Dr. Kim Kehau Chai II, Bassoon and Contrabassoon

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***Education***

**Doctor of Musical Arts** in Bassoon Performance (May 2016)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV

 Document: ***An Annotated Bibliography of Beginning and Intermediate Solo Bassoon Literature***

**Professional Artist Certificate** in Bassoon Performance (May 2009)

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

Winston-Salem, NC

**Master of Music** in Bassoon Performance (May 2008)

University of Nevada, Reno

Reno, NV

**Master of Music** in Wind Conducting (2017 – 2018, incomplete)

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, OK

**Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Business** (May 2005)

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, OK

***Teachers***

2017 – 2018 Dr. Joseph Missal (conducting)

2009 – 2016 Dr. Janis McKay, UNLV

2008 – 2009 Mr. Saxton Rose, UNCSA

2006 – 2008 Dr. Christin Schillinger, UNR

1999 – 2006 Ms. Susan Brown, OSU

***Teaching Experience***

2018 – 2019 Virginia: guiding local amateur players in various aspects of performance, reeds, and equipment

2017 – 2018 OSU: Bands Graduate Assistant; Principal Bassoon and section leader, teaching/discussing reed-making and adjustments, sound concepts, and practicing skills

2017 OK: Substitute Teacher in the Sapulpa Public Schools, K – 12, music and general classroom; private bassoon instructor with middle and high school students

2009 – 2016 Las Vegas: Letter of Appointment UNLV teaching overload bassoon lessons; UNLV Instructor of Record teaching Music Appreciation; private bassoon instructor – guided students from middle and high school to chairs in Honor Band and All State and into college (UNLV, UT-Arlington, and Interlochen) as music majors; Honor Band judge (bassoon, bass clarinet, and baritone saxophone); private bassoon instructor

2006 – 2008 Reno: Graduate Teaching Assistant in Music Appreciation; private bassoon instructor

2002 – 2006 OSU: private bassoon instructor

***Performing Experience***

2019 – Present Myron Heaton Chorale, Tenor/Bassoon Soloist

2018 – 2019 Lynchburg (VA) Symphony, Sub List (Auditioned), Bassoon and Contrabassoon

2018 – 2019 Rockbridge Symphony Orchestra, Guest Contrabassoon

2018 – 2019 Symphony Orchestra, Southern Virginia University, Guest Principal

2018 – 2019 Crozet Community Orchestra, Principal Bassoon

2018 – 2019 Nelson County Community Orchestra, Principal Bassoon

2018 – 2019 Choral Union, Southern Virginia University, Tenor

2018 Summer Opera Program, Longwood University, Bassoon

2017 – 2018 Wind Ensemble, OSU, Principal Bassoon and Contrabassoon

2017 – 2018 Tulsa Wind Symphony, Principal Bassoon

2012 – 2016 Myron Heaton Chorale, Tenor/Bassoon Soloist

2012 – 2016 Choral Artists of Southern Nevada, Tenor/Bassoon Soloist

2011 Classical Music Festival, Contrabassoon, Eisenstadt, Austria

2011 Masterclass, IDRS, John Steinmetz, *Tango*

2009 – Present Las Vegas Philharmonic Orchestra, Extra & Substitute

2009 – 2012 Symphony Orchestra, UNLV, principal

2009 – 2013 Wind Orchestra, UNLV, principal

2009 – 2010 Graduate Woodwind Quintet

2008 – 2009 Symphony, UNCSA, rotating seating

2008 – 2009 Wind Ensemble, UNCSA, rotating seating

2008 – 2009 Philharmonia, UNCSA, rotating seating

2008 Woodwind Quintet, UNCSA

2009 Chamber Winds, UNCSA

2006 – 2008 Ruby Mountain (NV) Symphony, Principal

2006 – 2008 Orchestra, UNR, Principal

2006 – 2008 Wind Ensemble, UNR, Principal

2007 Midnight Winds Quintet, UNR

2007 – 2008 Lyric Opera, UNR, Tenor

2007 Reno (NV) Philharmonic Orchestra, Substitute

2007 -2008 TOCCATA (NV), rotating seating

2006 – 2007 Carson City (NV) Symphony, Substitute

2006 Tulsa (OK) Symphony Orchestra, Substitute

2006 OKMozart Festival (Oklahoma), Extra

2000 – 2006 Tulsa (OK) Signature Symphony, Extra & Substitute

2005 Tulsa (OK) Starlite Band, Extra

2004 – 2006 Tulsa (OK) Signature Chorale, Baritone

2000 – 2006 Bartlesville (OK) Symphony Orchestra, Extra & Substitute

1999 – 2006 Wind Ensemble, OSU, Co-principal

1999 – 2005 Symphony, OSU, rotating seating

1999 – 2005 Symphonic Band, OSU, Principal

2004 – 2005 Miro Woodwind Quintet, OSU

2000 – 2005 Chamber Winds, OSU

1999 – 2003 Concert Chorale, OSU, Baritone

***Recital & Solo Experience***

2016 Doctor of Musical Arts, UNLV – Lecture Recital

 Weait, Gentle Waltz

 Saint-Saëns, Tortoises from “Carnival of the Animals”

 Bartók, Dance of the Slovaks

 La Plante, Gloucester

 Weait, Blue Bassoon

2015 Doctor of Musical Arts, UNLV

 Stravinsky, Octet for Winds

Kozeluh, Concerto in C Major

Devienne, Sonata in F Major

Tansman, Suite for Bassoon and Piano

Chatwood, Bazooka Orange (world premier, composed for me)

2012 Doctor of Musical Arts, UNLV

 Vivaldi, Concerto in D Minor

 Williams, The Five Sacred Trees

 Steinmetz, Tango

 Fauré, Piéce

 Diamond, Chamber Symphony

2011 Doctor of Musical Arts, UNLV

 Fasch, Sonata in C Major

 Weber, Concerto in F Major

 Etler, Sonata

 Poulenc, Trio for Oboe, Bassoon, and Piano

2009 Professional Artist Certificate, UNCSA

 Saint-Saens, Sonate

2008 Solo with Orchestra, UNR

 Mozart, Concerto in Bb Major

2008 Master of Music, UNR

 Vivaldi, Concerto in E Minor

 Koechlin, Sonate pour basson et piano

 Bassett, Metamorphoses for Solo Bassoon

 Mockert, Suite Argentina

2007 Master of Music, UNR

 Merci, Sonata No. 5 in C Minor

 Maslanka, Sonata for Bassoon

 Osbourne, Rhapsody for Solo Bassoon

 Ewazen, Concerto for Bassoon and Wind Ensemble

***Masterclass Performances***

2016 Steven Braunstein, Contrabassoon, San Francisco Symphony

2016 George Sakakeeney, Oberlin Conservatory of Music

2014 Judith Farmer, Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra and Las Angeles Opera Orchestra

2014 Linda Morton-Fisher, Pittsburgh Opera

2014 Jeffrey Robinson, Contrabassoon, Houston Symphony, Freelance New York City

2014 Carolyn Beck, Redlands CA and San Bernardino CA Symphonies

2011 John Steinmetz, Los Angeles Philharmonic,

 at International Double Reed Society Convention, ASU

2010 at UNLV

2009 William Ludwig, Indiana University

2009 Charles McCracken, Freelance Bassoonist, New York City

2008 Jeffrey McCray, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2008 John Miller, University of Minnesota, at UNR

2007 At UNLV

2007 Lecolian Washington, University of Memphis

2007 Maya Stone, University of Middle Tennessee

2007 Albie Micklich, Arizona State University

2006 Ronald Ackman, University of Missouri-Columbia

2003 Eric Stomberg, University of Kansas

2002 Timothy McGovern, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champagne

***Festivals/Tours***

2020 Tour (upcoming): Myron Heaton Chorale, Europe, Bassoon and Tenor Soloist

2016 Tour: Choral Artists of Southern Nevada, Bassoon and Tenor Soloist, Salt Lake City, UT

2015 Tour: Myron Heaton Chorale, Tenor Soloist, New England and New York City

2011 Classical Music Festival, Eisenstadt, Austria, contrabassoon

2006 OKMozart Festival, Bartlesville, OK, contrabassoon

1999 – 2006 Tours (various): Oklahoma State University Wind Ensemble, Texas, United Kingdom, Japan for various band festivals

***Non-Performance Work***

2019 – Present Substitute/Guest Teacher, Clark County (NV) School District, Las Vegas, NV

2018 – 2019 Content Marketing Manager/Bassoon Specialist, Hodge Products, Inc., Roseland, VA

2017 Substitute Teacher, Sapulpa Public School District, Sapulpa, OK

2016 Caregiver to Grandmother with Alzheimer’s Disease, Aug – Dec 2016

***Awards and Affiliations***

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma State University (2017-2018)

Part-Time Letter of Appointment Instructor, UNLV, Fall 2012

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Ensembles, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2010-2012)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Record, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2009)

Graduate Assistant in Band Office and Marching Band at the University of Nevada, Reno (2006-2008)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Reader/Grader) for Music Appreciation at University of Nevada, Reno (2007-2008)

Recipient of numerous scholarships in bassoon and vocal performance

Member of the International Double Reed Society (IDRS)

Member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

***Additional Significant Work Experience***

2018 - 2019 Content Marketing Manager/Bassoon Specialist at Hodge Products, Inc