

Dr. Matthew P. Dockendorf

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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Conducting 2014

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Master of Music in Wind Conducting 2012

The University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN
Bachelor of Music Education 2006

POSITIONS HELD

University of Colorado Boulder College of Music

Interim Director of Bands – Assistant Professor of Conducting Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

- Artistic Director for the university band program, including four concert bands, marching band, basketball band
- Music Director of the University of Colorado Wind Symphony
- Teach undergraduate and graduate conducting courses

Interim Director of Bands (in addition to Associate Director of Bands duties) Spring 2024

- Conductor, Wind Symphony
- Teach graduate conducting
- Oversee CU Honor Band festival, graduate auditions, conducting symposium

Associate Director of Bands - Assistant Professor of Conducting and Music Education 2019-2024

- Director of “Golden Buffalo” Marching Band
- Director of Symphonic Band
- Teach courses in undergraduate and graduate conducting
- Music education faculty

Assistant Director of Bands – Instructor of Music and Music Education 2014-2019

- Assistant Director of “Golden Buffalo” Marching Band
- Director of Concert Band
- Director of “Buff” Basketball Band
- Director of CU Summer Music Academy 2015-2019 (High School and Middle School)
- Music education faculty

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 2012-2014

Graduate Assistant in Wind Conducting

- MUS 337 Conducting for Performance Majors – Instructor Spring 2014

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- Campus Band – Instructor
- Wind Area Ensembles – Associate Conductor
- Spartan Marching Band – Assistant

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2010-2012

Graduate Fellow and Assistant in Wind Conducting

- Instrumental Undergraduate Conducting class – Instructor (Winter 2012)
- University Band – Instructor
- Wind Area Ensembles – Associate Instructor
- Instrumental Undergraduate Conducting – Assistant

Lakeville South High School, Lakeville, MN

2006 – 2010

Associate Director of Bands

- Instructor of: Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Music Appreciation, Beginning Guitar, Brass Quintet, Percussion Ensemble, and Drum Line
- Assistant Instructor of: Wind Ensemble and Concert Band.
- Assisted in organizing two overseas trips with multiple performances on each trip.

Calhoun Isles Community Band, Minneapolis, MN

2007 – 2010

Associate Director

- Lead adult musicians in weekly rehearsals, four winter concerts, and up to eight concerts during the summer season. Responsible for choosing repertoire and leading the 70-person group in concerts around the metropolitan area.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Projects

Forthcoming:

Journal of Research in Music Education

“Describing Engagement in Collegiate Concert Band Rehearsals”

2025

Gentry Ragsdale, Charles Oldenkamp – University of Colorado, authors
Matthew Dockendorf, research participant and conductor

National/International

Forthcoming:

AA Band Festival Guest Conductor, Billings, Montana

2025

Guest conductor – World Adult Wind Orchestra Project – Schladming, Austria

July 2024

Guest conductor – World Youth Wind Orchestra Project – Schladming, Austria

July 2024

University of North Carolina – Charlotte Conductor in residence

2024

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Old Dominion University Conductor in residence	2024
Guest conductor – Region Middle School Band, Austin, TX (Declined due to CU obligation)	2023
Guest conductor – World Youth Wind Orchestra Project – Schladming, Austria	2023
Guest conductor – World Adult Wind Orchestra Project – Schladming, Austria	2023
Music for All UCF-Orlando Concert Band Invitational Clinician/conductor	2023
University of Texas at Austin Conductor in residence	2023
Guest conductor – USC Trojan Marching Band – Los Angeles, CA	2022
Guest conductor – World Adult Wind Orchestra Project – Schladming, Austria	2022
Arizona State University Conductor in residence	2022
University of Memphis Conductor in residence	2022
East Carolina University Conductor in residence	2022
Guest conductor for World Adult Wind Orchestra Project - Schladming, Austria	2018
Guest conductor at Michigan State University	2018
Private conducting lesson for participant Mid Europe Festival – Schladming, Austria	2017
District Honor Band Conductor – Douglas County, Georgia	2017
Metro East High School Honor Band Conductor, Minnesota	2017
District Honor Band Conductor – Douglas County, Georgia	2016
University of South Carolina – Band Clinic Conductor	2016
University of Missouri – Kansas City Band Clinic Conductor	2015

Local/Regional

Forthcoming:

Jefferson County High School Honor Band Guest Conductor, Lakewood, CO	2025
Patriot League High School Honor Band Guest Conductor,	2023
Combined Leagues Honor Band Guest Conductor Greeley, CO	2023
Boulder Valley High School Honor Band Guest Conductor Boulder, CO	2023
Adams 12 High School Honor Band Guest Conductor – Thornton, CO	2022
Pikes Peak Middle School Honor Band Guest Conductor – Colorado Springs, CO	2022
Pikes Peak Honor Band – Colorado Springs (Cancelled due to COVID)	2021
NCME Middle School Honor Band – Steamboat Springs (Cancelled due to COVID)	2020
Continental League Honor Band Conductor – Lakewood, CO	2020
Mountain Ridge MS Guest Conductor – CMEA Clinic – Colorado Springs	2020
Cherry Creek MS Honor Band Guest Conductor – Cherry Creek, CO	2019
Mountain Ridge MS Guest Conductor – CMEA Clinic – Colorado Springs	2019
Poudre Middle School Honor Band – Fort Collins, CO	2018
Aurora Middle School Honor Band – Aurora, CO	2018
Holyoke High School Honor Band – Holyoke, CO	2018
Douglas County Middle School Honor Band – Douglas Co., CO	2018
Combined Leagues Middle School Honor Band – Greeley, CO	2018
All-City Symphonic Band Conductor - Colorado Springs, CO	2015

Conference Presentations:

National/International

Texas Music Educators Association – Make a Decision: Your Musical Viewpoint is Valid!	2023
5 Concepts to Build Ensemble Awareness – Midwest Clinic Chicago, IL	2021

“Returning to Normal: A Discussion from Coast to Coast” – CBDNA panel virtual discussion	2021
5 Concepts to Build Ensemble Awareness – Minnesota Music Conference (virtual)	2021
5 Concepts to Build Ensemble Awareness – Midwest Clinic (Cancelled/COVID)	2020
Panelist on “Choosing Quality Repertoire” – national virtual discussion	2020
Michigan State University Conducting Class (virtual) East Lansing, MI	2020
Midwest Clinic - “Make a Decision: Your musical viewpoint is valid!” co-presenter	2016
College Band Directors National Association - Regional – “Troka: A dance pantomime for children” presenter – Hosted in Boulder, CO	2016
Michigan Music Conference – “Make a Decision: Your musical viewpoint is valid!” co-presenter Grand Rapids, MI	2016
Florida Music Educators Association – “Make a Decision: Your musical viewpoint is valid!” co-presenter Tampa, FL	2016
University of Missouri – Kansas City: “Educating <i>through</i> Expressive Conducting”	2015

Local/Regional

Colorado Music Educators Association – Make a Decision: Your Musical Viewpoint is Valid!	2023
5 Concepts to Build Ensemble Awareness – Colorado Music Educators Association	2020
Colorado Music Educators Association – “Seeing the Music Differently: A Look at the Thought Process” co-presenter	2016
University of Colorado – Conducting Symposium: “Make a Decision” co-presenter	2015
NAfME Chapter – University of Colorado: “Educating <i>through</i> Expressive Conducting”	2014

Prior to 2014 appointment

Minnesota Music Educators Association Mid-Winter Clinic: “You Got a Job! Now What?: Building success through passion, preparation, and p’coffee”	2010
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Recordings

“The Rabbit & the Myth” – Nobuhito Sato Recording Producer Nathan Mertens, saxophone; Kenta Saito, saxophone; Tamoko Kashiwagi, piano	2024
“Lotus” – Nobuhito Sato Recording Producer Nathan Mertens, saxophone; Sterling Tanner, trombone; Alexandra Nguyen, piano	2024

Recordings (Prior to 2014 appointment)

“Rest” Assistant Producer and section percussionist The Ohio State University Russel Mikkelson and Milton Allen, directors Naxos Records (2012)	
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Commissioned Works

“Women in Harmoniemusik” Consortium member, supporting eight female composers’ new works	2025
“The Full Hundred” – Annika Socolofsky Lead consortium member	2025
“Glimmerglass Concerto” – Kevin Day Sole commission member with Prof. Christina Jennings	2025
“Time Unfolding” – Alexandra Gardner Consortium member with Prof. Nathan Mertens	2024
“Bury and Rise” – Catherine Likhuta Consortium member	2024
“In the Bottoms Suite” – R. Nathaniel Dett/arr. Jasmine Pigott Consortium member	2022
“the washed colors of the afterlife” – Joel Puckett – for two ensembles, one virtual Consortium member	2020
“Nothing Gold Can Stay” – Steven Bryant Consortium member	2016

Prior to 2014 appointment

Troka for Wind Ensemble – Silvestre Revueltas/arr. Dockendorf Transcription for Wind Ensemble under consideration for publication by Peer Classical	2014
Symphony in E-flat for Large Orchestra – Paul Hindemith/arr. Dockendorf Transcription for Concert Band under consideration for publication by Schott-Helicon	2012

HONORS AND AWARDS

Center for Humanities and Arts small grant	2024
Roser Visiting Artist Grant co-author	2024
H. Robert Reynolds Conducting Institute Fellow	2019
Phi Beta Mu Honorary Membership	2019
Kappa Kappa Psi – Alpha Iota Chapter Honorary Membership	2019
Michigan State University Graduate Assistantship	2012-2014
Leonard Falcone Scholarship Award	2012
Kenneth Bloomquist Fellowship Award	2012
Ohio State University Graduate Fellow	2010

TEACHING

Teaching Resource Contributions

“Creating a Healthy Rehearsal Atmosphere” National Band Association Journal online and print	2023
“5 Concepts to Build Ensemble Awareness” banddirectorstalkshop.com website and facebook publishing	2021
“Making Musical Decisions, Part 1-3” co-authored SmartMusic Blog published on smartmusic.com and sent to music educators	2017

Guest Teaching Activity

National/International

Musical manager - World Adult Wind Orchestra Project - Schladming, Austria	2025
Section coach - World Adult Wind Orchestra Project - Schladming, Austria	2024
Section coach - World Youth Wind Orchestra Project - Schladming, Austria	2024
Michigan State University – Invited Conducting Symposium teacher in residence	2024
University of North Carolina – Charlotte Teacher in residence	2024
Old Dominion University Teacher in residence	2024
North Branch HS clinic – North Branch, MN (on CU campus, canceled due to weather)	2024
Region 1 band festival clinician, Seattle, Washington (Declined due to CU obligation)	2024
The Ohio State University Teacher in residence	2024
Undergraduate and Graduate teacher in residence – Michigan State University	2023
Section coach/musical assistant - World Youth Wind Orchestra Project - Schladming, Austria	2023
University of Texas at Austin Teacher in residence	2023
Section coach/musical assistant - World Youth Wind Orchestra Project - Schladming, Austria	2022
Arizona State University Teacher in residence	2022
University of Memphis Teacher in residence	2022
East Carolina University Teacher in residence	2022
Croatan HS – Newport, NC	2022
Yorktown HS - Arlington, VA	2022
Mississippi Southern University Conducting Class (virtual)	2020
Eagan High School Guest lecture (virtual) Eagan, MN	2020
Section coach for World Youth Wind Orchestra Project - Schladming, Austria (Cancelled)	2020
Annandale HS – Annandale, VA	2019
Section coach for WAWOP/WYWOP - Schladming, Austria	2018
Annandale HS – Annandale, VA	2018
Teacher in residence at Michigan State University	2018
Section coach for World Adult Wind Orchestra Project – Schladming, Austria	2017
Annandale HS – Annandale, VA	2017
Annandale HS – Annandale, VA	2015

Local/Regional

Heritage HS – Littleton, CO	2025
Mead HS – Mead, CO	2025
Altona MS – Longmont, CO	2025
Denver East HS – Denver, CO	2024
Eldorado K8 – Superior, CO	2024
Legacy HS – Broomfield, CO	2024
Denver Regional CBA Clinician – Denver, CO	2024
Northern Regional CBA Clinician – Fort Collins, CO	2024
Rampart HS – Colorado Springs, CO	2024
Loveland HS – Loveland, CO	2024
Monarch HS – Louisville, CO	2024
Riverdale HS – Thornton, CO	2023
Fossil Ridge HS – Fort Collins, CO	2023
Lewis Palmer HS – Colorado Springs, CO	2023
Southern Regional CBA Clinician – Colorado Springs, CO	2023
Northern Regional CBA Clinician – Fort Collins, CO	2023
Monarch HS – Louisville, CO	2023
Eldorado PK-8 – Superior, CO	2022
Rocky Top Middle School – Broomfield, CO	2022
Westlake Middle School – Broomfield, CO	2022
Campus Middle School – Cherry Creek, CO	2022
District 3 teacher in-service clinic – Colorado Springs, CO	2022
BVSD Professional Development clinic – Boulder, CO	2022
Palmer Ridge HS – Monument, CO	2021
Eldorado PK-8 – Superior, CO	2020
Fountain-Fort Carson High School – Colorado Springs, CO	2020
Widefield High School – Colorado Springs, CO	2020
Legacy High School – Broomfield, CO	2020
Southern Regional CBA Clinician – Colorado Springs, CO	2020
Northern Regional CBA Clinician – Fort Collins, CO	2020
Longmont High School – Longmont, CO	2020
Lyons High School – Lyons, CO	2020
Niwot High School – Niwot, CO	2020
Loveland High School – Loveland, CO	2020
Mountain Ridge Middle School – Highlands Ranch, CO	2020
Monarch High School, Tri-M Guest Speaker	2020
Sky Vista Middle School, Aurora, CO	2019
Centaurus High School – Lafayette, CO	2019
Niwot High School – Niwot, CO	2019
Grandview High School – Aurora, CO	2019
Cherry Creek High School – Cherry Creek, CO	2019
Centennial Middle School – Boulder, CO	2019
Centaurus High School – Lafayette, CO	2019
Windsor High School - Windsor, CO	2019
Fairview High School – Boulder, CO	2019
Mountain Ridge Middle School – Highlands Ranch, CO	2019
Widefield High School– Colorado Springs, CO	2018
Band Festival Clinician – Poudre HS – Fort Collins, CO	2018

Thunder Valley Middle School – Frederick, CO	2018
Rampart High School – Colorado Springs, CO	2018
Arvada West High School – Arvada, CO	2018
Thompson Valley High School – Loveland, CO	2018
Westminster High School – Westminster, CO	2018
Lakewood High School – Lakewood, CO	2018
Skyline High School – Longmont, CO	2018
Elizabeth High School – Elizabeth, CO	2018
Poudre High School – Fort Collins, CO	2018
Pine Creek High School – Colorado Springs, CO	2018
Jefferson County Middle School Guest Conductor	2017
Coal Creek Middle School - Frederick, CO	2016
Colorado Bandmaster Association Regional – Fort Collins, CO	2016
Loveland High School Symphonic Band – Loveland, CO	2016
Pine Creek High School – Colorado Springs, CO	2016
Arvada West High School – Arvada, CO	2015
Pine Creek High School – Colorado Springs, CO	2015
Westminster High School Wind Ensemble – Westminster, CO	2014

COURSES TAUGHT

2024 – 2025

Wind Symphony - EMUS 1297, 3297, 5297
 Conducting 1 - MUSC 3176
 Intermediate and Advanced Conducting - PMUS 5536, 6536

2019 – 2024

Marching Band - EMUS 1287, 3287
 Symphonic Band - EMUS 1307, 3307, 5307
 Conducting 2 - MUSC 3186
 Conducting 3 - MUSC 4176
 Intermediate Conducting Seminar - PMUS 5536
 Intermediate Conducting Seminar - TMUS 5565
 Continuing Topics in Music Education - IMUS 5093
 Applications of Music Pedagogy - MUSC 6243

2014 – 2019

Court Players (Basketball pep band) - EMUS 1277
 Marching Band - EMUS 1287, 3287
 Concert Band - EMUS 1317, 3317
 Marching Band Techniques - MUSC 3363
 Special Studies in Conducting - TMUS 4453

Graduate conducting student octet (interim Director of Bands) Spring 2024 – Spring 2025

Graduate conducting student seminar and lessons (interim Director of Bands) Sp 2024 – Spring 2025

CU Marching Band 3 halftime shows per year	2014-2023
CU Concert Band 2 concerts per semester fall/spring	2014-2019
CU Symphonic Band 3 concerts per semester fall/spring	2019-2024
CU Wind Symphony 3 concerts per semester fall/spring	2024-2025

Graduate Committees

Current:

*primary advisor
 Justin Slaman (MME)
 Michael Pace (MME)
 Mitchell Alpaugh (MME)
 Ryann White (MM)
 Elias Gillespie* (MM)
 Lisa Read (DMA)
 Carter DeSouza (MM)
 Logan Sorey* (DMA)
 Charles Oldenkamp (PhD)
 Lee Ross (MM)
 Gustavo Olguin (MM)
 Michael Brotherton (DMA)
 Natalie Zeles (MM)
 Lucca Cidale (MM)

Graduated:

Caroline Gonzales (MME)
 Jacob Kaminski (MM)
 Lauren Milbourn (MM)
 Baylee Womack (MM)
 Olivia Conner (MME)
 Julia Gill (MM)
 Grant Hollis (MME)
 Noah Mennenga (DMA)
 Sophie Ohlers (MM)
 Logan Banister (DMA)
 Joy Xiaodan (MM)
 Madison Sinan (MM)
 Derek Stoughton (DMA)
 Jacob Bisaillon (MME)
 Jeanette Carey (MME)

Kjasa Schneider (MME)
 Michael Windham (MME)
 Mitch Row (MM)
 Caroline Siegel (MME)
 Francisco Borja-Prieto (MM)
 Zachariah Cheever (DMA)
 Andrew Quinland (MM)
 Elena Zarecky (MM)
 Zach Sander (MME)
 Bryce Melaragno (MME)
 Dylan Koester (MME)
 Melinda Mason (MM)
 Andrew Grossman (MM)
 Kaitlyn Knox (MME)
 Matthew Gaal (MME)

SERVICE

Service to the CU College of Music and the University:

Committee Work

Leadership Education for Advancement and Promotion workshop	Jan, 2024
Center for Humanities and Arts committee member (University)	2023-present
Assistant Professor - Saxophone search committee member	2022
DEI Co-curricular task force member	2021
Curriculum committee member (COM)	2017-present
Technology committee member (COM)	2014-present
Assistant Director of Bands search committee member (COM)	2018-2019
Ensembles Assistant Search Committee	2016
Academic Policies committee member (COM)	2018
Non-major studies committee member (COM)	2017- 2018
Diversity committee member - DiMA (COM)	2016- 2018

Other Service to the College

Composer Residency: Kevin Day	2025
St. Vrain Valley School District – professional development	2025
Guest Artist Residency: Nois Saxophone Quartet	2024
Composer Residency: Viet Cuong	2024
CU Football Showcase host HS students	2024
CU Honors Competition faculty judge	2024
Interview for <i>Coach Prime</i> – Amazon Prime tv documentary – season 2	Dec, 2023
Being a Music Teacher guest session	2023
CU Music Day session	2023
Buffalo Belles Luncheon Guest Speaker	2023
CU Single Reed Day guest	2023
ESPN College Game Day marching band performance	2023

Fox Big Noon Kickoff marching band performance (2)	2023
Composer Residency: Kevin Day	2023
CU Flute and Trumpet Day guest	2022
CU Football Showcase host HS students	2022
CU Honors Competition faculty judge	2022
Buffalo Belles Luncheon Guest Speaker	2021
CU Music Education Faculty Open House (virtual)	2021
CU Honor Band virtual presentations	2021
CU Middle School and High School Honor Band Festival	2015-present
Colorado Music Educators Association Conference: Colorado Springs	2015-present
CU Athletics atmosphere meetings	2014-present
CU Audition Days and Music Education Interviews	2014-present
Advancement presentation to CoM and Marching Band donors	2020
Composer Residency: James Stephenson	2019
CU Honor Band Auditions: Cherry Creek High School	2019
Director of CU Summer Music Academy (middle school/high school)	2015-2019
Composer Residency: Andrew Boss	2018
Composer Residency: David Maslanka	2017
CU Band Day	2014-2016
CU Honor Band Auditions: Grand Junction High School	2015
Conductor: Holiday Festival	2014,2022,2024

Service and Outreach to the Profession:

CU Wind Band Conducting Symposium	2015-present
CBDNA Social Media Committee member	2017-present
Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic: Chicago, IL	2014-present
Judge at University of Wyoming Marching Band Invite – Laramie, WY	2019
University of Northern Colorado Concerto Competition Judge	2017
CBDNA National Conference – Kansas City, MO	2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Colorado Bandmasters Association
 - Colorado Music Educators Association
 - National Association for Music Education
 - College Band Director’s National Association