

EDDIE GONZALEZ

Musician | Educator

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts, Tuba Performance <i>University of North Texas, Denton, TX</i> Related Field: Music Business	2024 – Present
Master of Music, Tuba Performance <i>Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK</i>	2022 – 2024
Bachelor of Music, Performance (Tuba) & Bachelor of Music Education (Band) <i>University of North Texas, Denton, TX</i>	2016 – 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor of Tuba/Euphonium <i>Collin College, Plano, TX</i> Teach weekly private lessons to undergraduate tuba students	2026 – Present
Adjunct Professor of Tuba/Euphonium <i>Dallas College, Dallas, TX</i> Teach weekly private lessons to undergraduate tuba students	2026 – Present
Graduate Teaching Fellow <i>University of North Texas College of Music, Denton, TX</i> - Teach weekly private lessons to eight undergraduate tuba students - Track attendance and coordinate logistics for all studio events and activities - Conduct and rehearse tuba-euphonium ensemble and coach brass quintet	2024 – Present
Virtual Teaching Artist <i>University of North Texas College of Music, Denton, TX</i> Provide virtual tuba instruction to 15 Dallas ISD students	2024 – Present
Private Lesson Instructor <i>Flower Mound High School, Flower Mound, TX</i> - Teach over 20 private tuba lessons weekly to high school students - Conduct weekly masterclasses and assist with summer band low brass sectionals - Prepare students for TMEA All-Region, All-State, and UIL Solo & Ensemble competitions	2024 – Present
Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Oklahoma State University Greenwood School of Music, Stillwater, OK</i> - Taught undergraduate Low Brass Methods course - Provided private instruction in the Tuba/Euphonium Studio	2022 – 2024
Instructor <i>Pebble Hills High School, El Paso, TX</i> - Maintained a studio of 11 private students and conducted weekly low brass sectionals - Recorded TMEA All-State etudes annually for student preparation	2021 – 2024
Instructor's Aid <i>UNT Center for Young Children, Denton, TX</i> Developed and led music lessons for children ages 4–6 as part of UNT Music Education curriculum	2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal Tuba

- McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra | 2025–Present

Substitute Tuba

- New World Symphony, Miami Beach, FL | 2025–Present
- Dallas Winds, Dallas, TX | 2025–Present
- Big Springs Symphony Orchestra, Big Springs, TX | 2025–Present
- Houston Symphony, Houston, TX | 2024–Present
- El Paso Symphony Orchestra, El Paso, TX | 2024–Present
- Enid Symphony Orchestra, Enid, OK | 2023–Present
- Tulsa Opera, Tulsa, OK | 2022–Present

Selected Performances

- New World Symphony, Miami Beach, FL | 2026
- UNT Wind Symphony, CBDNA Concert, Fort Worth, TX | 2025
- Symphony of Northwest Arkansas, *Celebration in Motion*, Fayetteville, AR | 2025
- Symphony of Northwest Arkansas, *A Very SoNA Christmas*, Fayetteville, AR | 2024
- Enid Symphony Orchestra, Carnegie Hall “Link UP!” Concert Series, Enid, OK | 2024
- Tulsa Opera, *Aida*, Tulsa, OK | 2024
- El Paso Symphony Orchestra, 4th of July Concert, El Paso, TX | 2024
- US Army “Pershing’s Own” Tuba/Euphonium Workshop, Ft. Myer, VA | 2024
- International Tuba & Euphonium Conference, Tempe, AZ | 2023
- Tulsa Symphony Brass Quintet, Tulsa, OK | 2022

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

All-State and All-Region Honors

2025

- Mara Reichenbach — Advanced to TMEA Region 2 All-State Area Competition
- Landon Overstreet, Samuel Santos, Chase Lokey, Fariz Chowdhury, Mara Reichenbach, Charlie Dietrich — Placed in TMEA Region 2 Concert or Symphonic Band

2024

- Matthew Alvarez, AJ Parker, Mara Reichenbach, Fariz Chowdhury — Placed in TMEA Region 2 Concert or Symphonic Band

Youth Ensemble Placements

2025

- Charlie Dietrich — Lone Star Youth Winds, Dallas, TX

Music Program Acceptances

2026

- Charlie Dietrich — Arizona State University, Oklahoma State University, and West Texas A&M University
- Jacob Edwards — University of Oklahoma
- Mara Reichenbach — Ohio State University

2025

- AJ Parker — Oklahoma State University

2021

- Derrick Roberts — University of Texas at El Paso

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Adjudication

- Judge, TMEA Region 2 Phase 2 High School All-Region (Tuba & Euphonium), Dallas, TX | 2025
- Judge, TMEA Region 2 Phase 1 High School All-Region (Tuba), Dallas, TX | 2025
- Judge, Flower Mound High School Mock Auditions — Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026

Professional Organizations

- Treasurer, North Texas Chapter, International Tuba Euphonium Association (NT-ITEA) | 2025–Present
- Professional Member, International Tuba Euphonium Association (ITEA) | 2022–Present
- Collegiate Member, Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) | 2016–Present

COMPETITIONS AND HONORS

Orchestral Auditions

- Invited to Audition: National Symphony Orchestra | 2026
- Semi-Finalist: Wichita Symphony Principal Tuba Audition | 2025
- Semi-Finalist: US Army “Pershing’s Own” Concert Band Tuba Audition | 2024
- Finalist: Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Fellowship Program | 2022 — all expenses paid for live final round
- 3rd Place: Rafael Mendez Brass Institute Mock Orchestral Excerpts Competition | 2017

Solo Competitions

- Finalist: US Army “Pershing’s Own” National Collegiate Solo Competition | 2025 — Bruce Broughton, *Tuba Sonata*
- Semi-Finalist: Leonard Falcone International Tuba Festival, Artist Division | 2024 — Bruce Broughton, *Tuba Sonata*
- Finalist: US Army “Pershing’s Own” Tuba/Euphonium Workshop Solo Competition | 2023 — Arild Plau, *Concerto for Tuba and Strings* (one of three finalists)
- Semi-Finalist: Leonard Falcone International Tuba Festival, Artist Division | 2023 — Eric Ewazen, *Concerto for Tuba* (alternate invitee)

MASTER CLASSES

Participated in master classes with:

- Chris Combest, Associate Professor of Tuba, Middle Tennessee State Univ.; President, Leonard Falcone Festival | 2026
- Tim Buzbee, Principal Tuba, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra | 2025
- Chris Olka, Principal Tuba, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra | 2024
- Michael Mulcahy, Trombone, Chicago Symphony Orchestra | 2024
- Alex Purdy, Tuba, Utah Symphony | 2023
- Bridget Conley, Tuba, St. Louis Symphony | 2023
- Alan Baer, Principal Tuba, New York Philharmonic | 2022, 2023
- Seraph Brass | 2022
- Øystein Baadsvik, Tuba soloist | 2018
- David Zerkel, Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, University of Michigan | 2018

CONSORTIUMS AND COMMISSIONS

Chromatic Brass Collective

Member

- *Fanfare for Oya* by Katahji Copley | 2024 — Performed live with Oklahoma State University Wind Ensemble Brass
- *Green Sky* by Madison Anglin | 2024

RECORDINGS

University of North Texas Wind Ensemble

Tuba

- *Fiestas* | 2019

Oklahoma State University Wind Ensemble

Tuba

- Recording (title TBA) | 2024

REFERENCES

References available upon request