

Tyler Bjerke

Horn

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Education

Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, Master of Music with Performer's Certificate
(Horn Performance), 2015

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, Bachelor of Music
(Horn Performance), 2013

Primary Teachers (Horn)

Peter Kurau, Professor, Eastman School of Music, 2013-2015

Randy Gardner, Professor, University of Cincinnati, 2009-2013

Elizabeth Freimuth, Adjunct Professor, University of Cincinnati, 2013

Dr. Michael Johns, Professor, Temple University (ret.), 2006-2009

Performance

Odysseus Chamber Orchestra, Principal Horn, McKinney, TX, Fall 2018

Red River Lyric Opera, Orchestra Member, Wichita Falls, TX, Summer 2018

Freelance Musician, Greater Dallas Area, Including ensembles such as Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra, New Life Symphony Orchestra, Dallas Millennial Choirs and Orchestra, Summer 2018

East Texas Symphony Orchestra, Principal Horn Finalist, Mesquite, TX, Spring 2018

Allen Philharmonic Orchestra, Regular Horn Substitute, Allen, TX, Fall 2017-Present

Allentown Symphony, Substitute Horn, Allentown, PA, Summer 2017-Fall 2017

Lower Merion Symphony, Horn Section Member, Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2016-Summer 2017

Pennsylvania Symphonic Winds, Horn Section Member, Valley Forge, PA, Fall 2016-Summer 2017

Freelance Musician, MD/DE/PA region, Including ensembles such as the Chesco Pops, Berks Opera Company, Main Line Symphony, Philadelphia Wind Symphony, and theaters, 2015-2017

Freelance Musician, Rochester/Buffalo, NY, Including ensembles such as the Greece Symphony Orchestra and the Empire Film Music Ensemble, Fall 2013-Summer 2015

Soloist, Eastman Wind Ensemble, Rochester, NY, *In the Mind's Eye* by James Beckel, Spring 2015

Substitute Horn for several Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra performances, Rochester, NY, 2014

The Rachachas, Rochester, NY, 2013-2014

Woodwind quintet comprised of Eastman graduate students focusing on unconventional jazz/rock influenced pieces, as well as traditional woodwind quintet repertoire.

Pit Musician, Milburn Stone Theatre, North East, MD, 2009-2013

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Horn Professor, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX, September 2017-Present

Private Lesson Instructor, Duncanville ISD, Duncanville, TX, September 2017-Present

Teaching Artist, Play On, Philly!, Philadelphia, PA, November 2016-June 2017

French Horn Instructor, Oxford Arts Alliance, Oxford, PA, Fall 2015-November 2016

Guest Instructor, North East High School, North East, MD, Spring 2016

Guest Lecturer, Northwestern State University of Louisiana Horn Studio, March 2015