

FINDING THE FUN IN TEACHING AND PRACTICING

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Choral Rehearsal Room
6:00 p.m

DR. KRISTINA NELSON, BASSOON

BIO

Dr. Kristina Nelson is a bassoonist and educator based in Pensacola, Florida, on faculty at the University of West Florida, University of South Alabama, and Troy University. Kristina is a member of the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra and Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra and performs regularly with other orchestras along the Gulf Coast.

She completed her DMA with Dr. Yoshi Ishikawa at the University of Colorado-Boulder, working with composer Bill Douglas on a dissertation about his solo and chamber works for bassoon. Kristina presented her research and premiered Douglas's Partita #3 for Bassoon and Piano at the 2022 IDRS conference. She also studied with Nancy Goeres at Carnegie Mellon University (AMS certificate), Gabriel Beavers at the University of Miami (MM), and Dr. Jenny Mann at the University of Alabama (BM).

Her summer study included Brevard Music Center, Chautauqua Institute, Sewanee Summer Music Festival, Eastern Music Festival, Hot Springs Music Festival, and Marrowstone Music Festival. Students in her private studio - "The Bassoon Platoon" - plan to take over the world, one scale at a time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Guest Artist Recital: Gerald Welker and John Mcguire

Thursday, October 12
7:30 p.m., Concert Halln

Trombone Choir

Thursday, October 19
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Jazz Ensemble

Tuesday, October 24
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Tuba Ensemble

Wednesday, October 25
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Wind Ensemble

Thursday, November 2
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Fall Spectrum Concert

Friday, November 3
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Symphonic Band Concert

Monday, November 6
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Michael Walker, bass-baritone

Tuesday, November 7
7:30 p.m., Recital Hall

Percussion Ensemble

Tuesday, November 7
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Ashley Overby, viola

Thirsday, November 9
7:30 p.m., Recital Hall

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