



DR. LINDSEY N. O'CONNOR

YAMAHA PERFORMING ARTIST · VANDOREN ARTIST-CLINICIAN

CURRENT POSITIONS

DIRECTOR OF WOODWINDS

Las Vegas Youth Orchestras

2013 - Present

- Conductor: Wind Symphony, Woodwind Choir, Saxophone Ensemble, Summer Pops Orchestra
- Coach: Philharmonic Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC

College of Southern Nevada

2013 - Present

- Saxophone
- Saxophone Ensemble
- Jazz Combo
- Music Appreciation
- History of Rock Music

WOODWINDS PARAPROFESSIONAL

Clark County School District

2013 - Present

teaching saxophone, clarinet, flute, oboe, and bassoon master classes for the fifth largest school district in the country with over 85,000 students enrolled in secondary music programs

INSTRUCTOR OF WOODWINDS & PIANO

Family Music Centers


2011 - Present

maintaining a studio of 40+ students at Nevada's largest private music teaching institution

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EDUCATION

DMA, SAXOPHONE PERFORMANCE CUM LAUDE

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dissertation: "A Performer's Guide to and Analysis of David Heath's Out of the Cool, Rumania, and Coltrane"

2020

NATIONALLY CERTIFIED TEACHER OF MUSIC IN SAXOPHONE

Music Teachers National Association

2019

PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2010

MM, SAXOPHONE PERFORMANCE MAGNA CUM LAUDE

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2008

BM, SAXOPHONE PERFORMANCE CUM LAUDE

Michigan State University

2006

PRIMARY TEACHERS

- Dr. John Bailey (2019 - 2020)
- Dr. Paul Haar (2006 - 2011)
- Diego Rivera (2005 - 2006)
- Joseph Lulloff (2002 - 2006)
- Phillip Barham (2000 - 2002)

MASTER CLASSES

- Walt Weiskopf (2008)
- Bennie Wallace (2006)
- Claude Delangle (2005)
- Eric Lau (2005)
- Jean-Yves Fourmeau (2003)
- Ellis Marsalis (2002)

ENDORSEMENTS

PERFORMING ARTIST

Yamaha

2022 - Present

ENDORISING ARTIST

Center Brace Resonance Weights, Meridian Winds

2016 - Present

ARTIST-CLINICIAN

Vandoren

2015 - Present

over 40 saxophone and clarinet master classes to date including Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy; BASIS Phoenix; Doral Academy, Cactus Campus; Doral Academy, Fire Mesa Campus; Mater Academy of Nevada; and Somerset Academy of Las Vegas, Sky Pointe Campus

PAST POSITIONS

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF SAXOPHONE

Southern Utah University

2020 - 2022

- Saxophone
- Saxophone Ensemble
- Saxophone Literature
- Saxophone Pedagogy
- Junior Recital
- Senior Recital

WOODWINDS PARAPROFESSIONAL

Faith Conservatory of the Fine Arts

2019 - 2020

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF SAXOPHONE

Union College

2010 - 2011

- Saxophone
- Senior Recital

BAND GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2006 - 2008

- Cornhusker Marching Band
- Big Red Express Pep Band
- concert ensembles

CURRENT LEADERSHIP

President-Elect & Woodwind Chair

Nevada Music Teachers Association

2022 - Present

Board of Directors

Las Vegas Youth Orchestras

2021 - Present

President

Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter of ΣAI

2018 - Present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Federation of Musicians
- College Music Society
- International Clarinet Association
- Las Vegas Flute Club
- Music Teachers National Association
- North American Saxophone Alliance
- Pi Kappa Lambda (ΠΚΛ) National Music Honor Society
- Sigma Alpha Iota (ΣAI) International Music Fraternity

PAST LEADERSHIP

Board of Directors Advisory Council

Nevada Chamber Orchestra

2021 - 2022

Vice President - Social Media/Publicity, Woodwind Chair, & Programming Committee

Nevada Music Teachers Association

2018 - 2022

Programming Committee

Region 2 Virtual Conference

North American Saxophone Alliance

2021

Chair, Programming Committee

Delta A & C Virtual Province Day

ΣAI

2021

Province Officer

Delta A Province of ΣAI

2012 - 2013

Social Committee Chair

Lincoln Alumnae Chapter of ΣAI

2010 - 2011

Finance Committee Chair

Lincoln Alumnae Chapter of ΣAI

2009 - 2010

President

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Interfraternity

Music Council

2007 - 2008

President

Kappa Collegiate Chapter of ΣAI

2007 - 2008

Treasurer

Alpha Lambda Collegiate Chapter of ΣAI

2005 - 2006

CURRENT ENSEMBLES

Joey Fatone & Friends

TENOR SAXOPHONE

featuring Joey Fatone (*NSYNC) with Ryan Cabrera, Harley Cameron, DSharp, Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men), Dee Snider (Twisted Sister), Scott Stapp (Creed), and Shawn Stockman (Boyz II Men)

2021 - Present

AFTR PRTY

TENOR SAXOPHONE

featuring Joey Fatone (*NSYNC), Nick Carter (Backstreet Boys), AJ McLean (Backstreet Boys), Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men), Shawn Stockman (Boyz II Men), and Jeff Timmons (98 Degrees) with Bobby Brown, Coolio, Luis Fonsi, Ray Parker Jr., and Dee Snider (Twisted Sister)

2021 - Present

Nevada Chamber Orchestra

CURRENT PRINCIPAL CLARINET & SAXOPHONE;

PAST PRINCIPAL FLUTE

2018 - Present

Red Rock Saxophone Quartet

SOPRANO SAXOPHONE

past performances include Clark County School District Secondary Music, Dance, & Theatre Kick-Off Meeting (2022); North American Saxophone Alliance Region 2 Conference Opening Gala Concert (2017); Oñate High School, New Mexico (2017); Joel Love's Three Images for saxophone octet with the Capitol Quartet (2016); North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference (2016); Public Education Foundation's Sousa in the 21st Century performing Russell Peterson's "... Who Needs Enemies?" for saxophone quartet and wind orchestra at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts (2016); College of Southern Nevada Recital (2016); and a series of annual holiday concerts in southern Nevada sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company

2012 - Present

Henderson Symphony Orchestra

CURRENT BASS CLARINET; PAST SOPRANO SAXOPHONE

2011; 2023 - Present

PAST ENSEMBLES

- Vegas City Opera: *The Threepenny Opera* (2022)
- Clark County School District "**Salute to Pops Orchestra**" (2017, 2019)
- Clark County School District "**Sousa in the 21st Century**" (2014, 2016, 2018)
- *Jesus Christ Superstar* at Tropicana Las Vegas (2017)
- **Ellipsis Saxophone Quartet** [tenor saxophone]; appearances include *Edwardsburg Public Schools*, *Hastings College*, and *University of Nebraska-Lincoln* (2009-2014)
- *Guys and Dolls* at Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino (2013)
- **Las Vegas Saxophone Quartet** [alto saxophone]; appearances include *the Art Festival of Henderson* and *University of Nevada, Las Vegas* (2011-2012)
- **Lincoln Municipal Band** (2007-2011)
- **Capital Jazz Society Monday Night Big Band** (2006-2011)
- Pinewood Bowl Theater: *Crazy for You* (2007)
- **Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp**: Staff Symphonic Band, Staff Jazz Ensemble, Staff Saxophone Quartet (2004)
- Lansing Civic Players: *Annie* (2003)
- Barn Swallow Theatre: *Cabaret* (2001)

WORKS PREMIERED

WORLD PREMIERES:

- *Metal Snail Suite* for baritone saxophone and piano, **Takashi Yoshimatsu** (in 2023)
- *Icy Violets* for solo tenor saxophone, **Jacob Kohut** (2023)
- *Into Overdrive* for tenor saxophone and piano, **Kincaid Rabb** (2020)
- *Musetta Steps Out* for saxophone quartet [SATB], **Daniel Dorff** (2014)
- *Drei Kleine Tanzen* for alto saxophone/cello, **Krista Abrahamson** (2009)
- *Economic Nightmare* for saxophone quartet [SATB], **Krista Abrahamson** (2009)
- *Pyromania* for saxophone quartet [SATB], **Garrett Hope** (2009)
- *A Rose for Lindsey* for alto saxophone/piano, **Krista Abrahamson** (2007)
- *Trio* for alto saxophone/bassoon/piano, **David Von Kampen** (2007)

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE:

- *Die Heldenzeit* for alto saxophone and wind orchestra, **Jun Nagao** (2013)

SOLOIST WITH BAND/ORCHESTRA

Bernard Hermann's *Theme from "Taxi Driver"* (2022)

Nevada Chamber Orchestra

David Heath's *Moroccan Fantasy* (2021)

Nevada Chamber Orchestra

Bill Whelan's *Riverdance* (2019)

BASIS Phoenix & Sierra Vista High School Band

Jay Chattaway's *Windsong* (2019)

KO Knudson Academy of the Arts Band

John Williams' *Catch Me if You Can* (2019)

College of Southern Nevada Campus Band

Alessandro Marcello's *Concerto* (2017)

Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra

Vittorio Monti's *Czardas* (2016)

Moapa Valley High School Band

Jun Nagao's *Die Heldenzeit* (2013)

Desert Winds

Henri Tomasi's *Ballade* (2007)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Symphony Orchestra

NORTH AMERICAN SAXOPHONE ALLIANCE CONFERENCE PERFORMANCES

BIENNIAL CONFERENCES

- 2022 - Oklahoma State University**/pandemic postponement
- Takashi Yoshimatsu's *Metal Snail Suite* for baritone saxophone and piano (world premiere)
 - SxSWSaX, Artistic Director (world premiere of Zachary Anderson's *Hurricane*)

- 2020 - Arizona State University**
- Kincaid Rabb's *Into Overdrive* for tenor saxophone and piano (world premiere)
 - Las Vegas Youth Saxophone Ensembles, Artistic Director

- 2018 - University of Cincinnati**
- Tommy Smith's *Sonata No.1: Hall of Mirrors* for tenor saxophone and piano

- 2016 - Texas Tech University**
- David Maslanka's *Sonata* for soprano saxophone and piano
 - Red Rock Saxophone Quartet, soprano saxophone
 - North American Saxophone Alliance Saxophone Ensemble, soprano saxophone

- 2014 - University of Illinois**
- Michael McGlynn's *Visions* & Roberto Molinelli's *Four Pictures from New York*
 - Ellipsis Saxophone Quartet, tenor saxophone (world premiere of Daniel Dorff's *Musetta Steps Out*)

- 2010 - University of Georgia**
- David Heath's *Coltrane* for solo tenor saxophone
 - Ellipsis Saxophone Quartet, tenor saxophone

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2021 [Region 2 Conference - virtual]**
- Southern Utah University Saxophone Ensemble, Artistic Director
 - College of Southern Nevada Saxophone Quartet, Artistic Director

- 2019 [Region 2 Conference - University of Arizona]**
- Bill Dobbins' *Sonata* for soprano saxophone and piano
 - Las Vegas Youth Saxophone Ensembles, Artistic Director (USA premiere of Marc Mellits' *Splinter*)
 - North American Saxophone Alliance Saxophone Ensemble, principal soprano saxophone

- 2017 [Region 2 Conference - New Mexico State University]**
- Roberto Sierra's *Concerto* for soprano and tenor saxophones and piano
 - Featured Artists on Opening Gala Concert: Red Rock Saxophone Quartet, soprano saxophone

- 2015 [Region 2 Conference - Northern Arizona University]**
- Charles Ruggerio's *Tenor Attitudes* for tenor saxophone and piano

- 2013 [Region 2 Conference - California State University, Long Beach]**/performance cancelled due to illness
- Toshiyuki and Naomi Honda's *Jazz Etude* for soprano/alto saxophones and piano & Jun Nagao's *La lune en paradis* for alto saxophone and piano

- 2011 [Region 2 Conference - University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Region 3 Conference - Simpson College]**
- Ellipsis Saxophone Quartet, tenor saxophone

GUEST ARTIST

ΣAI Delta A & C Province Day Musicale (2023)
California State University, Northridge

Featured Guest Artist: Single Reed Day (2022)
Southwestern Michigan College

Featured Guest Artist: Woodwind Day (2021)
Utah Tech University (formerly **Dixie State University**)

Conductor: **International Clarinet Association** Middle School Clarinet Choir (2020/pandemic postponement)
Reno/Lake Tahoe, Nevada

Guest Artist Master Class & Recital (2020)
University of Nevada, Reno

Master Class: Nevada Music Teachers Association Conference (2018)
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Master Class: North American Saxophone Alliance Region 2 Conference (2017)
New Mexico State University

Master Class: North American Saxophone Alliance Region 2 Conference (2015)
Northern Arizona University

HONORS

- **Southern Utah University** Influencer of the Year Award (2022, 2023)
- **ΣAI** Delta A & C Alumna Professional Development Grant (2021)
- **ΠΚΑ** National Music Honor Society (2020)
- **ΣAI** National Convention Wind Ensemble (2012)
- **ΣAI** Rose of Honor (2012)
- **College Band Directors National Association** Intercollegiate Honor Band (2008)
- **Nebraska Music Teachers Association** Wind Chamber Music Performance Competition Runner-Up with *Das Klavierlufttrio* (2007 - 2008)
- **ΣAI** Lincoln Alumnae Chapter Margaret McGregor Scholarship (2007-2008)
- **Nebraska State Bandmasters Association** Collegiate Honor Band (2007)
- **ΣAI** Sword of Honor (2007)
- **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** Graduate Solo Competition Winner (2006-2007)
- **Dick Charles** Endowed Scholarship in Saxophone Studies (2005-2006)
- **Michigan State University** School of Music Scholarship (2002-2006)
- **Cyndy Callog** Follow Your Heart Scholarship (2002-2003)
- **Michigan Youth Arts Festival** Concerto Competition Finalist (2001-2002)
- **Michigan Youth Arts Festival** Concerto Competition Semi-Finalist (2000-2001)

FEATURES & PUBLICATIONS

"Vandoren Artist: Lindsey O'Connor" - ΣAI Philanthropies, Inc. **Pan Pipes** (Spring 2020)

"Eliminating the Carbon Copy Idea in Your Band Room" - Vandoren **WAVE** Newsletter (February 2017)

"Student Advice from Las Vegas with Lindsey O'Connor" - **The Instrumentalist Magazine** (December 2016)

"5 Ingredients to Building a Successful Private Studio" - Vandoren **WAVE** Newsletter (May 2016)

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation & Panel Discussion on "Practically Perfect Practicing" - **Nevada Music Teachers Association Conference** (2017)
- Presentation on "Private Music Studios: Student Retention 101" - **Family Music Centers** (2017)
- Lecture on "The Saxophone Music of Benjamin Boone" - **North American Saxophone Alliance Region 2 Conference** (2011)

ADJUDICATOR

Music Teachers National Association Woodwind Competitions [Young Artist, Senior, Chamber Music] – National Level (2023)

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts – Clarinet, Jazz Saxophone (2017 – Present)

Clark County School District Jazz Band Pre-Festivals including *Basic Academy of International Studies, Canarelli MS, Desert Oasis HS, Green Valley HS, Sierra Vista HS* (2016 - Present)

Clark County School District Band Pre-Festivals including *Canarelli MS, Desert Pines HS, Durango HS, Eldorado HS, Faiss MS, Fertitta MS, Guinn MS, Lawrence MS, O'Callaghan MS, Robison MS, Sawyer MS, Sierra Vista HS, Spring Valley HS* (2015 - Present)

National Federation of Music Clubs - Las Vegas Flute Junior Festival (2022)

Music Teachers National Association Woodwind Competitions [Senior, Junior] – Nevada, State Level (2016, 2022)

Jack & Terry Mannion Middle School Solo & Ensemble (2019)

Sierra Vista High School Solo & Ensemble (2019)

Clark County School District Middle School Honor Band Auditions (2014, 2019)

Southern Nevada Band Association High School Jazz Honor Band Auditions (2018)

Southern Nevada Band Association Middle School Jazz Honor Band Auditions (2016, 2017)

Nevada Music Educators Association All-State High School Band Saxophone Auditions (2016)

Las Vegas Music Teachers Association Jazz Festival (2014, 2015)

Nevada Music Educators Association All-State High School Jazz Band Saxophone Auditions (2014)

Grand Island Senior High Jazz Festival – Grand Island, Nebraska (2011)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Middle School Band Camp Saxophone Auditions (2007, 2008, 2010)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Campus Bands Saxophone Auditions (2007, 2008)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cornhusker Marching Band Drum Major & Twirler Auditions (2007 & 2008)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cornhusker Marching Band Auditions (2006, 2007)

FACULTY RECITALS

College of Southern Nevada

Department of Fine Arts Music Faculty Recitals

- Marc Mellits' *Mara's Lullaby* for tenor saxophone and piano (Fall 2021)
- Takatsugu Muramatsu's *Far Away* for saxophone quartet, arr. Makoto Asari (Fall 2020)
- Michael McGlynn's *Visions* for alto saxophone and piano (Fall 2019)
- David Heath's *Coltrane* for solo tenor saxophone (Fall 2018)

Union College (2010)

CLINICIAN

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts - Clarinet (2017 - Present)

Southern Nevada Band Association (2014 - Present) including *Audition Clinics, Middle School Honor Bands, Middle School Honor Jazz Bands, Summer Camps*

Nevada Music Educators Association Las Vegas All-City Middle School Band – Single Reed Clinic for Band Directors (2022)

Southern Utah University High School Honor Bands (2021, 2022)

Nevada Music Educators Association All-State High School Orchestra (2019)

Marching Band (2003-2019) including *Basic High School (Nevada); Boulder City High School (Nevada); Cimarron-Memorial High School (Nevada); Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts (Nevada); Edwardsburg High School (Michigan); Elkhart Central High School (Indiana); Lincoln East High School (Nebraska); Lincoln Southeast High School (Nebraska); Rancho High School (Nevada); Sierra Vista High School (Nevada); Spring Valley High School (Nevada)*

Edward C. Reed High School - Sparks, Nevada (2018)

Las Vegas Summer Music Festival Orchestra Camp at the College of Southern Nevada (2017)

Chaparral High School - Scottsdale, Arizona (2016)

Nevada All-State High School Pit Orchestra (2016)

Nevada Music Educators Association All-State High School Band (2015, 2016)

Minnetonka Public Schools - Minnetonka, Minnesota (2015)

Saxophone, Improvisation, Elements/Musicianship Instructor & Counselor, **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** Middle School Band Camp (2007, 2008, 2010)

Muir Middle School - Highland, Michigan (2005)

Sectional and Technique Teacher at Junior Camp [Camp Bernstein], **Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp** (2004)

SELECT CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

TETRIS Mini-Suite arr. Katerina Pavlikova for soprano/alto/baritone saxophones with Scott Kurtzweil (alto saxophone) & Dr. Scott Campbell (baritone saxophone) - Single Reed Day, **Southwestern Michigan College** (2022)

Russell Peterson's *Spain* for flute, soprano saxophone, and piano with Dr. Candice Behrmann Tenney (flute) & Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel (piano) - **Southern Utah University** (2021)

Jean-Baptiste Singelée's *Duo Concertant, Op.55* for soprano/alto saxophones and piano with John Seaton (soprano saxophone) & Dr. Alexandria Le (piano) - Las Vegas Saxophone Day, **College of Southern Nevada** (2018)

Fanying Meng *Dulcimer Concert* (flute, soprano saxophone, alto saxophone) - **Clark County Library Performing Arts Center** (2018)

Heitor Villa-Lobos' *Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5* for solo saxophone and saxophone quartet with the h2 quartet - Las Vegas Saxophone Day, **College of Southern Nevada** (2017)

RECENT STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1 student selected for the 2020 **National Association for Music Education All-National Concert Band**
- 1 student selected as lead alto saxophone of the top jazz band at the 2017 **Music for All Summer Symposium**
- 1 student selected as a member of the 2023 **Music for All/Yamaha Jazz Band of America**
- 1 student won the 2022 President's Innovation Award from the **National Association of Music Merchants**
- 1 student selected for the 2019 **High School Honors Performance Series** at the Sydney Opera House (clarinet)
- 1 student selected for the 2018 **High School Honors Performance Series** at Carnegie Hall (clarinet)
- 2 students selected for the 2023 **Middle School Honors Performance Series** at Carnegie Hall (flute and saxophone)
- 1 student selected as 3rd place winner of the 2020 **North American Saxophone Alliance High School Jazz Competition**
- 1 saxophone student selected as Alternate of the 2017-8 **Music Teachers National Association Junior Woodwind Performance Competition Southwest Division**
- 1 student selected as Honorable Mention of the 2020-1 **Music Teachers National Association Southwest Division Senior Composition Competition**
- 1 student selected as Winner of the 2020-1 **Music Teachers National Association Nevada Young Artist Woodwind Performance Competition**
- 1 student selected as Winner of the 2019-20 **Music Teachers National Association Nevada Senior Woodwind Performance Competition**
- 1 student selected as a winner of the 2020-1 **Orchestra of Southern Utah concerto competition**
- 2 students nominated for the 2022 **Nevada State Solo Command Performance Competition**
- 9 students selected for the 2023 **Nevada All-State Ensembles** (including flute, oboe, principal clarinet, bass clarinet, alto saxophone, principal tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone)
- 1 student selected as a winner of the 2021 **Las Vegas Youth Orchestras** concerto competition
- 4 students selected for admission to the **Las Vegas Academy of the Arts** beginning Fall 2023 (oboe, classical saxophone, and jazz saxophone)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LAS VEGAS WOODWIND DAY
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

LAS VEGAS CLARINET DAY
College of Southern Nevada
featured Guest Artists:

- September 2019 – Dr. Jackie Glazier
- April 2019 – Dr. Robert Spring
- March 2018 – Dr. Michael Lowenstern

LAS VEGAS SAXOPHONE DAY
College of Southern Nevada
featured Guest Artists:

- September 2019 – Dr. Edward Goodman
- September 2018 – Dr. Eric Lau
- September 2017 – h2 quartet
- November 2016 – Capitol Quartet

Coordinated additional Guests Artist master classes in Las Vegas, Nevada:

- *Julian Bliss, clarinet (January 2019)*
- *Derek Brown, saxophone (February 2019)*

References
available
upon
request.