

## **Vicki L. Walker**

### **Professional Status**

Assistant Professor of Music

### **Education**

Diploma in Ministerial Training

Rhema Bible Training Center  
Broken Arrow, OK  
May, 1990

Master of Music (M.M.)  
Piano Performance and Pedagogy

University of Oklahoma  
Norman, OK  
May, 1988

Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.)  
Instrumental/Piano

Oral Roberts University  
Tulsa, OK  
May, 1985

### **Principal Teachers**

Dr. Jane Magrath: Piano/Piano Pedagogy  
Dr. E.L. Lancaster: Piano Pedagogy  
Dr. Alice Lanning: Theory/ Theory Pedagogy  
Miss Joyce Bridgman: Piano/Piano Pedagogy  
Mrs. Marjorie Cogswell; Piano

### **Professional Teaching Experience**

Assistant Professor of Music: Oral Roberts University; 1999 - present

Coordinator of Music Theory

Instructor of Music Theory and Piano

Courses include Harmony I-IV, Sight Singing & Ear Training I-IV,

Class Piano, Applied Piano, Music Technology – Music Notation,

Advisor to the Bachelor of Science in Worship Arts degree

Instructor: Oral Roberts University, 1992 - 1998

Advisor in the Comprehensive Advisement Center

Advisor to the Bachelor of Music in Performance degrees

Co-author of the school curriculum for the annual Autori scholarship  
concerts

Full Time Adjunct: Oral Roberts University, 1988 - 1991

Instructor: Janell Whitby School of Music: 1993 - present  
Private piano lessons for elementary through high school students  
Piano classes for elementary through high school students  
Music history classes

Private Studio: Tulsa, Ok: 1988 - present  
Private piano for pre-school through adult students

Graduate Teaching Associate: University of Oklahoma; 1986 - 88  
Freshman music theory (written/aural)

Teaching Associate: Kowalchyk-Lancaster Studio, Norman, OK; 1986 - 88  
Private piano for children, ages 6 - 17

Instructor: Northeastern Junior College, CO; summer, 1986  
Community courses, Wray, CO  
Group piano for adults  
Music and the Humanities

Piano Instructor: Virgil Reed Music, Inc.: Wray, CO; summers 1980 - 86  
Private and group piano for children and adults

Graduate Assistant: University of Oklahoma; 1985 - 88  
Freshman music theory  
Group piano for college music majors and non-majors  
Private piano for college music majors and non-majors  
Teaching and assisting with group classes for children  
Accompanist for the University Chorale, director Dr. Steven Curtis

Student Teacher: Foster Middle School: Tulsa, OK; Spring 1985  
Conducting concert band, jazz band, and orchestra  
Cooperating teacher: Pat Bennett

Student Teacher: McClure Elementary School: Tulsa, OK; Spring 1985  
Teaching general music for grades K-5  
Cooperating teacher: Bruce Wilkin

### **Professional Service**

Co-founder/Co-coordinator: annual 8x88 Piano Ensemble Festivals  
University Grievance Committee  
Music Department Curricular Development  
Degree Plan Sheets/ NASM Curricular Charts  
Undergraduate General Education Committee  
Faculty Senate

## **Performance Experience**

### **Piano**

Faculty Recitals: Oral Roberts University; 1990 – present  
Music Seminars: Oral Roberts University; 1990 – present  
Alumni Recitals: Oral Roberts University; 1990 - present  
Masters Recital: University of Oklahoma; 1987  
Guest Recital: Wray, CO; 1985  
Senior Recital: Oral Roberts University; 1984  
Junior Recital: Oral Roberts University; 1983  
Master Class Performance for Jeremy Menuhin; 1984  
Master Class Performance for Fernando Lares; 1983

### **Keyboard**

Celebrant Singers: Central American Tour; 1987

### **Trumpet**

“Oklahoma,” “L’il Abner,” “Hello Dolly!,” “My Fair Lady”; 1981 - 84

## **Presentations**

Workshop lecturer – Broken Arrow Music Teachers, Broken Arrow, OK 2014  
“First Things First – Make Music”

Guest lecturer - Broken Arrow Music Teachers; Broken Arrow, OK 2005  
“In Color Mode”

Piano Camp organizer and lecturer; Wray, CO 2002

Guest lecturer - Broken Arrow Music Teachers; Broken Arrow, OK 2001  
“The Beauty of Chord Extensions”

Lecturer - Amedeus Festival: University of Tulsa; Tulsa, OK 2001

Presenter - “Biblical Principles of Music” Seminar; Berean Fellowship; Tulsa, OK; 1992

## **Compositions/Arrangements**

### **Neil Barker Piano Arrangements**

“Someone” (2008)  
“Pick Up a Little Book” (2007)  
“Put On Your Dancin’ Shoes” (2007)  
“Greet Me With a Lovely Smile” (2006)  
“I Want the Whole World Singin’ With Me” (2006)  
“To Have a Better Tomorrow” (2005)  
“Little Boys and Little Girls” (2003)  
“Watch Your Step” (2003)  
“If You Try” (2002)  
“It’s a Top-of-the-Mornin’ To Ya” (2002)  
“Listen Parents” (2002)  
“There’s Not Another Day Like Christmas” (2002)  
“When Santa Comes Our Way” (2002)

### Christmas Piano Ensembles

- “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”, piano duet (2010)
- “To Honor the Birth of the King”, piano duet (2010)
- “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”, five piano ensemble (2014)

### **Adjudication**

- Southern Baptist Keyboard Festival: Tulsa, OK; 1996 - present
- District Achievement Auditions: Muskogee, OK; 1995, 2001, 2005, 2011
- District Achievement Auditions: Broken Arrow, OK; 1994, 2002, 2004; 2006
- District Achievement Auditions: Tulsa, OK; 1993, 2003
- Oklahoma Federation of Music Clubs: Bartlesville, OK, 1999, 2003
- St. Cecilia Scholarship Auditions: Stillwater, OK, 1993
- Tulsa Music Teachers Association Festival: Tulsa, OK; 1990, 1991
- Oklahoma Federation of Music Clubs: Stillwater, OK, 1988
- Southwest Oklahoma Music Teachers Association, Altus: OK, 1987

### **Professional Memberships**

- National Guild of Piano Teachers (Teacher Division of American College of Musicians)
- National Music Teachers Association
  - Nationally Certified Teacher of Music
- Oklahoma Music Teachers Association
- Oklahoma Theory Roundtable
- Hyeckka Music Club
- Mu Phi Epsilon

### **Workshops/ Conventions/ Student Winners**

- Oklahoma Theory Round Table: various locations in Oklahoma; 1988 - present
- Gerald Klickstein Workshop: Tulsa, OK 2015
- Melody Bober Workshop: Tulsa, OK 2015
- Dr. Pamela Pike Workshop: Tulsa, OK 2014
- Dr. Kevin Costly Workshop: Tulsa, OK 2013
- National Piano Pedagogy Conference: Chicago, IL: 2003; 2005, 2011, 2013
- Music Theory Advanced Placement Seminar, TU, 2013
- The Teaching Professor Conference, Austin, TX 2012
- Jennifer Linn Workshop: Tulsa, OK 2012
- Dr. Nelita True Workshop: Oklahoma City, OK 2011
- Jane Magrath Workshop: Tulsa, OK 2011
- Melody Bober Workshop: Tulsa, OK 2010
- Mark Hayes Workshop: Tulsa, Ok; 1996
- “The Making of a Leader,” by Jim Rohn: Dallas, TX; 1996

MTNA National Convention: Minneapolis, MN, 2000  
High School Piano Performance South Central Division Winner – Kyden Creekpaum

OMTA State Convention: various locations, 1993 – present

Senior Audition Finalist –Tori Patrock  
Senior Audition Finalist – Patrick Steichen  
Senior Audition Finalist – Michele Paulson  
Senior Audition Winner – Kyden Creekpaum  
Senior Audition Winner – Melissa King  
Senior Audition Winner – Amy Wright  
Senior Audition Winner – Samantha Shaddock

Northeast District Music Teachers Convention: Tulsa, Ok, 1993 - present

Junior Competition Winner – Mataya Woodard  
Junior Competition Honorable Mention – Max Ngo  
Junior Competition Alternate – Chloe Ngo  
Junior Audition Alternate – Michelle Paulson  
Junior Audition Winner – Katie Sommers  
Junior Audition Winner – Garrett Bogard  
Junior Audition Winner – Whitney Parsons

TAMTA Sonatina Competition: Tulsa, OK 1993 - present

Winner Chloe Ngo  
Winner (4 levels) – Hannah Gray  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Tori Patrock  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Patrick Steichen  
4<sup>th</sup> Place – Jadyn Halford

Spindler-Lynch Piano Competition

Winner – Hannah Gray  
Alternate – Tori Patrock

National Guild of Piano – 1993 – to present

9 High School Diplomas in Music:

Kristen Byers (1993), Mythri Jayaraman (1995), Kyden Creekpaum (2000), Amy Wright (2000), Rachel Green (2002), David Stephens (2006), Sarah Stephens (2009), Brienna Coppinger (2012), Anna Sahlstrom (2013)

13 High School Diplomas in Social Music:

Tricia Maxeiner (1998), Melissa King (2002), Jennifer Morris (2003), Lydia Butay (2004), Sara Sommers (2006), Garrett Bogard (2010), Katie Sommers (2011), Michelle Paulson (2012), Meredith Crouch (2014), Tori Patrock (2015), Patrick Steichen (2015), Katie Sahlstrom (2016), Katelyne Stansell (2016)

20 Paderewski Medals:

Mythri Jayaraman (1995), Tricia Maxeiner (1998), Kyden Creekpaum (2000), Amy Wright (2000), Rachel Green (2002), Jennifer Morris (2003), Prashant Parmar (2006),

Sarah Stephens (2007), Garrett Bogard (2010), Brienna Coppinger (2011), Katie Sommers (2011), Anna Sahlstrom (2013), Emily Steward (2013), Meredith Crouch (2014), Hannah Gray (2014), Patrick Steichen (2014), Tori Patrock (2015), Jaxon Coppinger (2016), Katie Sahlstrom (2016), Rachel Yohanan (2016)

Hyeckha Scholarship Competition: Tulsa, OK 2011  
Winner – Anna Sahlstrom

### **Honors and Awards**

Who's Who Among American Women; 2010  
Who's Who Among America's Teachers; 1996, 2005, 2006, 2011  
Oral Roberts University Outstanding Service Award; 2009  
Oral Roberts University Chairs Award – Mentoring in the Classroom; 2002  
Pi Kappa Lambda: University of Oklahoma; 1988  
Graduate Assistantship: University of Oklahoma; 1985 – 1988  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; 1985  
Award for Excellence in Student Teaching: Oral Roberts University; 1985  
Extraordinary Christian Student Award: Oral Roberts University; 1985  
Music Scholarship: Oral Roberts University; 1981 - 85  
Piano Scholarship: Up With Music Club: Wray, CO; 1982  
Phi Eta Sigma – Freshman Honor Society: Oral Roberts University; 1981

### **Ministry Experience**

Missions to Poland and Czechoslovakia: Summer, 1992  
Guest Pianist: Berean Fellowship: Tulsa, OK; 1992  
Interim Pianist: Gracemont Baptist Church: Tulsa, OK; 1989  
Celebrant Singers: Central American Tour; Summer 1987  
Missions to Germany: O.R.U. missions; Summer 1984  
Guest Pianist: New Life Fellowship: Wray, CO; 1980 - 1993