

RUSTY HOLMES, D.M.A

Hornist, Educator, Speaker

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Education

The University of Texas at Austin - Austin, Texas

Doctorate of Musical Arts, Horn Performance (2018-2020)

Research: *Denise Tryon and her contributions to the repertoire for low horn*

Master of Music, Horn Performance (2014-2016)

Major Teacher: Patrick Hughes

Oklahoma State University - Stillwater, Oklahoma

Bachelor of Music, Music Education (2010-2014)

Major Teacher: Lanette Compton

Teaching Experience

Collegiate

Blinn College - Brenham, Texas

Instructor of Horn (2022 - present)

- Provide weekly individual horn instruction to music majors
- Teach weekly studio class, including presentations and masterclasses

Temple College - Temple, Texas

Instructor of Horn (2022-present)

- Provide weekly individual horn instruction to music majors

Texas A&M University - Central Texas - Killeen, Texas

Instructor of Horn (2022-present)

- Provide weekly individual horn instruction to music majors

Texas State University - San Marcos, Texas

Substitute Professor of Horn (Fall 2021)

- Provide weekly individual horn instruction to music majors
- Teach weekly studio class, including presentations and masterclasses
- Rehearse horn choir and prepare a horn ensembles recital

The University of Texas at Austin - Austin, Texas

Horn Teaching Assistant (2018-2020)

- Taught Horn Methods course to music majors
- Provided weekly individual horn instruction to non-music majors
- Led weekly rehearsals for horn ensemble comprised of all horn majors as the horn ensemble conductor
- Coordinated attendance and performances at regional workshops

Masterclass Presentations

Texas Christian University Fort Worth, TX (Virtual) Masterclass and Orchestral Excerpts Class	2021
Temple University Philadelphia, PA (Virtual)	2021
Texas State University San Marcos, TX	2018
Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK Masterclass and Recital	2016, 2017
Four Points Middle School Austin, TX Region Etude Audition Clinic	2017
New Horizons Community Band Austin, TX Masterclass with community band members	2017

Private Teaching

Georgetown HS	2021-Present
Cedar Park MS and HS	2016-Present
Cedar Ridge HS	2014-2018
Ridge view MS	2014-2018
Fulmore MS	2016-2017
WestWood MS	2016-2017
Stillwater MS and HS	2010-2014
○ Provide weekly horn instruction to 50+ students	
○ Provide weekly masterclasses focussed on fundamental technique and region etudes	
○ Coordinate scheduling, billing, and business logistics of full time teaching studio	

Additional Teaching Experience

Head Start Horn Camps	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organized week long camps for beginning students ○ Provided materials and instruction to students ○ Designed and implemented curriculum based on students' needs 	
UT LongHorn Music Camp - Austin, Tx	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Taught private lessons to Honor Band horn students ○ Coached the Honors Wind Ensemble Brass Quartet ○ Taught a general masterclass to each band level 	
UT LongHorn Choir at MidSouth Horn Workshop (University of Oklahoma)	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conducted UT horn choir ○ Coordinated participation at workshop 	
Oklahoma State University Summer Horn Camp	2015, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organized schedule of events ○ Taught private lessons to undergraduate students ○ Rehearsed horn ensemble ○ Conducted horn ensemble concert 	
Public School Teaching Internship Stillwater Middle School, Jr. High, and High School	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Taught beginning students basic technique on various instruments ○ Rehearsed full Jr. High and High School ensembles to prepare for competition and concert ○ Conducted the Symphonic Band on the final concert ○ Implemented classroom management strategies while teaching 	

Lecture Presentations and Speaking Engagements

Conference Presentations

Solo Works for the Low Hornist: Historical Significance and New Repertoire

The 53rd International Horn Symposium (Upcoming, Virtual)	2021
Southeast Horn Workshop, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee	2021
Northeast Horn Workshop, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV	2021

A Musician's System for Success

The 53rd International Horn Symposium	2021
Southeast Horn Workshop, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee	2021

Mental Fitness for the Aspiring Hornist

The 52nd International Horn Symposium (Virtual),
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 2021

Denise Tryon's Low Horn Commissions and Historical Context

The Mid-South Horn Workshop, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK 2020
(Canceled due to COVID)

Habits for the Balanced Musician

The Mid-South Horn Workshop, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 2018

The South-East Horn Workshop, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC 2019

Virtual Lecture Tour

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

A Musician's System for Success

Tarleton State University - Stephenville, TX

Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, AR

Western Illinois University - Macomb, IL

University of North Texas - Denton, TX

University of Oregon - Eugene, OR

Youngstown State University - Youngstown, OH

Oklahoma State University - Stillwater, OK

University of Texas - Austin, TX

University of Florida - Gainesville, FL

University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, WI

Texas Christian University - Fort Worth, TX

New Mexico State University - Las Cruces, NM

University of Nebraska - Lincoln, NE

Temple University - Philadelphia, PA

The University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA

University of Tennessee - Knoxville, TN

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - Edinburg, TX

Stephen F. Austin State University - Nacogdoches, TX

Southeast Missouri State University - Cape Girardeau, MO

Coker University - Hartville, SC

Special Zoom Event for OrchestraCareers.com, Co-Hosted by Sonja Thoms

Workshops

Mental Fitness for Classical Musicians

Fall 2021

Texas Christian University - Fort Worth, TX

Oklahoma State University - Stillwater, OK

University of Texas - Austin, TX

Texas State University - San Marcos, TX

Interviews

Alumni Feature: Kendall Betts Horn Camp

January 2020

Article by Nikki LaBonte, Associate Operations Director, KBHC

Music and Mindfulness

Video by Olivia McCartney, YouTube Premiere

December 2020

Mental Fitness with Dr. Rusty Holmes

Toned and Tuned Podcast

Hosted by Jen Kabbas and Angela McCustion

April 2021

Mental Fitness with Dr. Rusty Holmes

The Unclassical Musician Podcast

Hosted by Tori Lupinek

May 2021

Performing Experience

Orchestra Memberships

Austin Symphony	Substitute Horn	2021-Present
San Antonio Symphony	Substitute Horn	2021-Present
Mid-Texas Symphony	Fourth Horn	2016-Present
Round Rock Symphony	Fourth/Second Horn	2014-Present
Temple Symphony	Second Horn	2017-2018
Victoria Symphony	Substitute Horn	2016
Brazos Valley Symphony	Substitute Horn	2015
Austin Symphonic Band	Substitute Horn	2015

Solo Performances

Community Recital in Milburn Park, Cedar Park, TX	2021
Community Recital in Eastwoods Park, Austin, TX	2020
Doctoral Recital 2 at The University of Texas at Austin	2020
Doctoral Recital 1 at The University of Texas at Austin	2019
Guest Recital at Texas State University	2018
Contributing Artist Performance, Southeast Horn Workshop, Cullohwee, NC	2018
Guest Recital at Oklahoma State University	2017
Master Recital at The University of Texas at Austin	2016
Bachelor of Music Junior Recital at Oklahoma State University	2013
Bachelor of Music Senior Recital at Oklahoma State University	2014

Chamber Music

DMA Chamber Recital	2020
Graduate Brahms Horn Trio	2020
University of Texas Commencement Brass	2014-2020
Graduate Woodwind Quintet at the University of Texas - Austin	2014-2016
Hot Springs Festival Faculty Trio	2015
Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet Masterclass	2014
Graduate Sextet	2014

University Ensembles

University of Texas at Austin
Oklahoma State University

Rotating principal
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2014-2016, 2018
2010-2014

Summer Music Festivals

Texas Music Festival
Hot Springs Music Festival
Eastern Music Festival

Houston, TX
Hot Springs, AK
Greensboro, NC

2019
2015
2014

Professional Memberships

International Horn Society
Texas Exes