

Mary E. Garza- Horn

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Doctor of Musical Arts in Performance (Horn)

University of Michigan, Fall 2016-Present

Studying with Adam Unsworth and Bryan Kennedy

Master of Music in Performance (Horn)

University of Michigan, April 2016

Studied with Adam Unsworth and Bryan Kennedy

Bachelor of Arts (Music-Horn)

Universität Mozarteum Salzburg, June 2014

Studied with Radovan Vlatkovic and Wilhelm-Johann Schweiger

The Erasmus Programme (European Region Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students- European Union exchange programme)

University of Music and Theater Leipzig, 2013-2014

Studied with Thomas Hauschild and Bernhard Krug

Bachelor of Music in Performance (Horn)

Indiana University, 2007-2009 (no degree obtained)

Studied with Jeff Nelsen, natural horn with Richard Seraphinoff, Francis Orval and Michel Garcin-Marrou

Teaching Experience

Higher Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Winter 2016-present

Graduate Teacher Assistant

Horn Studio Class

- Assist Professor Unsworth with classes through out the year
- Led studio class, March 13, 2017

Horn Methods

- Teach sophomore music education majors how to teach horn
- Create handouts for horn instruction, hold exams

Coached freshman horn ensemble

- Coach weekly horn ensemble rehearsals
- Instruct on horn fundamentals and ensemble playing
- Prepare for mock auditions, performances, and organize pre-mock auditions

Teach non-major horn lessons

- Work with non-majors, from beginners to students playing in campus ensembles

High School and Middle School Education

Private Studio, 2015-present

Students from Southeast Michigan (Ann Arbor, South Lyon) 4th grade-high school and adult

- Working on the fundamentals of horn playing such as tone and articulation to establish a strong base
- Working on standard solo and etude repertoire
- Performance/audition/Solo and Ensemble preparation

Dexter High School, Fall 2017

High School students

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- Weekly lessons on horn fundamentals (etudes, exercises), ensemble repertoire, and solo and ensemble preparation

MPulse Horn Institute, July 2017

Taught high school student as Professor Unsworth's assistant

- led warm-up class
- Taught private lessons
- Led ensemble rehearsals
- Introduced extended techniques
- Introduced various international horn players (listened and analyzed recordings)
- College FAQ session

Cranbrook Schools, Bloomfield Hills, MI, 2016-2017

Students from 6th grade-12th grade

- Weekly lessons working on horn fundamentals, ensemble repertoire and solos and ensemble preparation

Detroit Symphony Civic Youth Orchestras/Wind Ensembles, 2015-present

Substitute horn mentor for middle school and high school ensembles

- Coached horn sectionals for orchestral repertoire
- Performed with orchestras and wind ensembles

Skyline High School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 2016

Horn Instructor

- Coached horn and mellophone sectionals for Skyline's annual summer band camp at Interlochen Arts Academy
- Instructed students on horn fundamentals and marching technique during concert band rehearsals and marching band practice

Tecumseh High School, Tecumseh, MI, March 2016

Coached horn sectionals for the band festival workshop

München Junge Philharmonie, Munich, Germany South Korea Tour 2011

Performed in the orchestra and coached the middle school/high school ensemble as a horn mentor for a tour throughout South Korea

Other Teaching Experience

Michigan Youth Ensembles, Ann Arbor, MI April 30, 2017

Adjudicated auditions for placement of middle school and high school brass students in band and orchestra

University of Michigan Life Sciences Orchestra, Ann Arbor, MI March 12, 2017

Coached full brass sectional

Orchestral Experience

Toledo Symphony Orchestra, Toledo, OH *Substitute Musician* 2015-present

Sphinx Symphony Orchestra, Detroit, MI February 2017

Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra, Saginaw Bay, MI, May 2016

Dearborn Symphony Orchestra, Dearborn, MI, February 2017

Adrian Symphony Orchestra, Adrian, MI, October 2015

International Orchestral Experience

Mendelssohn Orchestra Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany November 2013

Britten Pears Orchestra, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, England 2013

Salzburg Chamber Soloists, Salzburg, Austria (*Principal Horn*) July 2012

Philharmonie Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria 2011-2015

Wien Klang Sinfonietta, Vienna, Austria, China Tours December 2012-January 2013,
June 2013

National Youth Orchestra of the Netherlands, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands, (*Principal Horn*)
Holland Tours (Summer and Winter 2012)

Junge Philharmonie Wien, Vienna, Austria, 2011

Contemporary Music Ensemble Experience

New Music Detroit, Detroit, MI, October 2016

Apex Contemporary Ensemble, Ann Arbor, MI Fall 2015-present

Contemporary Directions Ensemble, Ann Arbor, MI Fall 2016-present

Chamber Music Experience

Chamber Music Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI September 2016-present

Solo and Other Chamber Performances

Faculty Recitals

Cranbrook Schools

October 2016: Dvorak Serenade for Winds in D minor, Op. 44 movement 3

Chamber Performances

University of Michigan School of music, Theatre, and Dance

April 13, 2017: Carl Reinecke Trio for Piano, Oboe, and Horn in A minor, Op. 188

December 2015: Leos Janacek Mladi Wind Sextet

Other

March, 2017: W. A. Mozart Serenade in B-flat major, K. 361 'Gran Partita' (Ann Arbor)

December 2011: Ludwig van Beethoven Wind Quintet in E-flat Major, Hess 19 for oboe three horns and bassoon (Performed with Radovan Vlatkovic, Salzburg, Austria)

Degree Recitals

University of Michigan School of Music, Theater, and Dance

April 2, 2016: Graduate Degree Recital

-York Bowen Sonata for Horn and Piano in E-flat, Op. 101

-Franz Schubert Auf Dem Strom D. 943 for Horn, Tenor, and Piano

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-Johannes Brahms Trio for Horn, Violin, and Piano in E-flat, Op. 40

University Mozarteum Salzburg

June 2014: Bachelor of Arts Degree Recital

-Karl Pilss Three pieces in Sonata Form for Horn and Piano, 1. Sinfonia-Allegro energico

-Rheinhold Gliere Concerto for Horn and Orchestra in B-flat major, Op. 91 mvt. 2

-Josef Rheinberger Horn Sonata, Op. 178

-Olivier Messiaen Appel Interstellaire from Des canyons aux etoiles

Competitions

International Women's Brass Conference

June 2017: Susan Slaughter Solo Competition, Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey

-Finalist and First prize winner of horn division

International Horn Society Symposium

Summer 2010: 42nd International Horn Symposium, Queensland Conservatorium, Brisbane, Australia

-Winner of Premier Soloist Competition (Mozart Concerto No. 2, Bozza En Foret)

Recordings

May 8, 2017: Alyssa Morris, Dreamscape: Nightmare and Awakening for Oboe and Orchestra

Nancy King, Oboe

May 2016: Jules Pegram, FLEET for Eight Horns

June 2013: Benjamin Britten, Peter Grimes/Peter Grimes on the Beach, Britten-Pears, Orchestra with Steuart Bedford, Snape Maltings Concert Hall

-CD and DVD Production, Film Screenings throughout England, distributed by Picturehouse Entertainment

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- BBC Four world television premier, BBC Radio 3, Winner of International Opera Award 2014

2012: Uraufnahmen Primal Recordings: Original Works by Jörg Duda, Gisbert Näther, Kjell Roikjer

Andreas Martin Hofmeir, Tuba

Honors and Awards

University of Michigan, Rackham and SMTD

Doctoral Fellowship, September 2016-present

Graduate Instructor Appointment, January 2016-present

Rackham Travel Conference Grant, April 2017

Rackham Professional Development Grant, April 2017

Rackham Graduate Research Grant, January 2017 (research for Vienna Horn)

Graduate Merit Full Scholarship, 2015-2016

Earl V. Moore Scholarship, 2015-2016

European Erasmus Scholarship, 2013-2014 (Universität Salzburg to HMT Leipzig)

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music

Jacobs School of Music Barbara and David Jacobs Full Tuition Scholarship,

2007-2009

Interlochen Arts Academy

Merit Scholarship, 2005

Professional Organizations

International Horn Society

International Women's Brass Conference

Other Educational Experiences (National and International)

46th International Horn Symposium, London, England Summer 2014

45th International Horn Symposium, Memphis, TN Summer 2013

42nd International Horn Symposium, Brisbane, Australia Summer 2010

Prague Horn Festival, Prague, Czech Republic Summer 2010

Italian Brass Academy, Santa Fiora, Italy Summer 2010

Chautauqua Music Festival Symphony Orchestra, Chautauqua, NY Summer 2009

Domaine Forget, Quebec, Canada Summer 2009

The Banff Centre Opera, Orchestra and Master Class Program, Banff, Canada Summer 2008

Eastern Music Festival Orchestra, Greensboro, NC Summer 2007

Other Work Experience

YMCA, Ann Arbor, MI *Martial Arts Instructor* 2015-2016

Instructed toddlers, kids, and adult classes in the art of Tae Kwon Do

YMCA, Ann Arbor, MI *Wellness Floor Attendant* 2015-2016

Provided members with assistance with exercises and exercise equipment, maintained the wellness floor, opened and closed the facility

University of Michigan Library Assistant, Ann Arbor, MI 2015

Shelved books, checked in/out materials

Young Brothers Tae Kwon Do, Houston, TX 2014-2016

Led classes for toddler, kids, and adult classes

Led exams for belt promotions

Managed front desk, opened and closed facility