

# MELISSA MYERS

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced musician and teacher. Proficient in working with diverse groups. Advocate for the arts. Qualifications include:

- Graduate studies in Educational Policy/Institutional Research and Policy Analysis
- BMUS in Instrumental Performance
- BSED in Elementary Education
- Professional music performance experience
- Classroom teacher experience
- Military and leadership experience
- Active Secret Clearance

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master of Arts in Educational Policy/Institutional Research and Policy Analysis,  
Arizona State University (In-Progress)

Leadership Development Course, U.S. Army (2016)  
*Honors: Distinguished Honor Graduate*

Advanced Training, U.S. Army School of Music (2014)  
*Honors: Distinguished Honor Graduate*

Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Performance &  
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Northern Arizona University (2010)  
*Honors & Scholarships: Cum Laude, Outstanding Graduate for the College of Arts and Letters, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Blue Key Honor Society, Theodore Presser Award and Scholarship, Bands Program Tuition Waiver, Creighton Miller Flute Scholarship, J. Lawrence Walkup Academic Scholarship, Boley-Ed Lee Natay Scholarship, NAU Parents Association Scholarship*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Music Instructor (2008-Present)

United States Army Musician, Active Duty (2013-2018)

Pre-Kindergarten and Elementary School Teacher (2010-2013)

Northern Arizona University Winds/Brass/Percussion Office Assistant &  
Recruitment Coordinator (2007-2010)

## **MUSIC PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

United States Army Bands

Sierra Vista Community Band

Fort Jackson Handbell Choir

South Carolina Philharmonic

Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra

Orchestra Northern Arizona

Thunder Mountain Wind Quintet

ARIA International Summer Music Academy for Chamber Music

Arizona Flute Society: Collegiate Competition Winner

Northern Arizona University: Wind Symphony, Symphony/Opera Orchestra, Woodwind Quintet, Flute Quartet, Concerto Competition Winner & Soloist, Honor Recital Soloist, Sigma Alpha Iota Solo Competition Winner