

MATT STALZER

MUSICIAN & TEACHER

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PROFILE SUMMARY

I am an experienced musician and teacher, with a passion for bringing classical music to new audiences. I aim to inspire a lifelong love of music and a confidence in one's own musicality.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Master of Music, Instrumental Performance, 2021

- Eckstein Grant Recipient

Shenandoah Conservatory

Bachelor of Music, Instrumental Performance, 2019

- Cum Laude

CERTIFICATES

Suzuki Association of the Americas

Suzuki Teacher Certification, 2019

MUSICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

Graduate Administrative Assistant, 2019-2021

- Assisted in daily operations at the Bienen School of Music
- Responsible for data entry, digitizing inventory and personnel records
- Liaison for students, faculty, and music school guests

Levine School of Music, Washington D.C.

Summer Faculty, 2019

- Taught K-6 group and individual lessons
- Created original curriculum in order to teach students how to read music in under 2 weeks
- Collaborated with other teaching faculty to organize a number of performance opportunities for music students

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

Contemporary Music Ensemble

Northwestern University, 2021

- Performed on Flute & Piccolo

Symphonic Band

Northwestern University, 2019-2021

- Principal Flute, Section Leader

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Northwestern University, 2020

- Nationally-Recognized Collegiate Wind Ensemble
- Performed on Flute & Piccolo

Shenandoah Conservatory Symphony Orchestra

Shenandoah Conservatory, 2017-2019

- Principal Flute

Shenandoah Conservatory Opera Orchestra

Shenandoah Conservatory, 2018-2019

- Principal Flute

Shenandoah Conservatory Wind Ensemble

Shenandoah Conservatory, 2015-2019

- Principal Flute, Section Leader

Shenandoah Conservatory Opera Orchestra

Shenandoah Conservatory, 2018-2019

- Principal Flute

EDGE Ensemble

EDGE Ensemble, 2015-2019

- Flute, Alto Flute, Bass Flute, Piccolo

PRIMARY TEACHERS

John Thorne

Northwestern University, 2019-2021

- Former Associate Principal - Houston Symphony Orchestra

Jonathan Snowden

Shenandoah Conservatory, 2015-2019

- Former Principal - London Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestras

Additional Private Studies with Jennifer Gunn (Principal Piccolo- Chicago Symphony Orchestra) and Alyce Johnson (Principal Piccolo- Chicago Lyric Opera)

Masterclass studies with Stefán Ragnar Höskuldsson (Principal Flute - Chicago Symphony Orchestra)