



Mingzhe Wang, clarinet

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## EDUCATION

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Yale University School of Music, Doctor of Musical Arts, May 2012

*Completed all requirements; graduation in May 2012*

Yale University School of Music, Master of Musical Arts 2004-2006

Yale University School of Music, Artist Diploma 2003-2004

Yale University School of Music, Master of Music 2001-2003

Conservatory of Music at Lynn University (formerly Harid Conservatory),

Bachelor of Music, FL 1997-2001

*Magna cum laude*

Central Conservatory of Music, Beijing, China 1994-1997

Wuhan Conservatory of Music, Middle and High School diploma, Wuhan, China 1988-1994

## MAJOR TEACHERS

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David Shifrin, Yale School of Music 2001-2006

Paul Green, Conservatory at Lynn University 1997-2001

Charles Neidich, Ayako Oshima (Juilliard School faculty, private instruction) 1998-2007

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Assistant Professor of Music — Austin Peay State University, TN 2007-present

▶ *Teach applied lessons; Conduct/direct clarinet ensemble; Music Appreciation; Clarinet Methods to Music Education majors; Clarinet Pedagogy to graduate clarinet majors; Clarinet Literature.*

▶ *Serve on Graduate Advisory Committee since Fall 2009, The Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts Committee, music department division since 2007.*

▶ *Served on Music Department Scholarship Committee 2007-2009.*

▶ *Serve on the University Diversity Committee since Fall 2010.*

▶ *Outreach to High Schools across Tennessee by myself and with APSU Faculty Woodwind Trio, presenting masterclasses and clinics for students in high schools and performing trio chamber music for the students. Visited and performed in Tullahoma, Columbia, Kenwood, Clarksville, Rossvie, Hendersonville, Memphis Central, Madison Academic, Creekwood, Houston County High Schools.*

▶ *Co-Organized annual APSU Woodwind Day since 2008.*

- ▶*Co-Organized Midstate Audition Workshop for Montgomery County high school music students in Fall 2010.*
- ▶*Organize and perform on APSU Dimensions New Music Concerts.*
- ▶*Initiated, organized and hosted renowned artists (Ilya Poletaev, Luc Jackman, Timothy Andres, and Chen Yi) for recitals and masterclasses to benefit APSU students.*
- ▶*Co-organize and perform with Gateway Chamber Ensemble at APSU.*

Visiting Faculty - Governor's School for the Arts, Murfreesboro, TN Summer 2011.

Faculty - APSU Community School of the Arts, TN 2007-2010

*Teach applied lessons to high school students.*

Clinician - Murray State University, Murray, KY, October 21, 2010

Clinician - University of Nevada in Reno, Reno, NV, September 30, 2010

Clinician - APSU Annual Governor's High School Honor Band, TN since 2008

Clinician - Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR, March 31, 2008

Faculty - Neighbourhood Music School, New Haven, CT 2006-2007

Clinician - Wuhan Conservatory, 2000 AND 2005

*Worked with clarinet students on technique and performances at the top music school in central China.*

Graduate Assistant – Yale University 2001- 2006

*Taught clarinet to Yale University undergraduate music majors and secondary graduate students.*

Instructor - High School Level Clarinet, Beijing, China 1994-1995

Instructor - Private Clarinet Teaching 1995-present

Teaching fellow - Conducted sections for elementary Chinese (Mandarin-Chinese 115) to Yale College Students 2002-2006

## AWARDS

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Grammy Nomination - Gateway Chamber Ensemble's recording *Wind Serenades*, December 2010

Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts - Outstanding Teacher Award, TN 2009

Yale School of Music Alumni Association Prize, Yale University, CT May 2004

*For students who have not only excelled in their respective fields, but have also made important contributions to the general life of the school.*

Yale University Woolsey Hall Concerto Competition winner, Yale University, CT April 2002

Charles Finch Dalton Memorial Scholarship, Yale University, CT May 2002

Alice Cochran Scholarship, Yale University, CT 2001

Elizabeth Crompton Award, Lynn University, FL 2001

Honor Society, Lynn University, FL 2001

Prize Winner-National Society of Arts and Letters Orchestral Instrument Competition, FL 2001

Academic Honors, Lynn University FL 2000

Prize Winner-National Society of Arts and Letters Wind Competition, FL 1999

## SELECTED SOLO, CHAMBER MUSIC AND OTHER PERFORMANCES

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Solo recital at Yale University, New Haven, CT December 2011

Solo recital at Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN January 2011

Performed with American composer/pianist Paul Schoenfield his Clarinet Sonatina on a concert featuring his music. APSU, TN January 2011

Performed with renowned British flutist William Bennett in *Choros no. 2* by Heitor Villa-Lobos on Nashville Public Radio WPLN's "Live in Studio C" program, Nashville, TN November 2010

Solo recital at Murray State University, Murray, KY October 2010

Performed and organized Robert Schumann Celebration Concert. The concert featured Schumann's late compositions along with modern composers' works that were inspired by Robert Schumann. Clarksville, TN October 2010

Solo recital at University of Nevada in Reno, Reno, NV September 2010

Solo recital at Okemo Young Artist Program, Okemo, VT, July 2010

Chamber Music concert at Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT April 2010

Performed as a concerto soloist in the World Premiere performance of Lee Hoiby's *Prayer and Procession, triple concerto for Flute, Clarinet and English Horn* at College Band Director's National Association Southern Division Conference, Oxford, MS February 2010

Performed as a member of the Gateway Chamber Ensemble in Music by Chen Yi with the composer present in APSU Concert Hall, Clarksville, TN February 2010

Solo recital at Houston Baptist University in Houston TX December 2009

*World premiere of Marcus Maroney's Chaemeleon I for Clarinet and Piano*

Performed as a member of the Gateway Chamber Ensemble in Music by Rossini, Dvorak and Richard Strauss in APSU Concert Hall, Clarksville, TN November 2009

Performed Woodwind Quintets and Sextet by Taffanel, Nielsen and Janacek at APSU Concert Hall in Clarksville, TN and Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville, KY October 2009

Performed Morton Gould's *Benny's Gig* at the Benny Goodman celebration Concert At Yale University Sprague Hall and Zankel Hall in Carnegie Hall in NYC, September 2009

Performed Brahms *Clarinet Quintet* at Spring Glen Church, Hamden, CT July 2009

Solo recital with guest pianist Ilya Poletaev at APSU Concert Hall, Clarksville, TN March 2009

Performed a concert of chamber works by Elliott Carter and Olivier Messiaen, APSU Concert Hall, Clarksville, TN March 2009

Soloist in Weber *Concertino* with Austin Peay State University Orchestra, conducted by Gregory Woly nec, Concert Hall, APSU, Clarksville, TN October 2008

Vocal soloist in three performances of Chen Yi's *Percussion Concerto* with Nashville Symphony conducted by Giancarlo Guerrero, Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Nashville, TN October 2008

Soloist in Michael Daugherty's *Clarinet Concerto "Brooklyn Bridge"* with APSU Wind Ensemble and Dr. Gregory Woly nec at Tennessee Music Educators Association Conference, Nashville, TN April 17, 2008

Soloist in Michael Daugherty's *Clarinet Concerto "Brooklyn Bridge"* with APSU Wind Ensemble and Dr. Gregory Woly nec at APSU, Clarksville, TN April 22, 2008

Solo recital with pianist Nathan Carterette at APSU, Clarksville, TN April 11, 2008

Solo recital at Arkansas Tech University as a guest artist of the Robert & Frankie Casey Guest Performance Series, Russellville, AK March 30, 2008  
Performed in the world premiere of David Chesky's *Mice War* at Bargemusic, NY December 9-10, 2007  
Performance on authentic instruments at the American Instrument Society Conference, New Haven, CT, June 2007  
Performance of Mozart *Kegelstatt Trio* on period Instruments, Beinecke Library, New Haven, CT, February 2006  
Recital in Wuhan Conservatory Recital Hall, June 2005  
*Gave the Chinese premiere of Elliott Carter's Hiyoku for Two Clarinets.*  
Performance of Krzysztof Penderecki *Sextet* for the composer, New Haven, CT 2005  
Soloist in Copland Clarinet Concerto with Yale Philharmonia / Lawrence L. Smith, New Haven, CT, January 2003  
Norfolk Contemporary Ensemble, Norfolk, CT, June 2004  
Solo recitals/chamber music recitals in New Haven, Norfolk (CT), New York, Los Angeles, Fort Lauderdale, Miami (FL), Orford (Quebec), Wuhan (China), Beijing.

## ORCHESTRAL/ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

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Gateway Chamber Orchestra, clarinetist, founding-member, Clarksville, TN 2008-present  
Currently a sublist member of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra Nashville, TN 2007-present  
American Classical Orchestra (18th century original instruments), New York City 2006 and 2008  
Opera Lafayette (18th century original instruments), Washington, D.C., March 9, 2008  
Clarion Society Orchestra (18th century original instruments), New York City 2006  
New Britain Symphony Orchestra, New Britain, CT 2003  
Miami Symphony Orchestra, Miami, FL 2001  
Symphony of the Americas, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 1998  
Boca Pops Orchestra, Boca Raton, FL 1998  
New World Symphony, Miami, FL 1998  
Yale Collegium Players, New Haven, CT 2006  
Yale Philharmonia, New Haven, CT 2001-present  
Yale Symphony Orchestra, New Haven, CT 2002  
Harid Philharmonia, Boca Raton, FL 1997-2001  
China Youth Orchestra, Beijing, China 1994-1997

## FESTIVALS

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Monteverdi Festival, Budapest/Esztergom, Hungary 2005  
Norfolk Music festival, CT 2004  
Sarasota Summer Festival, FL 2001  
Brevard Music Center- Brevard, NC 2000  
Orford Music Festival- Orford, Quebec 1998

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Recording - as clarinetist with the Gateway Chamber Ensemble - Chamber Symphonies of Schreker, Enescu and Schoenberg, in production, pending release April, 2012.

Recording - as an ensemble member with Sejong Soloists for pianist Robert Blocker in Mozart's A major Piano Concerto for Naxos, CD pending release.

Recording - as clarinetist with the Gateway Chamber Ensemble in Wind Serenades by Mozart and Strauss for Summit Records, CD released 3/2010

Adjudicator for the Middle Tennessee Band and Orchestra Festival audition, clarinet and bassoon division, Nashville, TN 12/2011

Adjudicator for the Young Composer's Competition sponsored by The Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts, APSU, TN 9/2009

Adjudicator for the Young Artist Competition (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone) sponsored by the Music Teacher's National Association 11/2008

Adjudicator for the Young Artist Competition sponsored by The Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts, APSU, TN 3/2008

Pre-concert Lecture at Caramoor Music Festival, NY 2006

Special Guest in "Musical Corridor", Hubei Radio, China 2002 and 2005

Featured in New York's WQXR radio, McGraw Young Artist Showcase, NY 2002

## CHORAL SINGING

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Bass/Chorus member — Simon Carrington Chamber Singers, Director - Simon Carrington, 2009-present

Bass/Chorus member — Yale Schola Cantorum, Performed J.S. Bach's b minor Mass in Seoul, Beijing and Shanghai, Director - Simon Carrington, May 2009

Bass/Chamber Chorus member — Nashville Symphony Chorus, Director-George Mabry, TN 2007-2009

Baritone/1<sup>st</sup> Bass — Carnegie Festival Chorus, Helmuth Rilling, New York City 2007

Baritone Section Leader—Trinity Episcopal Church, Director-Walden Moore, CT 2006

Baritone/1<sup>st</sup> Bass—Yale Schola Cantorum, Director-Simon Carrington, CT 2003-2006

Baritone—Yale Recital Chorus, 2003

Baritone—Yale Collegium Musicum, Director-Richard Lalli, CT 2004

Baritone—Yale Repertory Chorus CT 2005

Tenor—Yale Camerata, Director, Marguerite Brooks, CT 2001-2002

Performed as choral singer in New Haven, New York City, Boston in the United States, Oxford, Fairford, Marlborough, Winchester, Windsor Castle in the United Kingdom, and Budapest and Esztergom in Hungary.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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Member of the International Clarinet Association, 2007-present

Member of the American Federation of Musicians, local 257, 2008-present

Honorary Member of Phi Mu Alpha since 2008

Honorary Member of Omicron Delta Kappa since 2010

## REFERENCES

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David Shifrin, Yale University School of Music 203 432-4150

Michael Friedmann, Yale University School of Music 203 432-7746

*Additional references with detailed contact information available upon request*