

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

Graduate Teaching Fellow <i>University of North Texas College of Music, Denton, TX</i> Courses Taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none">MUCM 3530.511 — Brass Chamber Music (Spring 2026)MUEN 2602.506 — Brass Ensembles (Spring 2026)MUEN 2602.511 — Brass Ensembles (Fall 2025)MUAC 1519.703 — Tuba (Fall 2025, Spring 2026)MUAC 3519.703 — Tuba (Fall 2025)MUAM 1519.703 — Tuba (Spring 2026) Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach weekly private lessons to eight undergraduate tuba studentsTrack attendance and coordinate logistics for all studio events and activitiesConduct 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide virtual tuba instruction to 15 Dallas ISD students	2024–Present
Private Lesson Instructor <i>Flower Mound High School, Flower Mound, TX</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach over 20 private tuba lessons weekly to high school studentsConduct weekly masterclasses and assist with Summer Band Low Brass sectionalsPrepare 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught undergraduate Low Brass Methods courseProvided private instruction in the Tuba/Euphonium Studio	2022–2024
Instructor <i>Pebble Hills High School, El Paso, TX</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintained a studio of 11 private students and conducted weekly low brass sectionalsRecorded TMEA All-State etudes annually for student preparation	2021–2024
Instructor's Aid <i>UNT Center for Young Children, Denton, TX</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed and led music lessons for children ages 4–6 as part of UNT Music Education curriculum	2018

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

All-State and All-Region Honors

2025

- Mara Reichenbach (Flower Mound HS) — 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

Solo and Ensemble — UIL Texas

2026: Landon Overstreet, Samuel Santos, Chase Lokey, Fariz Chowdhury, Mara Reichenbach, Charlie Dietrich, Jacob Edwards, Cameron Milyard, Ben Davis, Adam Koppel — all Rating of 1 (Superior)

2025: Landon Overstreet, Samuel Santos, Chase Lokey, Fariz Chowdhury, Mara Reichenbach, Charlie Dietrich, Jacob Edwards, Cameron Milyard, Kathryn Chalmers — all Rating of 1 (Superior)

Youth Ensemble Placements

- Charlie Dietrich (Flower Mound HS) — Lone Star Youth Winds, Dallas, TX | 2025

Music Program Acceptances (2024)

- Charlie Dietrich — Arizona State University, Oklahoma State University, and West Texas A&M University
- AJ Parker — Oklahoma State University
- 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)

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Orchestral Positions

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, Denton, 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

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

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Languages: English, Spanish
- Music Technology: Audio Recording, Ableton Live 12
- Additional Instruments: Euphonium, Trombone/Bass Trombone, Bass Guitar

REFERENCES

Professor Donald Little

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