

# CLAYTON THOMAS GARRETT • TUBA

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## EDUCATION

- ABD            **University of Texas at Austin**, Doctor of Musical Arts, Tuba Performance
- 2010-2012    **University of North Texas**, Doctoral Studies, Tuba Performance
- 2010           **Baylor University**, Master of Music, Tuba Performance
- 2008           **University of Texas at Tyler**, Bachelor of Music, Tuba Performance
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## PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Charles Villarrubia, University of Texas at Austin  
Don Little, University of North Texas  
Kent Eshelman, Baylor University  
David Graves, Baylor University

Danny Vinson, University of Texas at Tyler  
Mark Wolfe, University of Texas at Tyler  
Heather Mensch, Tyler Junior College

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE – COLLEGIATE

- Current            Texas A&M University – Kingsville  
Adjunct Instructor
- Teach overload tuba and euphonium music majors
- Current            Temple College – Temple, TX  
*Adjunct Instructor*
- Manage a studio of tuba and euphonium music majors
  - Interim music theory instructor
- 2018 – Current  
2013 – 2014        McLennan Community College – Waco, TX  
*Adjunct Instructor*
- Manage undergraduate tuba studio
  - Listened to and graded all brass and woodwind juries
- 2014-2016        University of Texas at Austin – Austin, TX  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*
- Manage a studio of 4-7 non-major and secondary instrument students taking weekly private lessons
  - Guide students' progress on etudes, technique and solo repertoire
  - Listen to and grade end-of-semester juries
  - Support Butler School of Music faculty with scheduling, supplementary teaching, liaising with guest artists.
  - Lead weekly undergraduate tuba/euphonium fundamentals and technique class
  - Coach engineering major tuba quartet and brass quintet

- 2011-2012 Tarleton State University – Stephenville, TX  
*Adjunct Instructor*
- Managed tuba/euphonium studio of 8-11 music majors
  - Organized and taught studio master classes in order for students to practice performing and receive group critique
  - Coached 1-2 brass chamber groups every semester culminating in departmental student chamber music recital performances
  - Prepared students for degree recitals
  - Recruited at TSU music department recruitment days
  - Listened to and graded all brass juries
  - Organized guest artist recital, the Brazos Brass Quintet
- 2010-2012 The University of North Texas – Denton, TX  
*Graduate Teaching Fellow*
- Managed studio of 8-10 applied and secondary tuba/euphonium students at the graduate and undergraduate level
  - Organized and taught weekly freshman tuba fundamentals class
  - Coached 1-2 mixed brass chamber ensembles weekly, culminating in brass chamber recital performances
  - Listened to and graded all tuba/euphonium juries
- 2008-2010 Baylor University – Waco, TX  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*
- Taught undergraduate secondary and non-major tuba/euphonium students
  - Organized, taught and assisted with curriculum development for the Low Brass Methods course
  - Directed and assisted with tuba/euphonium ensemble

#### ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 Principal Conductor and tubist  
*Mountain Light Music Festival – Pagosa Springs, CO.*
- Rehearse and conduct brass choir concerts
  - Perform with faculty brass quintet
- 2006-Current Private Studio Instructor
- Organized and managed private lessons in independent school districts across Texas including Midlothian, Midway, Waxahachie, Richardson, Aledo, Lindale, Tyler, and Brownsboro.
  - Presented master classes at All-region clinics for students in high schools across Texas including Aledo, McGregor, Robert E. Lee, and Kaufman.
  - Coached students to placements in All-Region and All-Area Bands, as well as numerous in All-State Bands
  - Mentored students in preparation of successful auditions into college music programs, including UNT, UT Austin, Baylor, and Texas State.
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## SOLO COMPETITIONS

- 2016 Markneukirchen International Instrumental Competition  
Invited participant, Markneukirchen, Germany
- 2015 Concert Artist Guild's Victor Elmaleh Competition  
Semi-finalist, New York, New York
- 2014 Concert Artist Guild's Victor Elmaleh Competition  
Semi-finalist, New York, New York
- 2014 Intermusica International Music Competition  
Semi-finalist via recorded round, Birkfield, Austria
- 2014 University of Texas Butler School of Music Concerto Competition  
Finalist, Austin, Texas
- 2013 Lieksa Brass Week Competition  
Semi-finalist, Lieksa, Finland
- 2011 University of Central Arkansas Low Brass Festival Solo Competition  
First Prize, Artist Division, Conway, Arkansas
- 2010 Leonard Falcone International Solo Competition,  
First Prize, Artist Division, Twin Lake, Michigan
- 2010 International Tuba/Euphonium Conference Solo Competition,  
Finalist, Artist Division, Tucson, Arizona
- 2010 Baylor University School of Music Concerto Competition  
Finalist, Waco, Texas
- 2009 Leonard Falcone International Solo Competition,  
Finalist, Artist Division, Twin Lake, Michigan
- 2006 Texas Community College Band Director's Association Concerto Competition  
First Prize, San Antonio, Texas

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## SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE – SOLOIST/CHAMBER

- 2019 Guest Artist – Tarleton State University Brass Day, Stephenville, TX
- 2018 Faculty, Brass Quintet Seminar - Mountain Light Music Festival – Pagosa Springs, CO
- 2018 Guest Artist – Mid-South Horn Workshop, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
- 2017 Guest Recitalist – South Central Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference, UT Rio Grand Valley, Edinburg, TX

- 2015 Concert Artist Guild –Yamaha Artist Services, New York, NY  
75 minutes of repertoire prepared, including works by Schubert, Strauss, Papini, Bach, Plog, and Vaughan-Williams.
- 2014 Concert Artist Guild –Yamaha Artist Services, New York, NY  
75 minutes of repertoire prepared, including works by Strauss, Plog, Eccles, Vaughan-Williams, and Plau.
- 2013 Featured Guest Soloist with the Baylor School of Music Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble  
Baylor University
- 2012 Solo and Chamber Recital Tour, Dallas, Arlington, and Aledo, TX  
With David Cooper, Principal Horn of the Dallas Symphony, and Kyle Sherman, Principal Trumpet of the Fort Worth Symphony
- 2011 Guest Artist Recital, U. S. Army Band Tuba/Euphonium Conference  
Fort Meyer Army Base, Brucker Hall, Arlington, VA
- 2009 Dean’s Honors Concert, Baylor University  
Selected as the only brass representative to perform
- 2007 Featured Soloist, University of Texas at Tyler Wind Ensemble  
Curnow- Fantasia for Tuba
- 2006 Featured Soloist, Tyler Junior College Wind Ensemble  
Ewazen- Concerto for Tuba
- 2006 Featured Soloist, TCCBDA All-State Band, San Antonio, TX  
Ewazen- Concerto for Tuba

#### PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE – ENSEMBLES

- 2019-present Victoria Symphony Orchestra, TX – Principal
- 2018-present East Texas Symphony Orchestra, TX - Substitute
- 2017-present Dallas Winds, TX – Substitute
- 2017-present Dallas Chamber Symphony, TX – Substitute
- 2017-present San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, TX - Substitute
- 2010-present Lone Star Wind Orchestra, TX – Substitute
- 2008-present Waco Symphony Orchestra, TX – Substitute
- 2007-present Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, LA – Substitute
- 2007-present Longview Symphony Orchestra, TX – Substitute
- 2013-2014 Lone Star Wind Orchestra, TX – Principal
- 2011 Texarkana Symphony Orchestra, TX – Substitute
- 2010 South Arkansas Symphony Orchestra – Substitute

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE – ADDITIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC

- 2013-present      **Bishop Arts Brass Quintet**, *Founding Member*  
*This quintet is comprised of leading chamber and orchestral musicians in the Dallas area. Focusing on the standard brass repertoire, this group performs full recitals across Dallas-Fort Worth.*
- Promoted concerts through program and advertisement design and distribution
  - Served as librarian for the ensemble
  - Organized the ensemble's rehearsal and performance schedule
- 2010-2013      **Brazos Brass Quintet**, *Founding Member*  
*A quintet formed of prominent musicians in Fort Worth, TX, the Brazos Brass presented recitals in venues such as Bosendorfer Hall (Dallas), the University of North Texas, Tarleton State University and various churches throughout the area.*
- Promoted concerts through program and advertisement design and distribution
  - Served as librarian for the ensemble
  - Organized the ensemble's rehearsal and performance schedule
- 2010-2011      **Legacy Brass Quintet**  
*The Legacy Brass Quintet is a service-oriented quintet that focuses on outreach to the community through educational concerts and family-friendly events.*
- 2008-2010      **Graduate Brass Quintet** – Baylor University  
*The graduate brass quintet at Baylor University is a student ensemble that has opportunities to represent the School of Music on and off campus. Highlights from 2008-2010 include a performance at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Conference in Houston, TX, an educational presentation and performance for the Baylor Alumni Association, and concerts throughout Waco Independent School District.*
- 2008-2011      **Imperial Brass**, *substitute*  
*Regularly hired member for special events in Dallas/Ft. Worth.*
- 2009-2010      **Rose City Brass**, *substitute*  
*A professional brass quintet in East Texas.*

## CHAMBER MUSIC PREMIERES

- 2013    **Metamorphosis** by Chase Dobson, Brass Quintet, World Premiere, Bosendorfer Hall, Dallas, TX
- 2010    **(LxR)ush Life** by Khosuke Tajima, Tuba and Euphonium Duet, World Premiere, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2008    **BASTASIA** by Stephen Verhelst, Solo Tuba and Trombone Quintet, U.S. Premiere, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
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## DISCOGRAPHY

Voicings, GIA WindWorks (CD 895), University of North Texas Wind Symphony

Encryptions, GIA WindWorks (CD 870), University of North Texas Wind Symphony

Cyphers, GIA WindWorks (CD 871), University of North Texas Wind Symphony

Audibles, GIA WindWorks (CD 894), University of North Texas Wind Symphony

Composer's Collection: Karel Husa, GIA WindWorks (CD 879), North Texas Wind Symphony

Midwest Clinic Performance, Mark Records (CD 50302), Lone Star Wind Orchestra,

TMEA Performance, Mark Records (CD 8147), Baylor University Wind Ensemble

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## ADDITIONAL STUDY

Øystein Baadsvik, International Soloist

Tim Buzbee, Principal Tuba, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

David Fedderly, Principal Tuba, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Retired

Matt Good, Principal Tuba, Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Ben Pierce, Associate Professor of Tuba, University of Arkansas

J.D. Salas, Instructor of Tuba-Euphonium, Stephen F. Austin State University

Pat Sherdian, International Soloist

Kevin Wass, Professor of Tuba, Texas Tech University

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## AFFILIATIONS

2010-present	American Federation of Musicians, Local 72-147
2010-present	Pi Kappa Lambda
2007-present	International Tuba and Euphonium Association
2006-present	Texas Music Educators Association

