

Curtis Sellers

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EDUCATION

- Graduated with a Bachelor of Music Degree in Oboe Performance and Music Entrepreneurship Certificate at CU Boulder 2017-2021
- Pursuing a Master's Degree in Oboe Performance at Arizona State University 2021-2023

EMPLOYMENT

- **Teaching Assistant** - ASU Oboe Studio 2021-Present
- **Reed Maker** - ASU and Professionally 2021-Present
- **Assistant Band Librarian**- Arizona State Wind Bands, Tempe, AZ 2021-2022
- **Oboe Instructor** - Private studio, Edwardsville, IL 2015-2020
- **Musician** - Edwardsville Municipal Band, Edwardsville, IL 2017-2019
- **Woodwind Instructor** - Edwardsville Elementary and Middle School Band Camp, Edwardsville, IL July 10-14, 2017
- **Box Office Assistant**- CU Presents, Boulder, CO 2017-2018
- **Usher**- Macky Auditorium, Boulder, CO 2019-2020

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- MusicaNova 2022
- Symphony of the Southwest* 2021
- West Valley Symphony Orchestra* 2021
- ProMusica Arizona* 2021
- Phoenix Youth Symphony Orchestra Substitute* 2021
- ASU Chamber Winds* 2021
- ASU Wind Ensemble 2021
- ASU Symphony Orchestra 2021
- Junior Recital March 2020
- Pendulum New Music September 2019
- Bay View Music Festival July-August 2019
- Madeline Island Music Festival June 2019
- CU Chamber Concerts January 2019-Present
- CU Boulder Wind Symphony September 2018-Present

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- CU Boulder Symphony Orchestra September 2018-Present
- Edwardsville Municipal Band Summer 2018-2019
- CU Boulder Symphonic Band 2017-2018

SELECTED CHAMBER EXPERIENCE

- Opuntia Winds - professional wind quintet comprised of ASU colleagues 2021-Present
- Madeline Island Chamber Music - Woodwind Quintet Summer 2019
- Bay View Music Festival - woodwind quintet and opera pit Summer 2019
- CU Boulder - various wind quintets, trios, opera pit 2017-2021
- St. Louis Preparatory Program - high school chamber music program 2014-2017
- St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra - wind quintet and orchestra 2014-2017

SELECTED TEACHERS AND MASTER CLASS / LESSON EXPERIENCE

- Martin Schuring - ASU Oboe Professor
- Peter Cooper- University Professor
- Jason Lichtenwalter- University chamber teacher and English horn teacher
- Jelena Dirks- private teacher in St. Louis
- Cally Banham- Youth Orchestra instructor
- Philip Ross- Youth Orchestra sectional instructor
- Barbara Orland- high school teacher
- Melissa Gustafson-Hinds- high school and middle school teacher
- Jacqueline LeClair- played Strauss Oboe Concerto in master class
- Dwight Parry- played excerpts in master class
- Dan Ross- played Mozart Oboe Concerto and Le Tombeau de Couperin woodwind quintet in master class
- Alex Klein- attended master class
- John Dee- played Saint-Saens Sonata in master class
- Nancy Ambrose King- played in mock orchestral audition and Hindemith Sonata in master class
- Erin Hannigan- played Mozart Oboe Concerto in lesson
- Richard Killmer- played Hindemith Sonata in lesson

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AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Scholarship Recipient: Compton Heights Band, Edwardsville Community Foundation Fine Arts Scholarship, College of Music Scholarship and Chancellor's Achievement Scholarship for University of Colorado Boulder, 2017
- Senior Class Awards received: American Legion Certificate and Daughters of the American Revolution for Citizenship, Outstanding Musician Award, Quincy Jones Musicianship Award, John Philip Sousa Award, 2017
- Recipient of the G.A., Jr. and Kathryn M. Buder Foundation Merit Scholarship--St Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra (SLSYO), 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **Oboe Teaching Assistant**- Arizona State University 2021-Present
- **Music Ambassador**- CU Boulder 2018-2021
- **Oboe and Saxophone Teacher**- Private Tutor 2013-Present

MEDIA

- Website- <https://www.curtissellers.com/>
- Blogs for CU Boulder's College of Music-
<https://www.colorado.edu/music/2019/11/12/ten-reasons-get-excited-about-college-music>
<https://www.colorado.edu/music/2020/02/11/ten-ways-be-successful-college-music>
- YouTube Channel- <https://www.youtube.com/user/98curt>
- Instagram Account- <https://www.instagram.com/cjtsoboe/?hl=en>