

Seth Carper

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2016 D.M.A. Music Performance, Butler School of Music,
The University of Texas at Austin

2010 M.A. Music Performance, Dept. of Music,
City College of New York

2001 B.M. Music Education, Hayes School of Music,
Appalachian State University

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022-Present Mansfield University, Dept. of Music
Applied Saxophone Instructor

2022-Present Cornell University, Dep. Of Music
Applied Saxophone Instructor

2020-Present Syracuse University, Setnor School of Music
Instructor, Music Education, Jazz & Commercial Music

2017-2020 Texas State University, Dept. of Music,
Lecturer

2014 Temple College
Adjunct Instructor

2009-2013 City College of New York
Adjunct Lecturer

2006-2008 Davidson College
Applied Saxophone Instructor

2006-2007 Pfeiffer University
Applied Jazz Saxophone Instructor

GRADUATE TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2013-2015 University of Texas at Austin
Director of Jazz Ensemble
Assistant Instructor of Jazz Saxophone

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-Present Opus Ithaca Music School
Head of Jazz Program
607 Big Band Director
Jazz Improvisation Instructor
Jazz Combo Director
Saxophone Instructor

2009-2013 Third Street Music Settlement of New York
Director of New Horizons Band
Instructor of Music Theory

2001-2004 Homes Middle School & Morehead High School
Director of Bands 6-8
Assistant Director of Bands 9-12

COURSES TAUGHT

Mansfield University

Applied Saxophone	2022-present
Woodwind Methods	2022-present
Saxophone Quartet	2022-present
Senior Recital	2023

Cornell University

Applied Saxophone	2022-present
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Syracuse University

Woodwind Methods	2022-present
Woodwind Methods (graduate)	2022-present
Jazz Ensemble Techniques	2020-present

Jazz Ensemble Tech (graduate) 2020-present

Texas State University

Senior Recital	2020
Applied Jazz Saxophone	2017-2020
Applied Jazz Sax (graduate)	2017-2020
Jazz Repertory Ensemble	2018-2020
Jazz History	2018-2020
Foundations of Music Education	2018-2020
University Seminar	2018-2020
Jazz & Latin Ens. Techniques	2017-2020
Intro to Fine Arts	2017-2020

University of Texas at Austin*

Jazz Ensemble	2014-2015
Applied Jazz Saxophone	2014-2015
Jazz Combo	2013-2015

Temple College

Intro to Music	2014
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City College of New York

Intro to Music	2009-2013
Intro to Jazz	2010-2013
Applied Saxophone	2013

Davidson College

Applied Saxophone	2006-2008
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Pfeiffer University

Applied Jazz Saxophone	2006-2007
Jazz Ensemble	2006-2007

*instructor of record in a graduate teaching capacity

SELECTED AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS

2023 Central New York Jazz Orchestra, *CNYJO with NEA Jazz Master David Liebman*. Audio Recording; alto saxophone, featured clarinet soloist

2020 Ruthie Foster Big Band, *Live at the Paramount*. Audio Recording; alto saxophone and flute. Grammy Nominated for Best Blues Album of the Year 2020

- 2020 Ruthie Foster Big Band, *Live at the Paramount*. Video Recording; alto saxophone and flute.
- 2019 Christopher Cross and Freedonia, *Firefly*. Audio Recording; Featured saxophone soloist, tenor saxophone
- 2015 Kevin Flatt, *Dreams of Flying*. Audio Recording; Alto and tenor saxophones, featured saxophone soloist
- 2015 Mark Warren, *Portraits*. Audio recording; Featured saxophone soloist, alto, tenor and baritone saxophone
- 2007 Damon Brown, *Falling Forward*. Audio recording; featured saxophone soloist, alto and soprano saxophones
- 2006 Flow, *Wooden Elephants*. Audio recording; Featured composer and saxophone soloist, alto saxophone
- 2003 Direct Line Quartet, *Clear as Night*. Audio recording; Featured composer and saxophone soloist, alto saxophone
- 2003 Rick Cline, *Must Be This Tall to Ride*. Audio recording; Featured saxophone soloist, alto and soprano saxophone
- 2002 Mark Mazzatenta, *The Balance*. Audio recording; Featured saxophone soloist, alto and soprano saxophones
- 2001 Mark Van Mourik, *Passages*. Audio recording; Arranger and featured soloist, Alto and tenor saxophones

SELECTED BROADCASTS

- 2020 Seth Carper Quartet, Live stream broadcast, *Monk's Jazz Club*, Austin Texas; leader, composer, saxophone soloist
- 2019 Ruthie Foster Big Band, *Live at the Paramount*, Austin Texas; alto saxophone and flute.
- 2018 Freedonia featuring Christopher Cross, Live stream broadcast, *Blue Rock Studios*; featured saxophone soloist

RECENT AND NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

- 2023 Binghamton University Guest Artist- Binghamton, NY
- 2023 Syracuse Jazz Fest– Syracuse, NY
Ronnie Leigh Quintet; featured saxophone soloist
- 2023 CNY Jazz Series – Syracuse, NY
CNY Jazz Orchestra with NEA Jazz Master David Liebman; Featured clarinet soloist
- 2023 Firehouse Stage – Johnson City, NY
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist
- 2023 International Saxophone Symposium – Washington, DC
Russell Haight Trio; Featured saxophone soloist, arranger
- 2023 Cornell University- Ithaca, NY
Faculty Jazz Concert; featured saxophone soloist, arranger
- 2023 St. Paul’s United Methodist Church- Ithaca, NY
Opus Ithaca Concert for the Community, Gunther Schuller’s *Journey Into Jazz*; featured saxophone soloist
- 2022 Setnor Auditorium – Syracuse, NY
Society of Composers, INC. Region II Convention; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2022 The Fitz Speakeasy – Syracuse, NY
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist
- 2022 Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz – Hartford Connecticut
The Manhattan Transfer; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2022 CNY Jazz Series – Syracuse, NY
CNY Jazz Orchestra; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2022 The Fitz Speakeasy – Syracuse, NY
The Austin All-Stars; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist
- 2022 Syracuse Jazz Fest – Syracuse, NY
Seth Carper Trio; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist
- 2020 Monk’s Jazz Club- Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

- 2020 North American Saxophone Alliance- Phoenix, AZ
Texas State University Faculty Trio; featured saxophone soloist, arranger
- 2020 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist
- 2020 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
New Original Works Jazz Orchestra; Co-Leader, composer, Featured saxophone soloist

PREVIOUS YEARS SELECTED NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

- 2019 Art City Austin Festival – Black Fret Stage – Austin, TX
Akina Adderly & the Upper East Side; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2019 Austin Jazz Society - Austin, TX
Akina Adderly & the Upper East Side; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2019 One to One – Austin, TX
Christopher Cross & Freedonia; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2019 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist
- 2019 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
New Original Works Jazz Orchestra; Co-Leader, composer, Featured saxophone soloist
- 2019 Eddie Durham Celebration – Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Eddie Durham Celebration Orchestra featuring Doug Lawrence, Butch Miles, Joel Frahm, and NEA Jazz Master Dan Morgenstern; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2019 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist
- 2019 Paramount Theater – Austin, TX
Ruthie Foster Big Band; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2019 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
New Original Works Jazz Orchestra; Featured saxophone soloist

- 2018 Eddie Durham Celebration – Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Eddie Durham Celebration Orchestra featuring Doug Lawrence, Butch Miles, Jim McNeely, and NEA Jazz Master Dan Morgenstern; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2018 Blue Rock Studios – Austin, TX
Christopher Cross & Freedonia; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2018 Official SXSW Showcase – Austin, TX
Urban Achievers Brass Band; Featured saxophone soloist, vocals
- 2018 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist
- 2018 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
New Original Works Jazz Orchestra; Co-Leader, composer, Featured saxophone soloist
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- 2012 Trumpets Jazz Club – Montclair, NJ
Frank Perowski Big Band; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2012 Smoke Jazz Club – New York City, NY
Bill Mobley Big Band; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2013 Mellon Auditorium – Washington, DC
The Temptations & The Four Tops; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2011 Orleans Hotel & Casino – Las Vegas, NV
The Temptations; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2011 The Mohegan Sun – Uncasville, CT
Little Anthony & the Imperials; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2011 Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts; Vienna, VA
The Four Tops & The Temptations; featured saxophone soloist
- 2009 The Count Basie Theater – Redbank, NJ
Little Anthony & the Imperials; featured saxophone soloist
- 2009 Ravinia Music Festival – Highland Park, IL
The Four Tops; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2009 Count Basie Theater – Redbank, NJ
Connie Francis; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2009 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame – Cleveland, OH
Little Anthony & the Imperials; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2009 Crown Theater- Fayetteville, NC
Natalie Cole; featured saxophone soloist
- 2008 Carnegie Hall – New York City, NY
The Four Tops & The Temptations; featured saxophone soloist
- 2009 The Grand Ol' Opry – Nashville, TN
The Temptations; Featured Saxophone Soloist
- 2008 The North Carolina Symphony
Legends of Beach; featured saxophone soloist
- 2006-8 Regent Seven Seas Jazz Cruises – International Cruises
The Seth Carper Big Band; leader, featured saxophone soloist

- 2006 Street Life Jazz Club – St. Petersburg, Russia
Christian Tamburr Septet; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2006 Kokopelli’s Jazz Club – Savannah, GA
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist
- 2006 Regent Seven Seas Jazz Cruise - International Cruises
The Christian Tamburr Septet; featured saxophone soloist
- 2005-8 Madison’s Lounge – Charlotte, NC
Brian Sullivan Trio; featured saxophone soloist
- 2005 The Seaborn Legend – International Cruises
The Seaborn Legend Quartet; Featured saxophone soloist
- 2002 Brendle Recital Hall – Winston Salem, NC
Piedmont Wind Symphony and Maynard Ferguson; saxophonist

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Grammy Nomination
Ruthie Foster Big Band, *Live at the Paramount*
- 2020 Teaching Award of Honor
Texas State Alumni Association
- 2018 Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, nominee
Texas State University
- 2015 Elanor Alexander Stribling Award for Excellence Jazz
University of Texas at Austin
- 2004 North Carolina Professional Teacher’s License 2004-09
- 2001 Appalachian State University Jazz Certificate
- 1997 North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholar

INVITED ADJUDICATION

- 2024 OCMEA Region All-State Jazz, Syracuse NY
Saxophone judge

- 2023 ACMAT Region Jazz Ensemble Clinician, Afton NY
- 2020 Temple College – Temple, TX
Temple College Jazz Festival
- 2020 University of Texas at Austin – Austin, TX
Longhorn Jazz Festival
- 2019 Temple College – Temple, TX
Temple College Jazz Festival
- 2018 Texas State University – San Marcos, TX
Hill Country Jazz Festival
- 2018 Temple College – Temple, TX
Temple College Jazz Festival
- 2017 Temple College – Temple, TX
27th Annual Temple College Jazz Festival
- 2004 Davidson High School- Thomasville, NC
Eastside Jazz Festival
- 2004 North Carolina All-State Band- Raleigh, NC
Saxophone Adjudication
- 2003 Davidson High School- Thomasville, NC
Eastside Jazz Festival
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Eastside Jazz Festival

PRESENTATIONS AT MAJOR CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

- 2023 International Saxophone Symposium – George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
The Music of Lee Konitz and Warne Marsh
- 2020 North American Saxophone Alliance Convention – Arizona State University,
Phoenix, AZ
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- 2020 North American Saxophone Alliance Convention – Arizona State University,
Phoenix, AZ
Articulation Techniques and Styles for the Saxophone Section

2019 Jazz Education Network Conference – Reno, NV
Performance Styles for the Lead Alto Saxophonist

INVITED CLINICS/PRESENTATIONS

2024 ACAMT All-County Jazz Band - Binghamton, NY
Guest Clinician

2023 Binghamton University - Binghamton, NY
Guest Artist Residency

2023 Opus Ithaca – Ithaca, NY
Summer Jazz Camp; Guest Clinician

2023 CNY Jazz – Syracuse, NY
Summer Jazz Workshop; Guest Clinician

2023 Mansfield University – Mansfield, PA
Summer Saxophone Camp; Guest Clinician

2023 Fayetteville-Manlius Schools – Fayetteville, NY
Clinician and guest performer

2022 CNY Jazz – Syracuse, NY
Summer Jazz Workshop; Guest Clinician

2018 Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL
Artist Residency

2017 TMEA Region 18 Jazz Division - Austin, TX
All-Region HS Jazz Band Clinician

2017 Saxophone Academy of Austin- Austin, TX
Summer Camp; clinician

2016 McCallum High School for the Performing Arts - Austin, TX
Guest clinician

2016 Austin Jazz Workshop- Austin, TX
Guest clinician

2016 Texas State University- San Marcos, TX

Guest clinician

- 2007 Broward County Schools- Coco Beach, FL
Christian Tamburr Quartet Master Class Tour
- 2006 University of South Carolina Upstate- Spartanburg, SC
Guest Artist

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Guest Artist

MUSICAL THEATER SHOWS PERFORMED

- 2023 Big Fish
- 2019 Ragtime
- 2019 Cabaret
- 2018 A Chorus Line
- 2018 The Addams Family
- 2017 Little Women
- 2017 Snoopy
- 2017 My Fair Lady
- 2016 Legally Blonde
- 2016 Hunchback of Notre Dame
- 2015 25th Annual Putnam Co. Spelling Bee
- 2014 Anything Goes
- 2014 Hairspray
- 2013 Grease
- 2011 42nd Street
- 2010 Crazy for You
- 2009 Miracle on 34th st
- 2008 Guys and Dolls
- 2003 Wizard of Oz
- 2003 The Beehive
- 2002 Five Guys Named Moe
- 2001 How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
- 2000 Ain't Misbehavin'
- 1999 The Pajama Game

COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

American Popular Music
Aural Skills
Commercial Music Theory & Composition
Jazz Arranging & Composition
Jazz Pedagogy
Jazz Improvisation

Jazz Keyboard Theory
Women in Jazz History
Jazz and Social Protest

TRAINING

2017 University Seminar Instructor Development Workshop – Texas State University
Instructor development and curriculum training. University Seminar is a one-hour course designed to help first-year students transition to college and is a graduation requirement.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Jazz Educator's Network (JEN)
National Association for Music Education (NAFME)
Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)
Texas Jazz Educators Association (TJEA)
National Saxophone Alliance (NASA)

REFERENCES

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