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### **Education and Primary Teachers**

Currently pursuing a Master of Music in Performance at the University of North Texas,  
anticipated graduation Spring 2015

Zart Eby, Seattle, WA 2012-2014

B.M. Flute Performance, *cum laude*, University of Oregon

Molly Barth, Eugene, Oregon, June 2012

Laura Werner, Seattle Flute Studio, 2004 - 2008

### **Masterclasses and Additional Private Instruction**

nief-norf Summer Festival May-June 2014

Oregon Bach Festival Composers Forum June-July 2013

Panoramic Flute Masterclass June 2013

Zart Dombourian-Eby, summer 2009, 2010, 2011

Marina Piccinini Masterclass, June 2012

Kristin Haley, summer 2011

Aria Chamber Music Institute, summer 2011, with Christina Jennings, Amy Porter, Jonathan Keeble  
and Keith Underwood

Masterclass with Julio Luis Toro at the University of Oregon, December 2010

Oberlin Flute Institute, summer 2009 with Kathleen Chastain and Joshua

Skidmore Flute Institute, summer 2009 with Jeffrey Khaner and Jan Vinci

### **Solo Performances**

Spring Recital, Good Shepherd Center, Seattle, WA, May 2014

Faculty Recital, Happy Minds School of Music, Bellevue, WA, November 2013

Winter Recital, Northwest Christian Church, Seattle, WA, January 2012

Senior Recital, Beall Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, June 2012

Winter Recital, Northwest Christian Church, Seattle, WA, December 2011

Junior Recital, Aasen-Hull Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October 2010

Summer Recital, Northwest Christian Church, Seattle, WA, August 2010

Sophomore Recital, St. Mary's Episcopal, Eugene, OR, April 2010

### **Selected Ensemble Experience**

Strange Language, A Cornish New Music Ensemble, flutist, November 2012-June 2014

American Creators Ensemble, Oregon Bach Festival Composers Symposium, summer 2013

University Symphony, University of Oregon, piccolo and second flute September 2008-June 2010,  
principal Spring 2012

Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra, second flute, March 2011-2012

Oregon Wind Ensemble, University of Oregon, principal, September 2010-2012

Eugene Contemporary Chamber Ensemble, September 2009-2012

Oregon Wind Ensemble, University of Oregon, piccolo September 2008-June 2009

Garfield High School Symphony Orchestra, principal second September 2006-June 2008

Cascade Youth Symphony, principal, September 2006-June 2008

### **Recording Experience**

Studio Musician for feature-length film *Crowbar*, an Over the Lines production directed by Scott Phillips, released October 2010

Orchestra Musician for *The Raven*, directed by Ricardo de Montreuil, released December 2010

Orchestra Musician for *Eurydice*, a production of the Very Little Theater, Eugene (Spring 2010)

Studio Musician for *Something's Afoot*, directed by Lucas Denzer, released October 2010

Orchestra Member for *The Clean House*, a production of the Very Little Theater, Eugene, (Spring 2010)

Orchestra Member for *Humble Boy*, a production of the Very Little Theater, Eugene (Spring 2009)

Orchestra Member for The Tin Soldier Story Ballet, Seattle (2005 – 2008)

### **Selected Chamber Music Performances**

Strange Language, Seattle, WA, 2013-2014

Oregon Undergraduate Woodwind Quintet, 2008-2012

Villa Lobos *Assobio Jato*, 2011

Iannaccone *Bicinia* for flute and alto saxophone, 2011

Mozart Flute and Harp Concerto, April 2010

Muczynski *Duos for Flute* December 2008

Garfield Chamber Music Society, 2006-2008

### **Music Awards**

Seattle Young Artist Competition Third Place Winner 2013

University of Oregon Concerto/Aria Competition Finalist 2012

Areon Flute Chamber Music Competition First Place Winner, Collegiate Division, March 2010

Ruth Close Musical Fellow Scholarship at University of Oregon 2008-2012

Concerto Soloist with Garfield High School Symphony Orchestra, May 2008 (Nielsen Concerto, 1st movement)

Seattle Young Artists Music Festival Concerto Division First Alternate 2008

Washington State Solo/Ensemble Small Woodwind Ensemble Division Third Place Winner 2008

SMEA Solo/Ensemble Small Woodwind Ensemble Division Winner 2008

Frank and Lu Horsfall Upper Division Honorable Mention 2008

Frank and Lu Horsfall Upper Division Second Place Winner 2007

### **Academic Awards**

Dean's List at University of Oregon Fall 2008- Spring 2012

University Scholarship Recipient 2012

Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship Recipient 2008-2012

National Merit Commended Student 2008