

Ryan Johnson

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Education

Artist Diploma- Columbus State University (Spring 2023)

Master of Music Performance- Columbus State University (Spring 2021)

Bachelor of Music Education- Georgia College & State University (Fall 2017)

Work Experience

Adjunct Professor of Saxophone at LaGrange College- Fall 2021-Present

- Teacher of Saxophone fundamentals and literature
- Woodwind Faculty Jury member

Adjunct Instructor of Saxophone and Clarinet at Middle Georgia State University- Fall 2022- Present

- Teacher of Saxophone and Clarinet fundamentals and literature
- Woodwind Faculty Jury member
- Teacher of Collegiate Music Appreciation Course to Non-Major Students

Graduate Assistant of Jazz Studies at Columbus State University- Fall 2019-Spring 2023

- Teaching Assistant for Dr. Kevin Whalen, Professor Ben Weatherford, and Dr. Jordan VanHemert
- Jazz combo and Big Band coaching
- Teaching the Second Big Band
- Keeping and maintaining a Jazz library
- Teacher of Private Jazz lessons to Undergraduate Music Majors and Minors
- Occasional Guest Lecturer for Jazz History, improvisation, and pedagogy courses

Perry High School/Middle School Band Assistant- Spring 2018-19

- Maintaining and facilitating instruction for 4 high school concert bands and 3 middle school concert bands.
- Musical and Marching coordinator for the Perry High School Marching Panthers
- Starting beginning seventh grade students on instruments and facilitating beginning sixth grade students starting on instruments.

Membership

Professional

North American Saxophone Alliance Member: 2016-2024

Gordon Institute of Musical learning Member- 2015-2019

Phi Mu Alpha, Eta Alpha Chapter, GCSU- joined 2013 (President from 2014-2016)

Phi Mu Alpha, Province 33 Collegiate Province Representative- 2017

Awards

Georgia MTNA Young Artist Runner-Up (Woodwind Category): 2020
Columbus State Concerto Competition Finalist: 2021

Research

Co-author of Two Marches by Darius Milhaud published in The Journal of Band Research in 2018

Co-author of Music Education for Students with Disabilities: A Guide for Teachers, Parents, and Students published in The Corinthian: The Journal of Student Research at Georgia College in 2018

Conference Presenter

Selected Presenter at the College Band Director National Association National Convention- 2017

- Presented the published work *Two Marches by Darius Milhaud* to an audience consisting of CBDNA Members

Selected Performer at the 44th International Saxophone Symposium

- Performed new duo work "An Unlikely Flock" for Soprano Saxophone and Alto Saxophone by Nelson Walker

Masterclasses-Presented

University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, Georgia, Clarinet and Saxophone Masterclass- March 5, 2024

Houston County High School, Warner Robins, Georgia, Big Band Masterclass- February 10, 2024

Veterans High School, Bonaire, Georgia, Saxophone and Low Reed Masterclass- February 1, 2020

Gray Station Middle School, Gray, Georgia, Woodwind Masterclass- May 14, 2019

Veterans High School, Bonaire, Georgia, Saxophone and Low Reed Masterclass- February 2, 2019

Bonaire Middle School, Bonaire, Georgia, Saxophone and Clarinet Masterclass- October 18, 2018

Perry Middle School, Perry, Georgia, Clarinet Masterclass- October 3, 2018

Perry Middle School, Perry, Georgia, Saxophone Masterclass- October 2, 2018

Perry High School, Perry, Georgia, Saxophone Masterclass- September 26, 2018

Perry High School, Perry, Georgia, Clarinet and Flute Masterclass- September 24, 2018

Northside Middle School, Warner Robins, Georgia, Saxophone Masterclass- February 16, 2018

Brookwood High School, Snellville, Georgia, Jazz Combo Masterclass- October 17, 2017

Baldwin High School, Milledgeville, Georgia, Jazz Saxophone Masterclass- March 9, 2017

Feagin Mill Middle School, Warner Robins, Georgia, Woodwind Masterclass- January 18, 2017

Internship

GCSU's Jazz Internship-2017

- Planned and organized an outdoor festival with 12 groups performing and an audience of around 250 people
- Facilitated travel, lodging, and agent negotiations for Grammy Award-Winning Saxophonist Jeff Coffin
- Coordinated 7 small ensembles and coached a saxophone quartet

Private Lesson Instructor

Private Clarinet and Saxophone Teacher: 2014-23

- Milledgeville, Ga- 2014-17
- Warner Robins, Ga- 2017-19
- Columbus, Ga- 2019-Present

