# Bassoon

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#### **Education**

D.MA. SUNY Stony Brook University, DMA	2018 - 2024
• P.C. Manhattan School of Music, Orchestral Performance	2015 - 2016
• M.M. SUNY Stony Brook, Music Performance	2013 - 2015
• B.M. SUNY Fredonia, Performance & Music Education	2008 - 2013

# **Performance Experience**

St Paul Chamber Orchestra Substitute Second/Contra	2023
Lincoln Center's Camelot Broadway	2023
Fort Worth Symphony Substitute Second	2023
The American Modern Opera Company Principal	2022 - present
The Knights Substitute Principal/Second	2022 - present
The American Composers Orchestra Principal/Substitute Second	2022 - Present
• The Phantom of the Opera Broadway	2022 - 2023
The Harlem Chamber Players Substitute Principal	2021- present
• Quintet of The Americas	2021 - present
Tertulia Chamber Music	2022 - present
Albany Symphony Orchestra Substitute Principal/Second	2020 - present
Sherman Chamber Players	2021 - present
Orpheus Chamber Orchestra Substitute Principal/Second	2016 - present
Metropolis Ensemble	2021
The Unsung Orchestra Principal	2022 - present
Symphoria Orchestra Sub Second	2021
Princeton Symphony Orchestra Substitute Second	2016 - 2020
Symphony in C Substitute Principa/Second	2017-2020
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Substitute Principaal/Second	2016-2019

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CityMusic Cleveland Chamber Orchestra Substitute Principal	2015-2018
• Erie Philharmonic Substitute Second	2016
New York Symphonic Ensemble, Japan Tour	2016
• Mozart Serenade No.11 w/ WindScape	2016
• Western New York Chamber Orchestra	2009-2013
• Western New York Opera Chamber Orchestra	2010-2012
Bach and Beyond Festival	2011

# **Teaching Experience**

Teaching Artist w/ Caramoor Center for Art and Music	2022 - present
Bassoon Faculty Montclair State University	2021 - present
Mannes Prep School of Music	2021 - present
Teaching Artist w/ Park Avenue Armory	2018 - present
Greater Connecticut Youth Orchestra	2021 - 2022
Bassoon Faculty Chamber Music Intensive Snow Pond	2020 - 2022
North Country Chamber Players Educational Outreach Program	2020 - 2022
Stony Brook University (Rudimental Music Theory Professor)	2016-2020
Lead Double Reed Teacher @ Usdan Summer Music Camp	2020
Bassoon Faculty w/ Fredonia Summer Music Festival	2019
• Artist Residency @ SUNY Fredonia (Lecture, Recital, & Seminar)	2018
Teaching Artist w/ Detroit Symphony Orchestra	2016-2018
• Xelana Duo Artist Residency @ Imani Winds	2016-2018
• Xelana Duo Artist Residency @ Holy Cross College	2015-2016
Xelana Duo Artist Residency @ Connecticut Summerfest	2016-2017
• Teaching Artist w/ Outreach Program @ Manhattan School of Music k-12	2015-2016
Stony Brook University (Rudimental Music Theory Professor)	2013-2015
Stony Brook University Orchestra Ta (Coached Sectionals)	2013-2015
SUNY Fredonia Music Education Secondary Instrumental Bassoon	2013

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New York School of Orchestral Studies (Chamber Music Coach)	2013
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### **Audition Experience**

Grand Rapids Associate Principal Bassoon Audition 2018	Super Finals
Assistant Principal Bassoon Hartford Symphony 2019	Semi Finals
Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra 2017	Semi Finals
Music Festivals	
• Ensemble Evolution	2021
Maine Chamber Music Seminar	2019
Tanglewood Music Center Fellow	2017
Norfolk Chamber Music Festival	2015
Banff Music Festival	2014
American Wind Symphony Orchestra	2012

Imani Winds Chamber Music Festival
2010, 2011

#### **Honors/Awards**

Detroit Symphony Orchestra African American Fellowship	2016-2018
Orpheus Chamber Orchestra Fellowship	2015-2016
• 2x Winner, Lillian Fuchs Memorial Chamber Music Competition	2015
• Turner Fellowship (Underrepresented Graduate Fellowship)	2013-2023
Full Teaching Assistantship SUNY Stony Brook	2013-2015
• EDP Scholarship and Stipend SUNY Fredonia	2008-2013
Arthur O. Eve Award, Francella Widmer Music Award SUNY Fredonia	2011-2012

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# **Bassoon Studies**

Frank Morelli, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra; SUNY Stony Brook	2013-2021
Bob Williams, Detroit Symphony Orchestra	2016-2018
Michael Ma, Detroit Symphony Orchestra	2016-2018
• Laura Koepke, Principal, Erie Philharmonic; SUNY Fredonia	2008-2013
Abe Weiss, Principal, Rochester Philharmonic	2007-2008

# Admin

Administrative Director for Imani Winds Chamber Music Festival	2022- present
Administrative Manager for Imani Winds Chamber Music Festival	2011-2021
Found & Artistic Director of Sugar Hill Salon Chamber Music	2020 - Present
Advancement Associate for Bronx Arts Ensemble	2021 - 2021