faculty as needed
 - Led handbell choir rehearsal
 - Operated livestream and lights during ensemble concerts

University of North Texas - Denton, TX 2022-2023

- Masterclass clinician, saxophone departmental
- Masterclass clinician, clarinet studio of Deb Fabian

Denton ISD - Denton, TX 2023

- Clarinet private lesson instructor

University of North Texas - Denton, TX 2021-2023

- Woodwind Methods Teaching Fellow
 - MUAG 1125 - Flute/Saxophone Methods
 - Instructor of Record
 - Encouraged class discussion
 - Provided students opportunities to self-analyze and help troubleshoot their own playing as well as classmates
 - Assigned peer teaching where students taught miniature lessons to their class
 - MUAG 1225 - Clarinet/Double Reed Methods
 - Instructor of Record
 - Encouraged class discussion
 - Provided students opportunities to self-analyze and help troubleshoot their own playing as well as classmates
 - Assigned peer teaching where students taught miniature lessons to their class

Bocal Majority Clearly Clarinet Camp, instructor - DFW, TX 2019-Present

- Led daily warmups and masterclasses
- Taught special topics such as performance anxiety, proper breathing, and articulation
- Chamber coach
- Faculty chamber performances
- Facilitated instructional opportunities for advanced participants

Woodwind Instructor - Music and Arts, McKinney, TX 2018-2023

- Teach weekly lessons on clarinet, saxophone, flute, and oboe
- Organize studio recitals

Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD - Carrollton, TX 2016-2023

- Maintained a private clarinet and saxophone lesson studio across the campuses of DeWitt Perry Middle School, Vivian Field Middle School, and RL Turner High School
- Taught beginner clarinet and saxophone masterclasses
- Conducted and rehearsed wind ensembles
- Substitute teacher for beginner saxophone, clarinet, flute, and double reed classes
- Students consistently placed in top All-Region bands
- Students consistently received Superior ratings at Solo and Ensemble
- Students received Superior ratings and were recognized as Outstanding Performances at Trekorda's Virtual Solo and Ensemble Contest

Irving ISD - Irving, TX 2020-2021

- Teach weekly masterclasses to varsity band clarinet and bass clarinet students in Lady Bird Johnson Middle School, Austin Middle School, Travis Middle School, Sam Houston Middle School, and MacArthur High School.

Prosper ISD - Prosper, TX 2018-2020

- Maintained a private lesson studio across the campuses of Prosper High School, Lorene Rogers Middle School, Reynolds Middle School, and Hays Middle School
- Conducted weekly clarinet sectionals at Lorene Rogers Middle School
- Assisted with beginner classes at Lorene Rogers Middle School and Reynolds Middle School

- Conducted All-State masterclasses with the clarinet sections of Prosper High School
- Students consistently placed in top All-Region bands
- Students consistently received Superior ratings at Solo and Ensemble
- Students received Superior ratings at Trekorda’s Virtual Solo and Ensemble Contest
- Students placed in and won the district-wide Solo Contest

University of North Texas ClarEssentials Summer Workshops - Denton, TX 2018

- Chamber coach

Arlington ISD - Arlington, TX 2018

- Conducted daily All-State masterclasses during band camp at James Bowie High School

Private Woodwind Studio - Dallas/Fort Worth 2016-2023

Private Woodwind Studio - Cleveland, OH 2010-2016

CLINICIAN

Blanchard High School All-State Masterclass
Flute October 2024

Blanchard High School All-State Masterclass
Clarinet October 2024

Northeastern State University Woodwind Studio Masterclass
All Woodwinds November 2023

“Your Big Break: Navigating a Career as a Pit Musician”
Northeastern State University woodwind and jazz students November 2023

Frisco ISD All-State Masterclass
Bass Clarinet August 2023

Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD All-Region Masterclass
Flute October 2022

Prosper ISD All-Region Masterclass
All Woodwinds October 2019

Prosper ISD All-State Masterclass
Bass Clarinet August 2019

Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD All-State Masterclass
Clarinet, Bass Clarinet August 2018

Arlington ISD All-State Masterclass
Clarinet August 2018

ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

Wind Ensemble

North Texas Wind Symphony 2016-2018 / 2021-2022
Principal Clarinet, Eb Clarinet, Section Clarinet

Cleveland Winds – Cleveland, OH 2014-2015
Section Clarinet

Cleveland State University Wind Ensemble 2009-2015
Principal Clarinet, Eb Clarinet, Section Clarinet

Orchestra

Mesquite Symphony Orchestra – Mesquite, TX 2019-2020
Substitute Clarinet

University of North Texas Symphony Orchestra 2017-2018
Principal Clarinet, Clarinet, Eb Clarinet

University of North Texas Concert Orchestra 2016-2017
Principal Clarinet, Clarinet

Cleveland Women’s Orchestra – Cleveland, OH 2015-2016
Principal Clarinet

Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra – Cleveland, OH 2012-2016
Principal Clarinet, Clarinet, Eb Clarinet

Cleveland State University Symphony Orchestra 2010-2015
Principal Clarinet, Clarinet, Eb Clarinet

Opera Pit

Opera Circle Cleveland – Cleveland, OH 2015

Choral

Cleveland Orchestra Chorus 2009-2012
Visiting chorus member, Holiday Concert Series

Cleveland State University Chorale 2009-2013
Soprano

Cleveland State University Opera Scenes 2011-2013
Mozart “Die Zauberflöte” – Three Ladies
Bizet “Carmen” – Mercedes, chorus
Mozart “The Impresario” – Madame Herz

Chamber Ensemble

“Friends in Low Places” Low Reed Quartet 2023-Present
Bass Clarinet
Commissioned new work “Synergy” by Brian Raphael Nabors

University of North Texas Graduate Wind Trio 2018
Clarinet

University of North Texas Graduate Wind Quintet Clarinet	2017
University of North Texas Graduate Clarinet Quartet	2017
University of North Texas Graduate Quartet Clarinet	2016
Cleveland State University Graduate Reed Trio Clarinet	2015
“All Star Winds” Woodwind Quintet – Cleveland, OH	2012-2013

MUSICAL THEATER

<i>Addams Family</i> – Woodrow Wilson High School (Dallas, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Soprano Saxophone, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone	February 2025
<i>Beautiful: The Carole King Musical</i> – Tent Theatre (Springfield, MO) Baritone Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute	June 2024
<i>The Producers</i> - Lyric Stage Dallas (Dallas, TX) Alto Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, English Horn, Tenor Saxophone	January 2024
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> - Lyric Stage Dallas (Dallas, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Baritone Saxophone	October 2023
<i>Pippin</i> - Theater Frisco (Frisco, TX) Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet	August 2023
<i>Music Man</i> - Garland Summer Musicals (Garland, TX) Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet	June 2023
<i>Aida</i> - Lyric Stage (Dallas, TX) Oboe, English Horn	February 2023
<i>Wizard of Oz</i> - Northwest High School (Justin, TX) Oboe, English Horn	December 2022
<i>Cabaret</i> - UT Arlington (Arlington, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone	November 2022
<i>Big Fish</i> - Plano West HS (Plano, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Bassoon	October 2022
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i> - Argyle HS (Argyle, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet	October 2022
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i> - Highland Park HS (Dallas, TX) Flute, Oboe, English Horn	September 2022
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i> - Guyer HS (Denton, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet	September 2022

<i>Singin' in the Rain</i> - Rockwall Summer Musicals (Rockwall, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Baritone Saxophone	June 2022
<i>Cabaret</i> - Lyric Stage (Dallas, TX) Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone	June 2022
<i>Footloose the Musical</i> - CYT Dallas (Lewisville, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone	May 2022
<i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i> - Lyric Stage (Dallas, TX) Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Baritone Saxophone	May 2022
<i>Cabaret</i> - Grand Prairie Arts Council (Grand Prairie, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone	March 2022
<i>9 to 5 the Musical</i> - UT Arlington (Arlington, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone	March 2022
<i>Spongebob the Musical</i> - Plano West SHS (Plano, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone	February 2022
<i>Spongebob the Musical</i> - Coppell HS (Coppell, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone	January 2022
<i>Legally Blonde</i> - Firehouse Theatre (Farmers Branch, TX) Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone	November 2021
<i>Matilda</i> - Boswell HS (Fort Worth, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone	November 2021
<i>Legally Blonde</i> - Highland Park HS (Dallas, TX) Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone	October 2021
<i>Spongebob the Musical</i> - NTPA Rep (Plano, TX) Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone	September 2021
<i>9 to 5 the Musical</i> - NTPA Repertory Theatre (Plano, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Auxiliary Percussion	February 2020
<i>Newsies</i> - Coppell High School (Coppell, TX) Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Soprano Saxophone, Alto Saxophone	November 2019
<i>No Way to Treat a Lady</i> - On Stage in Bedford (Bedford, TX) Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone	October 2019
<i>Andrew Lippa's "The Wild Party"</i> - Lakeside Community Theatre (The Colony, TX) Flute, Clarinet Soprano Saxophone, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone	August 2019

<i>Into the Woods</i> - Company of Rowlett Players (Garland, TX) Bb Clarinet, A Clarinet	May 2019
<i>Children of Eden</i> - Trietsch Mem. UMC (Flower Mound, TX) Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone	February 2019
<i>Sweeney Todd</i> - L.I.P. Service (Farmers Branch, TX) Clarinet	November 2018
<i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> - NTPA Repertory Theatre (Plano, TX) Tenor Saxophone	October 2018
<i>The Toxic Avenger</i> - Lakeside Community Theatre (The Colony, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Auxiliary Percussion	August 2018
<i>Will Rogers Follies</i> - Greater Lewisville Community Theatre (Lewisville, TX) Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone	June 2018
<i>Barnum</i> - Padua Franciscan High School (Parma, OH) Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone	May 2016
<i>Evita</i> - Happy Ending Lyric Players (Shaker Heights, OH) Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone	April 2016
<i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i> - Independence High School (Independence, OH) Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Piccolo	March 2015
<i>Les Miserables</i> - Happy Ending Lyric Players (Shaker Heights, OH) Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Recorder	April 2014
<i>Babes in Toyland</i> - Olmstead Performing Arts (Westlake, OH) Clarinet	November 2013
<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i> - Euclid High School (Euclid, OH) Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Soprano Saxophone, Alto Saxophone, Soprano Recorder	April 2012
<i>West Side Story</i> - Parma Senior High School (Parma, OH) Music Director, Conductor	May 2011
<i>High School Musical 2</i> - Olmstead Performing Arts (Westlake, OH) Alto Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone	May 2009
<i>Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella</i> - Padua Franciscan High School (Parma, OH)	May 2008

Clarinet

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

- International Clarinet Association Low Clarinet Fest** – Glendale, AZ January 2025
- Performing as a member of Two Clarinets Walk Into a Bar
 - *15 Changes* – Pauline Oliveros
 - *What'd You Call Me?* – Bryce Newcomer and Catherine Conlin
- International Clarinet Association ClarinetFest** – Dublin, Ireland August 2024
- Performing as a member of Friends in Low Places Quartet
 - *Synergy* – Brian Raphael Nabors
- International Double Reed Society** – Flagstaff, AZ July 2024
- Performing as a member of Friends in Low Places Quartet
 - *Synergy* – Brian Raphael Nabors (world premiere)
- Cottey College Wind Ensemble – Woodwind Soloist** April 2024
- *Diversion for Alto Saxophone and Wind Band* – Bernard Heiden
- International Clarinet Association ClarinetFest** - Denver, CO July 2023
- *Harlequin for Clarinet and Piano* - Angela Morley
 - *Night Fantasy for Clarinet and Piano* - Dorothy Rudd Moore
 - *Concertino for Clarinet* - Jeanine Rueff
- Doctoral Recital** - Denton, TX April 2023
- *Three Norse Goddesses for Flute and Piano*- Lawren Brianna Ware
 - *Recurrences for Saxophone and Piano* - Elena Ruehr
 - *Trois Pieces* - Nadia Boulanger, arr. for oboe and piano by Jung Choi
 - *Spring of 2020 for Clarinet and Piano* - Anna Vinnitsky
 - *100 Watts for Clarinet, Bassoon, and Piano* - Gabriela Ortiz
- Doctoral Recital** - Denton, TX November 2022
- *Seashore Suite for oboe and piano, op. 3b* - Ruth Gipps
 - *Trio for Flute, Oboe, and Piano* - Madeleine Dring
 - *Fusion Suite for Baritone Saxophone and Piano* - Catherine McMichael
 - *Blush for Solo Clarinet* - Jean Ahn
 - *Concertino for Clarinet* - Jeanine Rueff
- Doctoral Recital** - Denton, TX April 2022
- *Sonata for Flute and Piano* - Mel Bonis
 - *Brilliance for Alto Saxophone* - Ida Gotkovsky
 - *Night Fantasy for Clarinet and Piano* - Dorothy Rudd Moore
 - *Barn Dances for Flute, Clarinet and Piano* - Libby Larsen
- The Column Awards** - Irving, TX February 2019
- On-stage band for “Best Musical” nominees
- Masters Recital** - Denton, TX March 2018
University of North Texas, Recital Hall
- *Sonata for Clarinet and Piano* - Aaron Copland
 - *Raga Music for Solo Clarinet* - John Mayer
 - *Three Bagatelles from China West* for Eb Clarinet and Piano - Chen Yi
 - *Trio for Violin, Clarinet, and Piano* - Paul Schoenfield

- Give Our Regards to Broadway!** – North Royalton, OH March 2016
 • Featured vocal soloist
- Classical Thunder** – North Royalton, OH November 2015
 • Featured vocal soloist
- Senior Recital** April 2015
 Cleveland State University, Drinko Recital Hall
 • *Cantilene* for Clarinet and Piano - Louis Cahuzac
 • *Arlequin* for Solo Clarinet - Louis Cahuzac
 • *Sonata* for Clarinet and Piano - Camille Saint-Saëns
 • *Hillandale Waltzes* - Victor Babin
 • *Der Hirt Auf Dem Felsen* - Franz Schubert (performed as vocalist)
 • *Fantasiestück* - Robert Schumann
- Daniel Rains Solo Competition Winners** – Cleveland, OH March 2014
 Featured soloist with Cleveland State University Symphony Orchestra,
 Waetjen Auditorium
 • *Premiere Rhapsodie* - Claude Debussy
- Debut performance of a new work** April 2014
Trio for Clarinet, Cello, and Piano in C Minor - Joshua Fadenholz
- Junior Recital** December 2012
 Cleveland State University, Drinko Recital Hall
 • *Sonata no. 2 in Eb Major* - Johannes Brahms
 • *Concerto for Clarinet* - Jean Françaix
 • *Premiere Rhapsodie* - Claude Debussy

DISCOGRAPHY

- “Panamericano”** – Barcelona Clarinet Players 2023
 North Texas Wind Symphony and Barcelona Clarinet Players
- “Closure”** - North Texas Wind Symphony 2022
 In collaboration with Paquito D’Rivera and the Barcelona Clarinet Players
 GIA Windworks CD-1125
- “Respair”** - North Texas Wind Symphony 2021
 GIA Windworks
 Latin Grammy nomination – Caribbean Berceuse
- “Noteworthy”** – North Texas Wind Symphony 2020
 GIA Windworks CD-1073
- “Hope”**, North Texas Wind Symphony 2019
 GIA Windworks CD-1055
- “Taylor Made”**, North Texas Wind Symphony 2018
 GIA Windworks CD-1039
- “Sonorous Dithyramb”**, Below Jupiter 2012

HONORS AND AWARDS

Latin Grammy Nomination <i>Caribbean Berceuse</i> – Paquito D’Rivera As featured on Barcelona Clarinet Players’ album “Panamericano”	2024
International Double Reed Society 2024 Commissioning Grant recipient	2024
University of North Texas Concerto Competition Woodwind Finalist	2017
International Clarinet Association Orchestral Audition Competition Finalist	2017
Cleveland State University, Daniel Rains Solo Competition Winner	2014

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Bocal Majority - Richardson, TX	February 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clarinet representative: Responsible for trials and purchases of clarinets and clarinet products at TMEA conference in San Antonio, TX	
University of North Texas Music Library - Denton, TX	2017-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Music Library student worker in Audio Rapid Cataloging ProjectResponsible for cataloging recordings from donated collectionsResponsible for organizing storage of recordings from donated collections	
All Star Winds - Cleveland, OH	2012-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel ManagerLibrarian	

AUDITIONS

Final Round, Tulsa Symphony Eb Clarinet – Tulsa, OK	2018
Final Round, Abilene Philharmonic – Abilene, TX	2017

EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts (ABD status as of April 2024) University of North Texas, Denton, TX Multiple Woodwind Performance Related Field: Music Entrepreneurship	Projected May 2026
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Recipient of Horace and Euline Brock Clarinet Scholarship
Recipient of Toulouse Academic Achievement Scholarship

Master of Musical Arts May 2018
University of North Texas
Clarinet Performance
Related Field: Wind Conducting
Recipient of Wind/Percussion Scholarship

Bachelor of Musical Arts May 2015
Cleveland State University
Clarinet Performance
Graduated Cum Laude
Recipient of Clarinet Scholarship
Recipient of Vocal Scholarship

NOTABLE TEACHERS

Clarinet

Kimberly Cole Luevano - Denton, TX	2016-2018, 2021-2023
Ellen Breakfield-Glick - Cleveland, OH	2013-2016
Dennis Nygren - Cleveland, OH	2012-2013
Theodore Johnson - Cleveland, OH	2009-2012
Joseph Bosoty - Parma, OH	2003-2016

Saxophone

Eric Nestler - Denton, TX	2021-2022
Christa Heimann – Denton, TX	2018-2021
Joseph Bosoty - Parma, OH	2033-2016

Flute

Mary Karen Clardy - Denton, TX	2021-2022
Eric Leise – Denton, TX	2018-2021

Oboe

Jung Choi - Denton, TX	2022-Present
Brian Lyons - Cincinnati, OH	2021

Bassoon

Darrel Hale - Denton, TX	2023
Caden Ridge - Denton, TX	2022

Voice

Noriko Fujii Paukert - Cleveland, OH	2009-2014
Elizabeth Unis Chesko - Cleveland, OH	2009-2012

MASTERCLASS PARTICIPATION

Seth Kliber – Introduction to Klezmer	2020
Gregory Raden – Principal Clarinet, Dallas Symphony Orchestra	2018
Robert DiLutis – University of Maryland	2016
D. Ray McClellan – University of Georgia	2016
Reis McMullough – United States Army Field Band	2016
Phillip Paglialonga – Virginia Tech University	2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JazzReach Performing Arts Clinician: Hans Schuman	October 2022
On Voice and Air: “Wild is the Wind” and the Death of Metaphor Clinician: J. Martin Daughtry	October 2022
Director of Sales at Conn Selmer Clinician: Sean Vega	October 2022
Success as a Freelance Musician Clinician: Calvin Falwell	September 2022
Bystander Intervention Training, Maestra Music org. Clinician: Shawna Potter	September 2022
Music Assisting Experience, Maestra Music org. Clinicians: Brian Usifer, Andrea Grody, Terence Odonkor, Cynthia Meng, Geoffrey Ko, Jessie Rosso	July 2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Maestra Music Org.	2022-Present
American Federation of Musicians	2022-Present
International Clarinet Association	2016-Present
Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society	2015-Present