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U.S. ARMY VETERAN | Former Member of the U.S. Army Field Band

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Co-Founder + Director – Patterson Park Academy of Music – Administrator of music programs with 14 faculty and 250 students	2021 – present
Co-Founder + Director – Indiana Clarinet Experience – Weeklong summer music camp for students ages 12-18	2014 – present

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Towson University – Adjunct Instructor of Clarinet	2018 – 2023
Peabody Preparatory Academy – Instructor of Clarinet	2020 – present

PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

The United States Army Field Band – Section Clarinet	2016 – 2020
Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra – Second Clarinet	2012 – 2015

COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

NYC songSLAM Festival Second Place (“Climbing” from <i>Verses for Children</i>)	2023
NATS Art Song Composition Competition Second Place (<i>Verses for Children</i>)	2021

COMMISSIONS

Greenville Symphony Orchestra (Greenville, SC) <i>The Old Road</i> (clarinet solo + chamber winds)	2024
Trio Montage (Boston, MA) <i>The Ballad of Maurice Connor</i> (baritone voice, clarinet, piano)	2023
Dr. Kylie Stultz (Purdue University, Fort Wayne) <i>Three Etudes on Hoagy Carmichael</i> (solo clarinet)	2023
Dr. Keith Northover (Indiana Univ. Jacobs School of Music) <i>Galileo Beholds the Ringed Planet</i> (basset horn + piano)	2023
United States Air Force Academy Band Clarinet Quartet <i>Who Can Retell?</i> (clarinet quartet)	2022

Cincinnati Song Initiative + NATS <i>A Greeting</i> (tenor + piano)	2022
Drs. Pamela + Sidney Shuler (Univ. of Eastern New Mexico) <i>Zephyr Rhapsody</i> (clarinet, trumpet, piano)	2022
Drs. William Sauerland + Kylie Stultz (Purdue Univ., Fort Wayne) <i>Songs of a Mountain Recluse</i> (countertenor, clarinet, piano)	2021
Interlochen Arts Academy Band <i>Two Sketches of Mars</i> (woodwind ensemble)	2021

RECENT PERFORMANCES

IN SERIES OPERA (Washington, D.C.)

-Adams, <i>I Was Looking at the Ceiling and Then I Saw the Sky</i>	Baltimore, MD + Washington, D.C.	April 14-30, 2023
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SOLO RECITALS

- Jefferson Community Center	Washington, D.C	August 26, 2022
- Mercy Ridge Community Center	Timonium, MD	November 29, 2021
- Collington Community Center	Mitchellville, MD	November 21, 2021
- Roland Park Community Center	Baltimore, MD	January 13, 2021
- Jefferson Community Center	Washington, D.C.	November 7, 2020
- The Main Stay	Rock Hall, MD	May 18, 2020
- Faculty Recital, Towson University	Towson, MD	September 29, 2019
- Faculty Recital, Towson University	Towson, MD	February 17, 2019

ANN STREET TRIO

- Emmanuel Episcopal Church	Baltimore, MD	September 20, 2022
- CCPC Concert Series	Bowie, MD	May 1, 2022
- Emerson Ave. Salon Series	Bethesda, MD	December 12, 2021
- Blue House Live! (Livestream)	Silver Spring, MD	September 12, 2020
- Emerson Ave. Salon-line (Livestream)	Bethesda, MD	August 9, 2020
- St. David's Episcopal First Fridays Series	Baltimore, MD	March 6, 2020
- The Mainstay	Rock Hall, MD	February 23, 2020
- Peabody Library: In the Stacks Series	Baltimore, MD	August 21, 2019
- The Mainstay	Rock Hall, MD	May 5, 2019
- Towson University	Baltimore, MD	February 17, 2019
- Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Baltimore, MD	September 16, 2018
- First Evangelical Lutheran	Ellicott City, MD	May 19, 2018

HEARTWOOD DUO

- International Clarinet Assoc. Conference	Denver, CO	July 8, 2023
- American Single Reed Summit	Columbia, SC	Oct. 14, 2022

LIST OF WORKS

ART SONG

Verses for Children (2020) – Soprano + Piano

2nd Place, 2021 NATS Art Song Composition Competition | 2nd Place, SongSLAM NYC 2023 (Climbing)

1. Crescent Moon 2. Wind 3. Seashell 4. Climbing 5. Trout

Claire Galloway, <i>soprano</i> + Elizabeth Hill, <i>piano</i>	Baltimore, MD	October 22, 2023
Lena-Maria Kramer, <i>soprano</i> + Mariko Sudo, <i>piano</i>	Essen, Germany	October 5, 2023
Bo Shimmin, <i>tenor</i> + Debora Tempestini, <i>piano</i>	Florence, Italy	March 15, 2023
Claire Galloway, <i>soprano</i> + Edward Rothmel, <i>piano</i>	New York, NY	January 13, 2023
Claire Galloway, <i>soprano</i> + Ka Nyoung Yoo, <i>piano</i>	Baltimore, MD	October 17, 2021
Premiere: Melissa Wimbush, <i>soprano</i> + Joshua Espinoza, <i>piano</i>	Baltimore, MD	December 3, 2020

Weavers (2020) – Mezzo-Soprano + Piano

William Sauerland, <i>countertenor</i> + unknown pianist	Covington, KY	June 28, 2023
Premiere: Heidi Ackerman, <i>mezzo-soprano</i> + Joshua Espinoza, <i>piano</i>	Baltimore, MD	March 20, 2020

Songs of a Mountain Recluse (2021) – Countertenor, Clarinet, Piano

Commissioned by Drs. Kylie Stultz-Dessent + William Sauerland (Purdue University Ft. Wayne)

1. How 2. Music of My Own Kind, Too 3. What Issa Heard

Stultz-Sauerland Duo + Ji Hyun Kim, <i>piano</i>	Ft. Wayne, IN	September 28, 2023
Stultz-Sauerland Duo + Andrew Nesler, <i>piano</i>	San Francisco, CA	July 28-31, 2022
Premiere: William Sauerland, <i>countertenor</i> , Kylie Stultz, <i>clarinet</i> , Andrew Nesler, <i>piano</i>	Reno, NV	June 30, 2022

A Greeting (2022) – Tenor + Piano

Commissioned by The Cincinnati Song Initiative and Lori Laitman

Premiere: Benjamin Bird, <i>tenor</i> + Mario Marra, <i>piano</i>	Cincinnati, OH	June 26, 2022
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The Ballad of Maurice Connor (2023) – Baritone, Clarinet, Piano

Commissioned by Trio Montage (Boston, MA)

1. The King of all Pipers 2. Wedding Dance 3. The Mermaid's Proposal 4. Maurice's Farewell

Trio Montage	Dublin, Ireland	August 3, 2024*
Premiere: Trio Montage	Macon, GA	April 23, 2024*

CHORAL, ORCHESTRAL, WIND ENSEMBLE

Rainmaker's Dance (2021) – Wind Ensemble OR Clarinet Ensemble

Purdue University Ft. Wayne Concert Band	Ft. Wayne, IN	October 12, 2023
Purdue University Ft. Wayne Clarinet Ensemble	Ft. Wayne, IN	October 7, 2021
Premiere: Indiana Clarinet Experience Ensemble	Ft. Wayne, IN	June 11, 2021
Erik Franklin, <i>conductor</i>		

Two Sketches of Mars (2021) – Woodwind Ensemble

Commissioned by Dr. Matthew Schlomer + Interlochen Arts Academy Band

1. Twin Moons 2. The Red Planet

Premiere: Interlochen Arts Academy Band	Interlochen, MI	May 27, 2021
Dr. Matthew Schlomer, <i>conductor</i>		

The Old Road (2023) – Solo Clarinet + Chamber Winds

Commissioned by The Greenville Symphony Orchestra (SC)

Premiere: Greenville Symphony Orchestra	Greenville, SC	May 5, 2024*
Erik Franklin, <i>clarinet</i> + Les Hicken, <i>conductor</i>		

Arise (2023) – Choral (SSATTB)

Premiere: <i>ad hoc ensemble</i>	Baltimore, MD	May 23, 2023
Erik Franklin, <i>conductor</i>		

CHAMBER MUSIC

Zephyr Rhapsody (2022) – Clarinet, Trumpet, Piano

Commissioned by Drs. Pamela + Sidney Shuler (Univ. of Eastern New Mexico)

Shuler Duo + Miles Masicotte, <i>piano</i>	Portales, NM	April 24, 2023
Shuler Duo + Miles Masicotte, <i>piano</i>	Portales, NM	September 19, 2022
Premiere: Pamela Shuler, <i>clarinet</i> , Sidney Shuler, <i>trumpet</i>	Reno, NV	July 1, 2022
+ Spencer Hartman, <i>piano</i>		

Who Can Retell? (2022) – Clarinet Quartet

Commissioned by The U.S. Air Force Academy Band Rockies Clarinet Quartet

U.S. Air Force Academy Band Clarinet Quartet	Denver, CO	July 8, 2023
U.S. Air Force Academy Band Clarinet Quartet	Troy, AL	March 25, 2023
U.S. Air Force Academy Band Clarinet Quartet	Tuscaloosa, AL	March 22, 2023
Premiere: U.S. Air Force Academy Band	Colorado Springs, CO	December 5, 2022
Rockies Clarinet Quartet		

Summer Buzz (2022) – Clarinet Ensemble

Purdue University Ft. Wayne Clarinet Ensemble	Ft. Wayne, IN	October 27, 2022
Premiere: Indiana Clarinet Experience Ensemble	Ft. Wayne, IN	June 10, 2022
Erik Franklin, <i>conductor</i>		

Elegy for the White Rhino (2022) – Two Bass Clarinets

Heartwood Duo	Denver, CO	July 8, 2023
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Premiere: Heartwood Duo Columbia, SC October 14, 2022
Erik Franklin + Kylie Stultz-Dessent

Galileo Beholds the Ringed Planet (2023) – Basset Horn + Piano

Commissioned by Dr. Keith Northover

Premiere: Keith Northover, *basset horn* Denver, CO July 8, 2023
+ Suyeon Kim, *piano*

Nocturnes (2021/2023) – Solo Clarinet

1. Dream Ride 2. Don't Look Under the Bed... 3. Flying—Falling 4. Too Early, Birds

Premiere: Erik Franklin, *clarinet* Ft. Wayne, IN June 7, 2021

Sounds in the Deep (2023) – Clarinet Ensemble

Premiere: Indiana Clarinet Experience Ensemble Ft. Wayne, IN June 9, 2023
Erik Franklin, *conductor*

Three Etudes on Hoagy Carmichael (2023) – Clarinet Solo

Commissioned by Dr. Kylie Stultz-Dessent

1. Skylark 2. The Nearness of You 3. Stardust

Premiere: Kylie Stultz, *clarinet* Ft. Wayne, IN September 28, 2023

EDUCATION

INDIANA UNIVERSITY JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

D.M. Clarinet Performance, minor in Music Theory

M.M. Clarinet Performance, outside area in Conducting

FURMAN UNIVERSITY

B.M. Clarinet Performance, *magna cum laude*