

Sebastian Ruzycki

Guitar
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EDUCATION

- 2014 - 2016 **Meadows School of Music, Southern Methodist University**
Master of Music – Performance in Classical Guitar
Dallas, Texas
- 2010 - 2013 **College of Music, University of North Texas**
Bachelor of Music (cum laude) – Performance in Classical Guitar
Denton, Texas
- 2005 - 2010 **Music Program, Mountain View College**
Basic Studies in Music
Dallas, Texas
- 2001 - 2005 **Duncanville High School**
High School Diploma
Duncanville, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - Present **Adjunct Professor of Music, Mountain View College**
- Private Lesson Instructor
 - Music Appreciation
- 2014 - 2016 **Guitar Class Instructor, Southern Methodist University**
An introductory course designed to introduce the classical guitar to music and non-music majors. Introducing music reading, basic guitar technique, scales, chord progressions as applied to popular music, and simple classical guitar pieces. The course is designed to gain an understanding of the music and fundamentals to play the guitar.
- 2014 - Present **Private Lessons Instructor, Freelance**
Continued development of fundamental guitar skills. With an emphasis on sight reading, technique, and appropriate repertoire study according to individual level.
- 2014 - Present **Master Classes**
- 2010 - 2014 **Lesson Instructor, Freelance**
Introducing the guitar to children ages 8 to 12. Keeping them engaged and teaching basic elements of the guitar. Such as, basic positions of the instrument and melody lines that would be familiar to the student.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Recitals/Solo Performances

- Spring 2016 **Graduate Recital at Southern Methodist University**

Fall 2015 **Graduate Recital at Southern Methodist University**
 Spring 2015 **Graduate Recital at Southern Methodist University**
 Fall 2014 **Graduate Recital at Southern Methodist University**
 Spring 2013 **Undergraduate Senior Recital at University of North Texas**
 Fall 2012 **Undergraduate Junior Recital at University of North Texas**
 2012- Present **Master Classes/Additional Studies**
 Active participant in master classes and lessons with following renowned guitarists held at various academic institutions and guitar festivals.

- Armin Abdihodzic (Bosnia), Matthias Lang (Germany), Bryan Burns (USA), Ana Vidovic (Croatia), Erik Mann (USA), Sean Beavers (USA), Michael Andriaccio (USA) Stephen Lochbaum (Canada), Steve Gottlieb (USA), Matt Palmer (USA).

2009 **Alice Jones Berding Award Performance**

Ensemble

Spring 2016 **Meadows Guitar Ensemble**
 Fall 2015 **Meadows Guitar Ensemble**
 Spring 2015 **Meadows Guitar Ensemble**
 Fall 2014 **Meadows Guitar Ensemble**
 Spring 2013 **University of North Texas Guitar Ensemble**
 Fall 2012 **University of North Texas Guitar Ensemble**

Freelance

2012-Present Various performances

COMPEITIONS

2015 **Mountain View College Guitar Festival and Competition**
 2013 - 2016 **Guitar Symposium and Competition**
 2012 - 2016 **Guitar Foundation of America (GFA) International Convention and competition**
 Active participant in festivals and competitions.

HONARS/AWARDS

2015 **3rd Place in Mountain View College Guitar Festival and Competition**
 2014 **Graduate Assistantship/Work Study**
 2014 **Meadows School of Music Graduate Scholarship**
 2009 **Alice Jones Berding Award in Music**