

# Riley Braase – Woodwinds

## EDUCATION

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- Arizona State University Expected 2024
  - Doctor of Musical Arts: Clarinet Performance
- University of Missouri Kansas City Conservatory 2020
  - Master of Music: Clarinet Performance
    - Graduate Woodwind Quintet Fellowship: *Plaza Winds* clarinetist
- University of Idaho, Lionel Hampton School of Music 2018
  - Bachelor of Music: Clarinet Performance, *cum laude*
    - Lionel Hampton Scholar Award, Honors Program Certificate, Minor in Mathematics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Lead Woodwinds Coach, Higley High School Marching Band 2022-Present
- Private woodwinds instructor 2015-Present
- Phoenix Conservatory, clarinet sectionals instructor 2023
- Elementary music teacher, Great Hearts Classical Academy Archway Trivium East 2020-2021
  - Taught a Kodaly-based music curriculum, music history, and music appreciation
- Harmony Project KC, Woodwinds class assistant instructor/Program intern 2019
  - Taught and assisted with group woodwind lessons in flute and clarinet
  - Worked with K-12 students from primarily diverse under-served communities
- University of Idaho Lionel Hampton Music Camp, Clarinet instructor 2017, 2018
  - Taught group and individual lessons and coached chamber ensembles
  - Presented clarinet pedagogy workshops for music educators
- Marching band camps: Woodwinds teacher and camp assistant
  - Idaho Falls High School 2015, 2016
  - Moscow High School 2017

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE

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- International Clarinet Association (ICA) Young Artist Competition Semi-Finalist 2022
- *Opuntia Winds* Woodwind Quintet
  - Performances highlights: Phoenix Symphony Prelude Series, Desert Botanical Garden, Tempe Center for the Arts, Oh My Ears Music Festival, and the National Flute Association
  - Educational concerts and masterclasses including Tempe Elementary Bands Day 2022 and ASU Mirabella retirement community events
- *Plaza Winds*: UMKC Conservatory Graduate Fellowship Wind Quintet 2018-2020
  - Coltman Chamber Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: senior mixed instrumental division
  - Organized 5-10 community outreach concerts and 1 full chamber recital per semester
- Washington-Idaho Symphony 2015-2018
  - Tenured second clarinet; auxiliary clarinet
- Vianden International Chamber Music Festival 2017

## RESEARCH: MUSIC AND THE BRAIN

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, International Clarinet Association Research Competition 2023
  - Presentation title: “Nielsen and Neuroscience: Research-based strategies for preparing Carl Nielsen’s Concerto for Clarinet.”
- “This is Your Brain on Practice” workshop presentations:
  - ICA ClarinetFest®, July 2023
  - AZ FluteFest, June 2023
  - Scottsdale Community College, April 2023
  - Glendale Community College, January 2023
  - Arizona State University, November 2022