

BEN MACLAY, BASSOONIST

EDUCATION

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| Master of Business Administration – University of North Alabama | 2019 |
| Master of Music Performance – The Pennsylvania State University | 2016 |
| Bachelor of Music Performance – The University of Alabama | 2014 |

TEACHING

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Adjunct Instructor of Bassoon: Teach all applied bassoon students with an all-inclusive curriculum including performance, reed making, literature, and pedagogy; recruit bassoon students through social media, community outreach, conference attendance, and specialized methods targeting music opportunities for students in the school’s strong engineering department; lead the UAH “Chargers Bassoon Trio”; coach chamber music; perform in faculty concert series, co-host the annual UAH Double Reed Day; 2019 – present.

University of North Alabama

Adjunct Instructor of Bassoon: Teach all applied bassoon students at the undergraduate and graduate level; teach courses in bassoon reed making, literature, and pedagogy; recruit bassoon students through social media, community outreach, and conference attendance; lead the UNA Bassoon Ensemble; coach chamber music; 2016 - present.

The University of Alabama

Sabbatical Bassoon Replacement: Taught all applied bassoon students; taught bassoon methods course for music education majors; taught bassoon reed making course; led the UA Bassoon Ensemble; Fall 2018.

Private Instruction – Huntsville, AL

Maintain an active bassoon studio of 15-20 students; coach student chamber ensembles; student placement with music scholarship at University of Miami, The University of Alabama, Auburn University, and University of Alabama Birmingham; 2016 - present.

Guest Clinician Appearances

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| James Clemens High School (AL) Band Winter Clinic | 2020, 2019, 2018 |
| Huntsville High School (AL) Winter Clinic | 2020 |
| Grissom High School (AL) Fall Band Clinic | 2019 |
| The University of Alabama Crimson Music Camp Bassoon Faculty | 2019 |
| University of Montevallo Young Musician’s Camp Bassoon Faculty | 2019 |
| University of Alabama in Birmingham Summer Music Bassoon Faculty | 2019 |
| Guest clinician-Monrovia Middle School Band (AL) | 2020, 2019, 2017 |

OUTREACH

Huntsville's Annual Yuletide Bassoons Concert

Rehearse and lead a holiday bassoon ensemble concert of over 20 performers each December while coordinating all logistics; 2018 - present

University of Alabama in Huntsville's Annual Double Reed Day

Co-host over 30 oboists and bassoonists from around the Southeast; teach intensive masterclasses in performance, audition strategies, beginning reed making; perform a joint recital with the oboe instructor and guest artists, co-lead the festival Double Reed Ensemble; 2019 - present

PERFORMANCE

Orchestra

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| Second Bassoon, <i>Meridian Symphony</i> | 2018-present |
| Substitute Bassoon, <i>Huntsville Symphony</i> | 2007-present |
| Substitute Bassoon, <i>Tuscaloosa Symphony</i> | 2012-present |
| Substitute Bassoon, <i>Sewanee Symphony</i> | 2017 |
| Second Bassoon, <i>Altoona Symphony</i> | 2014-2016 |
| Substitute Bassoon, <i>Nittany Valley Symphony</i> | 2014-2016 |
| Substitute Bassoon, <i>Mobile Symphony</i> | 2011 |
| Substitute Bassoon, <i>Gadsden Symphony</i> | 2007 |

Conference Performances

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| International Clarinet Association ClarinetFest, Knoxville | 2019 |
| Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, Hershey | 2016 |

Academic Performances

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| UAH Faculty Solo Recital | 2020 |
| UAH Constellation Concert Series | 2020 |
| Reed Trio Recording Project | 2019 |
| Huxford Wind Quintet | 2019 |
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| University of North Alabama Double Reed Ensemble | 2018 |
| Penn State Graduate Wind Quintet | 2016 |
| Master's Degree Recital | 2016 |
| Penn State Graduate Wind Quintet (December) | 2015 |
| Penn State Graduate Wind Quintet (April) | 2015 |

Festivals

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| Hot Springs Music Festival | 2013, 2014 |
| Eastern Music Festival | 2011 |
| Sewanee Summer Music Festival | 2008, 2009 |

PRIMARY TEACHERS

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| Daryl Durran | Pennsylvania State University | 2014-2016 |
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| Jenny Mann | The University of Alabama | 2010-2014 |
| Jeffrey Lyman | The University of Michigan | 2011 (Music Festival) |
| Hunter Thomas | Huntsville Symphony Orchestra | 2004-2010 |

Masterclasses

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| Frank Morelli-Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Yale School of Music | 2016 |
| Eric Arbiter-Houston Symphony | 2016 |
| Richard Beene-The Colburn School | 2015 |
| Stephen Paulson-San Francisco Symphony | 2013 |
| William Winstead-Cincinnati Symphony | 2012 |
| George Sakakeeny-Eastman School of Music | 2011 |