

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

- “To Honor the Birth of the King”, piano quartet (2016)
- “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”, five piano ensemble (2014)
- “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”, piano duet (2010)
- “To Honor the Birth of the King”, piano duet (2010)

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
- Avguste Antonov Workshop: Tulsa, OK 2017
- Gayle Kowalchuk Workshop: Tulsa, OK 2017
- Dr. Courtney Crappell Workshop: Tulsa, OK 2016
- 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 – Chloe Ngo
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 – Max Ngo
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
2nd Place – Amanda McCumber
2nd Place – Tori Patrock
2nd Place – Patrick Steichen
4th Place – Jadyn Halford

Spindler-Lynch Piano Competition
Winner – Hannah Gray
Finalists – Chloe Ngo, Max Ngo, Mataya Woodard
2nd Place Winner – Mataya Woodard
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)

16 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), Rachel Yohanan (2017), Jaxon Coppinger (2018), Michael Taylor (2018)

21 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), Gabriel Hyde (2018)

Hyechka Scholarship Competition: Tulsa, OK 2011

Winner – Anna Sahlstrom

Honors and Awards

Oral Roberts University Service Award – 30 years; 2018

Who's Who Lifetime Achievement; 2018

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