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Kristen S. Spiridon

**Education**

* University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (September 2008-June 2010)
  + Artist Diploma in Woodwinds, Clarinet Performance
* University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (September 2006 – June 2008)
  + Master of Music, Clarinet Performance
* Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University (September 2002 – May 2006)
  + Bachelor of Music, Clarinet Performance
* Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University (September 2002 – May 2006)
  + Bachelor of Music, Music Education

**Current Positions**

* Georgia Southern University, Part-time Instructor of Clarinet (2018-Present)

Primary Responsibilities include:

-Teaching applied lessons for all students in the clarinet studio

-Conducting Studio Classes and organizing special events

-Adjudicating auditions for ensembles, admission, and juries

* Savannah Philharmonic, Education & Outreach Coordinator (2018-Present)

Primary Responsibilities Include:

-Managing and producing all education and outreach initiatives and events

-Collaborating with Carnegie Hall’s Weill Music institute and other arts organizations to offer high quality programs for students ranging from grades 3-12

-Scheduling Musicians to conduct sectionals and workshops

-Scheduling Musicians to perform at hospitals for Integrative Medicine patients

-Grant Writing to fund educational programs

-Collecting Data and Surveys to evaluate student impact

-Working with Savannah Chatham Public School teachers to assist in implementation of education programs

* Savannah Philharmonic, Principal Clarinet (2016-Present)
* Coastal Symphony of Georgia, Principal Clarinet (2015-Present)
* Augusta Symphony, Second Clarinet, (2013-Present)

Primary Responsibilities of all orchestras include:

-Performing as a core member in classics, pops, educational, and chamber concerts

**Teaching Experience**

* Georgia Southern University

Part time Instructor of Clarinet (2018-present)

* Golden Isles Youth Orchestra

Clinician (October 2017-Present)

* Golden Isles Youth Orchestra Summer Music Intensive

Instructor (July 2017-Present)

* Judith Lapple Summer Woodwind Camp and Festival

Head Clarinet Faculty (July 2002-Present)

* Masterclass Given at Georgia Southern University

Guest Lecturer (March 2016)

* Savannah Philharmonic

Clinician in the Savannah/Chatham Public Schools (September 2015-Present)

* Piscataway Public Schools

Clinician (September 2014-May 2017)

* Masterclass Given at Boston University

Guest Lecturer (December 2012)

* Masterclass Given at George Mason University

Guest Lecturer (March 2012, March 2011, November 2010)

* Masterclass Given at Miami University of Ohio

Guest Lecturer (May 2010)

* C. Milton Wright High School

Student Teacher (October 2005-December 2005)

* Rodgers Forge Elementary School

Student Teacher (September 2005-October 2005)

**Performance Experience**

* Principal Clarinet, Savannah Philharmonic (2016-Present)
* Principal Clarinet, Coastal Symphony of Georgia (2015-Present)
* Second Clarinet, Augusta Symphony (2013-Present)
* Second/Eb/Bass Clarinet, Savannah Philharmonic (2011-2016)
* Second Clarinet, Columbus Indiana Philharmonic (2010-2011)
* Guest Bass Clarinet, Aiken Symphony (March 2018)
* Substitute Clarinet, South Carolina Philharmonic (October 2017-Present)
* Semi-Finalist, Washington National Opera (December, 2017)
* Guest Principal Clarinet, Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra (March 2016-Present)
* Guest Second Clarinet, Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra (February 2016-Present)
* Performance at Carnegie Hall with Flutopia Wind Ensemble (January 2016)
* Guest Second Clarinet, Charleston Symphony Orchestra (May 2015)
* Recital, “Hanudel Trio” Skidaway Island, GA (July 2012)
* Guest Second Clarinet, Louisville Orchestra (January 2010-January2012)
* Guest Second Clarinet, Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra (November 2010-March 2012)
* Finalist, “President’s Own” Marine Band (January 2011)
* Finalist, Youngstown Symphony Orchestra (April 2010)
* Clarinetist, Midwest Clinic with the CCM Clarinet Quartet (March 2010)
* Clarinetist, WASBE Conference with CCM Chamber Players (December 2009)
* Recital Benefiting Clean Water, San Francisco, CA (August 2009)
* Finalist, United States Navy Band (January 2009)

**Performing Artist Affiliations**

* Buffet Crampon

Performing Artist/Clinician (November 2016-Present)

* Rice Clarinet Works

Performing Artist (October 2016-Present)

**Administrative Experience**

* Savannah Philharmonic

Education and Outreach Coordinator (August 2018-Present)

* Augusta Symphony Orchestra

Chair, Players Committee (January 2016-Present)

* Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

Graduate Assistant to the Dean of Graduate Admissions (2007-2010)

**Professional Certifications/Memberships**

* International Clarinet Association

Member

* American Grant Writer’s Association

Certificate in Grant Writing for Non-Profit Organizations

* State of New Jersey

Teaching Certification for K-12 Music

* State Of Georgia

Teaching Certification for K-12 Music