

# Tyler Ehrlich

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## EDUCATION

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- 2022–2025      **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN** Austin, TX  
Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Band Conducting
- 2014–2016      **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA** Athens, GA  
Master of Music in Performance: Conducting, completed with distinction  
Georgia Professional Standards Commission Teaching Certification: Music P–12
- 2010–2014      **CORNELL UNIVERSITY** Ithaca, NY  
Bachelor of Arts in Music *summa cum laude*  
Honors Thesis: “An Implementation of Google Glass in the Context of John Corigliano’s *Gazebo Dances*”

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

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- 2022–Present      **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN** Austin, TX  
*Assistant Instructor, previously Graduate Teaching Assistant*  
Coursework taught: Wind Ensemble, Symphony Band, Texas Concert Band, New Music Ensemble, Longhorn Marching Band, Instrumental Conducting, Advanced Conducting, Band Literature
- 2019–2022      **EMORY UNIVERSITY** Atlanta, GA  
*Instructor of Music*  
Coursework taught: Wind Ensemble (instructor of record)
- 2014–2016      **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA** Athens, GA  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*  
Coursework taught: Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, University Band, New Music Ensemble, Redcoat Marching Band, Introduction to Conducting, Advanced Conducting
- 2010–2014      **CORNELL UNIVERSITY** Ithaca, NY  
*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*  
Coursework taught: Wind Symphony, Commencement Wind Ensemble, Conducting, Introduction to Web Design and Programming

## K–12 TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

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- 2020–2022      **DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL** Decatur, GA  
*Director of Bands*  
Coursework taught: Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Marching Band International Baccalaureate Music SL
- 2017–2020      **CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL** Roswell, GA  
*Associate Director of Bands*  
Coursework taught: Wind Ensemble, Chamber Winds, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Beginning and Intermediate Music Technology

## ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

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- 2023– **KMFA 89.5** Austin, TX  
*Host, “From the Butler School”*  
 Hosts an evening program featuring Butler School performances on Austin’s classical music station that reaches approximately 100,000 listeners weekly.
- 2017–2022 **ATLANTA WIND SYMPHONY** Atlanta, GA  
*Associate Conductor*  
 Conducted the ensemble in multiple concerts per season, as well as at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic and the 2020 Georgia Music Educators In-Service Conference. Served as assistant producer for a recording session of new works by Tyler Grant.
- Jan–Feb 2017 **WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** Woodstock, GA  
*Long-Term Supply Music Teacher*  
 Taught general music to 1,175 K–5 students utilizing Orff Schulwerk, the Kodaly method, and Dalcroze Eurhythmics.
- 2014–2015 **CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA GOOGLE GLASS LABS** Ithaca, NY and Athens, GA  
*Research Associate*  
 Developed “Glassware” to integrate Google Glass with music performance. Supervised undergraduate research assistants.
- 2013 **BLUE LAKE FINE ARTS CAMP** Twin Lake, MI  
*Cabin Counselor and Music Theory Teaching Assistant*  
 Lived with and supervised 44 campers in total for nine weeks. Performed on bass clarinet and piano with a variety of staff ensembles. Taught music theory classes.
- 2010–2014 **MELODRAMATICS AND FLEXIBLE THEATRE COMPANIES** Ithaca, NY  
*Pit Orchestra Conductor*  
 Conducted pit orchestras for *Company*, *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *bare: A Pop Opera*, *Spring Awakening*, *Rent*, *Little Women: The Musical*, and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*.

## GUEST CONDUCTING

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- 2024 D.M.A. Recital: Michael Hawes, Trumpet Austin, TX  
 East View High School Concert Band Clinic Georgetown, TX
- 2023 East View High School Concert Band Clinic Georgetown, TX
- 2022 The United States Air Force Band Young Conductor Project Washington, DC  
 Oklahoma State University Symphonic Band Stillwater, OK  
 Campbell High School Symphonic Band Clinic Smyrna, GA
- 2021 Georgia Music Educators Association District IV 9-10 Honor Band Madison, GA
- 2020 Emory University Bassoon Day Atlanta, GA
- 2019 Chattahoochee High School Symphonic Band Camp Johns Creek, GA  
 Veterans High School Symphonic Band Camp Kathleen, GA
- 2016 University of Georgia Repertory Singers Athens, GA  
 University of Georgia Double Reed Ensemble Athens, GA  
 M.M. Recording Session: Stephen Medlar, Composer Athens, GA

2015	B.M. Recital: Kathryn Koopman, Composer Athens, GA
	D.M.A. Recital: Robert Moser, Trumpet Athens, GA
	D.M.A. Recital: Hanna Lisa Stefansson, Composer Athens, GA
2014	University of Georgia Double Reed Ensemble Athens, GA
	Cornell University Wind Dectet Ithaca, NY

### WORKS PREMIERED

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2024	Mathieu, Sophie. <i>Interludes for Mozart's Serenade No. 12</i> . The University of Texas Chamber Winds, February 16, 2024.
2022	Parrish, Eli. <i>Feathers of Burgundy and Gold</i> . Emory Wind Ensemble, April 14, 2022. Kim, Solomon. <i>Octet for Wind Instruments</i> . Emory Wind Ensemble, April 14, 2022.
2021	McLean, Joshua. <i>Atop the Hillside</i> . Emory Wind Ensemble, April 22, 2021.
2020	Edwards, Sam. <i>Carpe Diem</i> . Emory Wind Ensemble, April 17, 2020.
2015	Brookshire, Cody. <i>What Never Was and What Could Still Be</i> . University of Georgia University Band, April 21, 2015.

### TRANSCRIPTIONS FOR WIND ENSEMBLE

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2024	Bonds, Margaret. <i>Spiritual Suite</i> . To be premiered by The University of Texas Wind Ensemble, October 13, 2024.
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### CONCERT REBROADCASTS

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2022	The University of Texas Wind Symphony, "From the Butler School," Austin, TX: KMFA, October 21, 2022.
2021	Atlanta Wind Symphony at the 75 <sup>th</sup> Midwest Clinic, "Atlanta Music Scene," Atlanta, GA: WABE, December 16, 2021.  Emory Wind Ensemble, "Atlanta Music Scene," Atlanta, GA: WABE, October 17, 2021.

### PRODUCER FOR RECORDINGS

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Forthcoming	Wind Band Music of Arnold Rosner. Density512 Wind Ensemble. Toccata Classics.
2024	Wind Band Music of Adrian Sims. Adrian B. Sims Music.

### INVITED CLINICS AND PRESENTATIONS

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2024	"Navigating the Terrain: Cultural Appropriation in Band Music" Texas Music Educators Association Clinic Convention San Antonio, TX
2023	"Preparation, Realization, and Interpretation – Three Keys for an Artistic Performance of Wind Band Repertoire" The Midwest Clinic Chicago, IL  "Preparation, Realization, and Interpretation – Three Keys for an Artistic Performance of Wind Band Repertoire" Texas Music Educators Association Clinic Convention San Antonio, TX  "Preparation, Realization, and Interpretation – Three Keys for an Artistic Performance of Wind Band Repertoire"

- Georgia Music Educators In-Service Conference Athens, GA
- 2022 "Cultivating and Fostering a Classroom Culture of Your Design"  
National Association for Music Education Online
- Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Wind Ensemble: Post-Concert "Talkback" Host  
Candler Concert Series at Emory University Atlanta, GA
- "Classroom Management, Fundamentals, and Pacing in the Music Classroom"  
Oklahoma State University, Secondary Instrumental Methods Stillwater, OK
- 2021 "Re-imagining the high school ensemble; balancing the old, new, and borrowed  
practices while pivoting back to in-person instruction."  
Hal Leonard Virtual Music Education Summit, led by Soo Han Online
- 2020 "Getting a Job in the Georgia Public Schools"  
Kennesaw State University Wind Ensemble Online
- 2019 "An Introduction to Music Technology for the Music Educator"  
Oklahoma State University, Introduction to Music Education Online
- "What the Heck is Music Tech...and now I Have to Teach it?"  
The Midwest Clinic Chicago, IL
- "What the Heck is Music Tech...and now I Have to Teach it?"  
Georgia Music Educators In-Service Conference Athens, GA
- 2016 "Grad School 101: What You Need to Know About Choosing a Graduate Program"  
University of Georgia CNAfME Chapter Athens, GA
- 2015 "An Introduction to Using Google Glass in the Rehearsal and Conducting Lab"  
World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles San Jose, CA
- "Building the 21st Century Digital Conductor's Musical Stand"  
University of Georgia Lamar Dodd School of Art B.F.A Showcase Athens, GA
- "Google Glass and the 21st Century Digital Conductor's Musical Stand"  
University of Georgia Interdisciplinary Research Conference Athens, GA
- "An Introduction to Music Technology for the Music Educator"  
University of Georgia CNAfME Chapter Athens, GA
- 2013 "An Introduction to Using Google Glass in the Rehearsal and Conducting Lab"  
The Midwest Clinic Chicago, IL
- "Implications of Google Glass in Music Today"  
Janet's Jaunt, a Cornell University Presentation Series Ithaca, NY

#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Forthcoming Ehrlich, Tyler. *An Examination of Exoticism and Appropriation in Wind Band Music as Exemplified by John Barnes Chance's "Variations on A Korean Folk Song."* Journal for Band Research.

#### BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

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- Forthcoming Leung, Erik. *The Horizon Leans Forward: Stories of Courage, Triumph, and Success from the LGBTQ+ Community in the Wind Band Field.*

- 2022 Arau, Matthew. *Upbeat! Mindset, Mindfulness, and Leadership in Music Education and Beyond*. Chicago: GIA Publications, 2022, 283–5.
- 2021 Leung, Erik. *The Horizon Leans Forward: Stories of Courage, Strength, and Triumph of Underrepresented Communities in the Wind Band Field*. Chicago: GIA Publications, 2022, 130–1.

## PODCASTS

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- 2024 Interview with Nathan Cutietta. “Tyler Ehrlich hosts KMFA’s From the Butler School.” *The Butler School of Music Podcast*. July 19, 2024.
- 2023 Interview with Kyle Smith. *The Growing Band Director*. June 29, 2023.
- 2021 Interview with Davaron Edwards. *Where My Dawgs At?* February 12, 2021.
- 2020 “The Magic of In-Person Learning.” Interview with Lindsey Gardner. *Teaching Band Through Covidland*. June 3, 2020.
- “Building Community Through Music Education.” Interview with Zack Kroll. *Teaching These Days*. May 31, 2020.

## GRANTS

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- 2023 Texas Career Engagement Reimagining Professional Development Grant  
“Uncovering Possibilities: Alt-Ac Opportunities in the Arts” Podcast  
The University of Texas at Austin Fine Arts Career Services  
Professional Development Travel Fund Recipient
- 2021 Decatur High School Parent Teacher Association Mini-Grant  
“Tuners and Pickups for the Decatur Band Program”
- 2020 Professional Association for Georgia Educators Grant  
“A Harmony Director for the Decatur High School Bands”  
Centennial High School Parent Teacher Association Mini-Grant  
“Sound System Upgrade for the Centennial High School Band Room”
- 2017 Centennial High School Parent Teacher Association Mini-Grant  
“Tuners and Pickups for the Centennial Band and Guitar Program”
- 2016 The Willson Center at the University of Georgia Graduate Research Award  
“Love, Marriage, and Death: An Interdisciplinary Recital”
- 2014 The University of Georgia Idea Lab Mini-Grant Recipient  
“Building the 21st Century Digital Conductor’s Musical Stand”
- 2014 Consortium of College and University Media Centers Donald A. Rieck Grant  
“Wearable Hands-Free Technology: Evolving Higher Education in the 21st Century”

## ADJUDICATION

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- 2023 Canyon Vista Middle School: Solo Recitals Austin, TX
- 2022 Georgia Music Educators Association District XIII: Solo & Ensemble Buford, GA

2019	Chattahoochee High School: Band Placements Johns Creek, GA Cambridge High School: Band Placements Milton, GA
2018	Georgia Music Educators Association District VI: Solo & Ensemble Stockbridge, GA
2017	St. Pius X Lion's Den Marching Band Competition: Music Effect Atlanta, GA
2016	St. Pius X Lion's Den Marching Band Competition: Music Effect Atlanta, GA Sigma Alpha Iota Jan Fowler-Cross Scholarship Athens, GA Sigma Alpha Iota Erica Stoffel-Murray Scholarship Athens, GA Phi Mu Alpha Edwin Gerschefski Scholarship Athens, GA
2015	St. Pius X Lion's Den Marching Band Competition: Music Effect Atlanta, GA Sigma Alpha Iota Jan Fowler-Cross Scholarship Athens, GA
2014	Sigma Alpha Iota Erica Stoffel-Murray Scholarship Athens, GA

### MARCHING BAND DRILL DESIGN

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2024	The University of Texas Longhorn Band. "Living in America." Part 1. James Brown: <i>Living in America</i> , The Andrews Sisters: <i>Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy</i> , and Ray Charles: <i>God Bless America</i> .
2023	The University of Texas Longhorn Band. "Texas Icons." Part 1. Willie Nelson: <i>On the Road Again</i> and George Strait: <i>All My Exes Live in Texas</i> .
2015	University of Georgia Redcoat Band. "Armed Forces Medley." Part 1.

### SERVICE

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2022	Division of Diversity and Community Engagement Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Seminar at The University of Texas at Austin
2021–2022	Georgia Music Educators Association Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access Committee Member
2019–2023	Cooperating Teacher for Georgia State University students
2019–2020	Fine Arts Department Chair at Centennial High School
2018–2020	Principal Search Committee, Member at Centennial High School
2018–2020	School Governance Council, Member at Centennial High School
2018–2020	Standards Mastery Framework, Lead Curriculum Author for Fulton County Schools
2017–2020	Fulton County Schools Honor Band, Host at Centennial High School
2017–2020	Tri-M Music Honor Society, Advisor at Centennial High School

### PROFESSIONAL HONORS & AWARDS

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2022	Decatur Education Foundation Step Up for Teachers Award Recipient
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2020	National Band Association Citation of Excellence
2019	Phi Beta Mu Scholarship
2017	Centennial High School Teacher of the Month
2016	University of Georgia Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Hugh Hodgson School of Music Director's Excellence Award Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society Pi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
2015	Clementi L. Holder Student Travel Scholarship

2013	Cornell University Department of Music John James Blackmore Prize
2012	The National Society of Collegiate Scholars
2011–2013	Cornell University Dean's List

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**ADDITIONAL CONDUCTING STUDY**

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2021	The University of Texas at Austin Art of Wind Band Conducting Symposium
2018	Michigan State University Conducting Symposium
2015	Michigan State University Conducting Symposium
	University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Conducting Workshop
2014	Ithaca International Conducting Masterclass
2012	Montclair State University Weekend Wind Conducting Symposium
	The University of Michigan Band Conducting and Pedagogy Symposium
	Music Educators of Bergen County, N.J. Wind Conducting Symposium

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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2022–	Texas Music Educators Association
2015–	The National Association for Music Education
2015–2022	The Professional Association of Georgia Educators
2014–2016	The World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles
2013–	The College Band Directors National Association