

Alaina Chester, Oboe

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Performance Experience

Carnegie Mellon University, principal, English horn Philharmonic, Contemporary Music Ensemble, Wind Ensemble	2017-18
Indiana University Summer Philharmonic, English horn	2017
Quintessence, woodwind quintet	2015-18
Indiana University Concert Orchestra	2016
Indiana University Orchestra, English horn	2015
Indiana University Wind Ensemble, English horn, principal	2014, 17
Indiana University Concert Band, principal	2013
Wheaton Municipal Band, IL	2014
Rockford Wind Ensemble, IL	2012-14
Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra, IL	2010-14

Teaching Experience

Private Studio, TX Maintained studio of about 30 students, ages 10-18 (lessons, masterclasses, beg. reeds) Bookkeeping, administration work, TMEA judge	2018-19
Private Studio, IL Maintained studio of 2-5 students ages 10-15, all students qualified for ILMEA	2012-18

Community/Teaching Artist Projects

The Moody Musicians Interactive performance program created to help kids identify emotions using music	2019
Musicians Magnified Interactive recital/presentation that showed kids what it's like to be a musician	2018
Interactive Concerts Performs/teaches solo and with chamber groups in public schools and everyday venues	2017-19
Klassics for Kids Created educational activities for German music teachers and their students	2017

Workshops

Double Reed Day (San Antonio, TX) Hosted, organized, and instructed my own double reed day, 40 middle school attendants	2019
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Summer Festivals

Eastern Music Festival	2015
John Mack Oboe Camp	2014
Birch Creek Symphony Program	2012

Awards

Simonds Fellowship Award, Carnegie Mellon University	2017
Music Faculty Award, Indiana University	2013
Premier Young Artist Award, Indiana University	2013
3 rd , Chandler Starr Miller Scholarship Competition, Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center	2013

Education

Carnegie Mellon University Additional Graduate Studies (Oboe Performance, Teaching Artistry)	2017-18
Indiana University Bloomington Jacobs School of Music BM performance	2017
Certificate in Arts Administration	2017