

EDDIE GONZALEZ

Musician | Educator

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EDUCATION

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| 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

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| Graduate Teaching Fellow <i>University of North Texas College of Music, Denton, TX</i> | 2024 – Present |
| Courses Taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MUCM 3530.511 — Brass Chamber Music (Spring 2026)• MUEN 2602.506 — Tuba/Euphonium Choir (Spring 2026)• MUEN 2602.511 — Tuba/Euphonium Choir (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 students• Track attendance and coordinate logistics for all studio events and activities• Conduct and rehearse tuba-euphonium ensemble and coach brass quintet | |
| 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 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, McKinney, TX | 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

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

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

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

2025

- AJ Parker — Oklahoma State University

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
- 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

- Recording (title TBA) | 2024

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Languages: English, Spanish
- Music Technology: Audio Recording, Ableton Live 12

REFERENCES

Available upon request