

Cheyne Fehser

EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ D.M.A. in Instrumental Performance: Guitar Summa Cum Laude	December 2017
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ M.M. in Instrumental Performance: Guitar Summa Cum Laude	December 2014
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ B.M. in Instrumental Performance: Guitar Summa Cum Laude	December 2012
Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Chandler, AZ Associates in Fine Arts	May 2011

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty Associate

Department of Music, Arizona State University, January 2013 - May 2015

- Weekly teaching and coaching of popular music ensembles.
- Prepared and organized end of semester performances.
- Developed syllabus outlining course expectations.

Music Theory Tutor

Department of Music, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, August 2009 - May 2010

- Assisted students in the completion of weekly assignments and end of semester projects.
- Prepared students for taking university music theory entrance exams.

STUDIO TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guitar Instructor

East Valley School of Music, Chandler, AZ, June 2015 - Current

- Weekly instruction of private guitar lessons and group classes.
- Developing personalized repertoire and lesson plans for students.
- Organizing semi-annual studio recitals.

Guitar Instructor

Self-Employed, Phoenix, AZ, August 2010 - June 2015

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Staff Musician

Sunrise Church of the East Valley, Gilbert, AZ, July 2011 - Current

- Selecting music for service.
- Organizing and conducting weekly rehearsals.

SELECTED GUITAR INSTRUCTORS

Frank Koonce, Professor of Guitar.

Arizona State University, 2011 - 2017

Randy Tucker, Music Faculty, Guitar.

Chandler-Gilbert Community College, 2008 - 2010

Ted Goddard, Music Faculty, Jazz studies and music theory.

Chandler-Gilbert Community College, 2008 - 2010

SELECTED MASTERCLASSES

Denis Azabagić, Winner of 1998 Guitar Foundation of America International Concert Artist Competition, Arizona State University, October 2016

Roberto Aussel, Winner of Radio France International Competition in Paris, Arizona State University, February 2016

Pavel Steidl, Winner of 1982 Radio France International Competition in Paris, Arizona State University, March 2015

David Russell, Grammy Award-winning soloist, Arizona State University, April 2013

Scott Tennant, Grammy Award-winning guitarist, Faculty at University of Southern California Thornton School of Music, Arizona State University, November 2012

Carlos Bonell, Senior Professor, Royal College of Music, London, Arizona State University, April 2012

Dale Kavanagh, Professor of Guitar, Musikhochschule, Detmold, Germany, Arizona State University, October 2011

SELECTED CHAMBER MASTERCLASSES

Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Grammy Award-winning chamber group, Arizona State University, March 2017

Raphaella Smits, Winner of 1986 XX Certamen Internacional de Guitarra Francisco Tarrega Competition, Arizona State University, February 2015

Roland Dyens, Arizona State University, April 2014

Santa Fe Guitar Quartet, Arizona State University, April 2011

SELECTED SOLO AND CHAMBER PERFORMANCES

Phoenix Guitar Society Chamber Series, guitar duo, October 2017

Musical Interludes Series, Musical Instrument Museum, guitar duo, November 2015

Musical Interludes Series, Musical Instrument Museum, guitar duo, April 2014

Musica Nova Orchestra Series, Scottsdale Presbyterian Church, Performer, February 2014

Performance with a View Series, Tempe Center for the Arts, January 2013

Soloist, School of Music Convocation, Arizona State University, September 2012

Performer, Winter Jazz Concert, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, November 2011

Performer, Jazz Combo Showcase, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, April 2010

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Student Participant, Guitar Foundation of America Regional Symposium, Musical Instrument Museum, Scottsdale, AZ, March 2014

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipient, Louise Kerr Endowment, 2016 - 2017

Recipient, ASU Special Talent Award, 2016 - 2017

Recipient, Richard and Babette Burns Guitar Scholarship, 2015

Recipient, Bruce Munson Memorial Scholarship, 2015

Recipient, ASU Special Talent Award, 2013 - 2014

Dean's List, Arizona State University, 2010 - 2012

Academic Excellence in Guitar Performance, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, May 2010

Academic Excellence in Guitar Performance, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, May 2009

Second Place, Composition, Maricopa Community Colleges Artists of Promise Competition
April 2009

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Guitar Foundation of America

College Music Society