

CLARINET AT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Private Clarinet Instruction with Sandra Jackson.

Professor Jackson is a dedicated teacher and performer. She has extensive orchestral and chamber music experience, is a highly regarded clinician, and has recorded and broadcast many performances. She is the former Principal Clarinet of the Symphony orchestra of the state of Mexico, and has performed with numerous orchestras. In 2014 she premiered *Whispers and Evocations* at the International ClarinetFest in Baton Rouge, LA. for Solo Clarinet and piano, that was written for her. She has performed as soloist with the EMU Wind Symphony and the EMU Symphony Orchestra. She is a collaborating artist on *They were Mysterious Guests*, Music of Zae Munn featuring Tim McAllister, saxophone, which was released this past April on Navona Records. Professor Jackson teaches at the prestigious Interlochen Center for the Arts during the summers.

Lessons All clarinet music majors, including Music Education, Performance, BA/BS, and Music Therapy majors receive weekly lessons with Professor Jackson.

Perform At Eastern Michigan, *undergraduates* perform in the top ensembles, giving them excellent performance experiences and exposure to significant repertoire.

The Eastern Winds Eastern Michigan's resident faculty woodwind quintet. Clarinetists have a chance to see and hear standard (and non-standard!) music performed live.

Clarinet Studio Class Clarinetists meet weekly in a studio class format to discuss a variety of clarinet related topics, learn orchestral excerpts, play clarinet choir music, and teach and perform in front of each other.

Chamber Music Clarinetists can participate in many varieties of chamber music, including clarinet quartets, wind quintets, duos and trios, and clarinet choir, and are coached by Professor Jackson and other Music Department faculty.

Compete Clarinetists have the opportunity to compete in the Concerto Competition, the William Stewart Soloist Competition, the Manilow Competition, and Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma Honors Recitals. EMU clarinet majors have won competitions the past four years in a row! Students also have the opportunity to perform on weekly student recitals and master classes.

Guest Artists We host exceptional Guest Clarinetists to campus for clinics, performances, and masterclasses, to enrich the learning experience.

Proximity EMU is close to Detroit and the Detroit Civic Orchestra. EMU students can perform in Detroit Civic Ensembles, the training ensemble of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The studio attends performances by Internationally renown Clarinet Artists. We have attended concerts as a studio by clarinetists Ralph Skiano, Martin Frost, Sabine Meyer.

Location Students can take advantage of the numerous world-class concerts offered by the many area ensembles including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the University Musical Society, the Michigan Opera Theater, and the Toledo Symphony.

Eastern Michigan University Honors Program Students may participate in the advanced course offerings of the Honors Program and can even create contracts with the program to present recitals for credit. Several current members of the clarinet studio are members of the University Honors Program.

Music classes at EMU are taught by faculty professors, not graduate students.

The many opportunities at EMU will prepare you for your musical future!