

MARY W. BALCH
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EDUCATION:

Master of Music, Specializing in Woodwinds, University of Georgia, 1998
Private Instructors: Dr. Theodore Jahn-Clarinet
Dr. Kenneth Fischer-Saxophone
Dr. Ronald Waln-Flute
Grade Point Average, 3.93

Bachelor of Music Education, University of Montevallo, 1995
Private Instructors: Dr. Lori F. Neprud-Ardovino-Clarinet and Saxophone
Mr. James Ramey-Clarinet
Dr. Anthony Pattin-Piano
Grade Point Average, 3.84

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Alabama at Huntsville adjunct Music Faculty 2007-present.

Oakwood University adjunct Music Faculty 2008-present.

Adjudicator for Alabama All-State Festival, Solo and Ensemble Festival District I 2007, 2012.

Adjudicator for Huntsville Music Study Club Music Auditions, 2010.

University of Georgia Graduate Assistant 1996-1998.

Ear Training, Freshman Theory, Piano, Woodwind Methods.

Colors Fine Arts Studio 2001-2008.

Private Woodwind Instructor.

Excel School of Fine Arts 2005-2007.

Private Woodwind Instructor.

Smith String Studio 2003-2005.

Private Woodwind Instructor.

Nuncie's Music Company 1998-2001.

Private Woodwind Instructor.

Clarinet Clinician at Birmingham Southern Honor Band Festival 1999.

Student Teacher at Cahaba Heights Elementary School, Christine Davis, Supervisor 1995.

Student Teacher at Oak Mountain Middle School, Kim Bain, Supervisor 1995.

Private Woodwind Instructor at the Following High Schools:

Thompson, Mountain Brook, McAdory 1995-1999, Pelham 2000-2001, Bob Jones 2004.

Private Woodwind Instructor at the Following Middle Schools:

Gresham, Mountain Brook, Pizitz, Oconee County, GA 1995-1999, Homewood 2000-2001,
Discovery 2001-2003.

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (Musical Theater):

Huntsville High School Theater Productions, Oklahoma 2012, The Wedding Singer 2011, Cinderella 2010, Footloose 2009, Les Miserables 2008, Beauty and the Beast 2007, Grease 2006, The Sound of Music 2005, Footloose 2003.

Huntsville Community Chorus Productions, 1776 2011, The King and I 2009, Annie 2008, 42nd Street 2007.

Randolph School Theater Productions, Putnam County Spelling Bee 2009.

Theater Huntsville, The Sound of Music 2009, Little Women 2011.

Lee High School Theater Productions, On the Town 2012.

Bob Jones High School Theater Productions, Guys and Dolls 2011.

Catholic High School Theater Productions, Everything I Needed to Know, I Learned in Kindergarten 2007, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, 2006.

Ovation Arts Theater Production, West Side Story, 2006.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (Other than Musical Theater):

Huntsville Chamber Winds 2007-present.

Clarion Winds, 2005-present.

Prevailing Winds, 2009-present.

Sophisticated Saxes fundraiser concert, 2006.

Twickenham Winds 2005-present.

CrossWinds UMC Praise band 2010-present.

Wholehearted Worship Ministry, 2003-2009.

Celebration Winds Community Ensemble, 1998-2001.

University of Georgia Symphony Orchestra, Clarinet Quartet, Saxophone Quartet, and Wind Symphony.

University of Montevallo Wind Ensemble, Contemporary Music Ensemble, Clarinet Choir, Saxophone Quartet, Woodwind Quintet, and Jazz Ensemble.

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

Graduate Assistantship, University of Georgia

CFA Dean's Scholarship, University of Montevallo

Alabama Power Foundation Scholarship

Golden Key National Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi

Kappa Delta Pi

Phi Alpha Mu

Pi Kappa Delta

Highest Honors Award, University of Montevallo

President's List

Senior Elite Award

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OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Oxmoor House Book Publishing Company, Chemsouth Supply, Rich's Department Store,
McRae's Department Store, Church pianist at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Pianist at
Southaven Nursing Home, Delchamp's Grocery Store.

ORGANIZATIONS:

American Federation of Musicians

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International Clarinet Society