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### EDUCATIONAL, INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED & DEGREES EARNED

The University of Michigan	A.Mus.D.	1970
The University of Wisconsin-Madison	M.M.	1964
Queens College, C.U.N.Y.	B.A.	1963

### **FURTHER STUDY**

Dartmouth College (National Endowment for the Humanities Grant) Music and Technology Seminar, Summer 1984
Academie Internationals D'Ete (Nice, France), Advanced Master Classes, Summer 1974
The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee - Contemporary Music Workshop, (National Endowment for the Humanities Grant) Summer 1972
Oberlin Conservatory (Rockefeller Foundation Grant), Teachers Performance Institute, Summer 1967

#### **PRIVATE CLARINET INSTRUCTION**

Leon Russianoff	Walter Boeykens	Joseph Allard
Robert Marcellus	Robert McGinnis	Glenn Bowen
William Stubbins	David Glazer	Jack Kreiselman

#### FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

Finalist for the Commonwealth of Virginia Council of Higher Education Outstanding Faculty Award, 1995 and 1996 Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, Norfolk State University, 1992 - 1993 Asian Cultural Council Fellowship - for research in Japan, Summer 1991 American New Music Consortium Performance Award, 1985 Life Federal Bravissimo Award, WGH-FM, Norfolk, Virginia, 1980 "In recognition of outstanding contributions to the cultural life of our community." International Gaudeamus Competition for Interpreters of Contemporary Music, 2nd Prize, 1976 Faculty Research Grant, Norfolk Sate University, Summer 1973, 1927 - 1988, 1988 - 1929 Teacher of the Year Award, Norfolk State University, 1972 - 1973 The University of Michigan Concerto Competition, 1970 Contemporary Directions Ensemble Rockefeller Foundation Grant The University of Michigan, 1968 - 1970 National Defense Education Act Fellowship, Title IV, The University of Michigan, 1967 - 1970 Tuition Remission Scholarship, University of Wisconsin, 1963 - 1964 New York Woodwind Quintet Scholarship, Summer 1963 Generoso Pope Foundation Award, 1958

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Who's Who Among America's Teachers The International Who's Who in Music The Dictionary of International Biography Who's Who in the South and Southwest Personalities of America Personalities of the South The American Cultural Arts Registry The Dictionary of Distinguished Americans Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans Men of Achievement The International Who's Who of Contemporary Achievement

#### **EMPLOYMENT CHRONOLOGY**

Adjunct Professor of Music. Old Dominion University, 2000 - 2008

**Professor of Music.** Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia Clarinet Woodwind Ensemble, Music Literature, Contemporary Music, Teaching Practicum - Woodwinds, Seminar in Performance Problems, 1970 - 2000

**Instructor.** Governor's Magnet School for the Arts, Norfolk, Virginia Summers 1985, 1986, 1991 - present

Artist-in-Residence. New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music, Sydney, Australia. 1979, 1983

Clarinet Instructor. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan. 1968 - 1969

Clarinet Instructor. The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin. Summer 1965

Teacher of Orchestral Music. New York City Public School System, New York. 1964 - 1967

Clarinet Instructor. Wisconsin School of Music, Madison, Wisconsin. 1963 - 1964

Private Clarinet Instructor. 1958 - present

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Past President, International Clarinet Association, 1996 - 1998
President, International Clarinet Association, 1994 - 1996
President-Elect, International Clarinet Association, 1992 - 1994
Co-Director, Norfolk Chamber Consort, 1972 - present
Chairman, Southeast Region, International Clarinet Society, 1974 - 1992
Member, Advisory Committee for Performance, The College Music Society, 1986 - 1988
Festival Coordinator, Eastern Regional Clarinet Festival, 1986
President, ClariNetwork InterNational, Inc., 1983 - 1985

#### **ORCHESTRAL & ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE**

Principal Clarinetist in the following orchestras: Virginia Opera Association--Norfolk, Virginia, 1975 - 1977 Virginia Symphony Orchestra--Norfolk, Virginia, 1971 - 1974 Hebrew Educational Society Orchestra-Brooklyn, New York, 1966 - 1967 Boro Park "Y" Symphony-Brooklyn, New York, 1965 - 1967 Madison Summer Symphony--Madison, Wisconsin, 1963, 1964 Queens Orchestral Society--Queens, New York, 1962 - 1963 Norfolk Chamber Consort--Norfolk, Virginia, 1970 - 2008 Young Audiences Ensemble-Norfolk, Virginia, 1970 - 1976 Norfolk State University Faculty Trio-Norfolk, Virginia, 1974 - 1975 **PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/FESTIVALS** ClarinetFest 2011--Los Angeles, CA, 2011 The Australasian Computer Music Conference—Auckland, New Zealand, 2011 Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States--St. Cloud, MN, 2010 ClarinetFest 2010--Austin, TX, 2010 International Computer Music Conference—New York, NY, 2010 ClarinetFest 2008--Kansas City, MO. 2008 ClarinetFest 2007--Vancouver, Canada, 2007 Third Practice Electro-Acoustic Music & New Media Festival--Richmond, VA, 2006 ClarinetFest 2006--Atlanta, GA, 2006 ClarinetFest 2005--Tokyo, Japan, 2004 Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States--Muncie, IN, 2005 Third Practice Electro-Acoustic Music & New Media Festival--Richmond, VA, 2004 ClarinetFest 2004--Washington, DC, 2004 Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States--Tempe, AZ, 2003 ClarinetFest 2003--Salt Lake City, UT, 2003 Third Practice Electro-Acoustic Music & New Media Festival--Richmond, VA, 2003 International Computer Music Conference--Singapore, 2003 Florida Electroacoustic Music Festival--Gainesville, FL, 2003 Third Practice Electro-Acoustic Music & New Media Festival--Richmond, VA, 2002 ClarinetFest 2001--New Orleans, LA, 2002 Primavera En La Habana-Festival Internacional De Musica Electroacustica--Havana, Cuba, 2002 Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States-Baton Rouge, LA, 2001 Yanji Clarinet Conference--Yanji, China, 2000 ClarinetFest '99--Ostende, Belgium, 1999 International Computer Music Conference--Beijing, China, 1999 Korean Electro-Acoustic Music Society--Seoul, Korea, 1999 Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States--San Jose, CA, 1999 Il Clarmeetoporto - International Clarinet meeting of Portuguese Association--Porto, Portugal, 1999 6th Annual Clarinet Symposium--University of Montevallo, Alabama, 1998 ClarinetFest 1998--Columbus, OH, 1998 Oklahoma Clarinet Symposium--Norman, OK, 1998 Festival of New Music--Ball State University, 1998 Sendai Asian Music Festival '98--Sendai, Japan, 1998 The Japan Clarinet Society Annual Conference--Tokyo, Japan, 1998 Pacific Rim Composers Conference--Mackay, Australia, 1997 European Clarinet Conference--Budapest, Hungary, 1997 ClarinetFest '97--Lubbock, Text, 1997 Virginia Waterfront International Arts Festival, 1997 Southeast Composers League Conference--Radford, VA, 1997 PONG Festival--Providence, R1, 1996 ClarinetFest '96--Paris, France, 1996 ClarinetFest '95--Tempe, AZ, 1995 Hungarian Clarinet Society Conference--Budapest, Hungary, 1994 The College Music Society--Savannah, GA, 1994 ClarinetFest '94--Chicago, IL, 1994 The Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States National Conference--Middlebury, VT, 1994 ClarFest '93--World Conference of Clarinet Players--Ghent, Belgium, 1993

The Summit Conference of Music Festivals--Sendai, Japan, 1991 The College Music Society--Toronto, Ontario, 1990 The College Music Society--St. Louis, MO, 1989 Electronic Music Plus 17 International Festival--Oberlin, OH, 1989 Old Dominion University Contemporary Arts Festival--Norfolk, VA, 1989 ClarinetFest International--Minneapolis, MN, 1989 The International Clarinet Society, Conference/ClarFest '88--Richmond, VA, 1988 Eighth Almeida International Festival of Contemporary Music and Performance--London, England, 1988 3rd Annual New Hampshire Music Festival Composers Conference--Plymouth, NH, 1988 ClariNetwork InterNational, Inc.--Tallahassee, FL, 1987 American Society of University Composers--Chicago, IL, 1987 The College Music Society--Miami, FL, 1986 Spoleto Festival U.S.A.--Charleston, SC, 1986 ClariNetwork InterNational, Inc.--Pittsburgh, PA, 1985 American New Music Consortium Fourth Annual Festival--New York, NY 1985 New Music America--Hartford, CT, 1984 American Society of University Composers--Columbus, OH, 1984 Electronic Music Plus--Columbus, OH, 1984 Composer's Forum Festival-New York, NY, 1983 ClariNetwork InterNational, Inc.--Towson, MD, 1983 4th Annual New Music Festival--Bowling Green, OH, 1983 International Computer Music Conference--Rochester, INY, 1983 NYU Forum for New Music--New York, NY, 1983, 1984, 1985 Spoleto Festival U.S.A.--Charleston, SC, 1923 The College Music Society-Boston, MA, 1982 American Society of University Composers--Seattle, WA, 1982 37th Festival of Contemporary Music--Baton Rouge, LA, 1982 The American International Clarinet Festival--Washington, DC, 1981, 1982 American Society of University Composers-Memphis, TN, 1980 Spiel-und Klangstrasse--Essen, West Germany, 1980, 1981 International Clarinet Congress-Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1978 League of Composers, International Society for Contemporary Music--New York, 1978 Music Teacher National Association--Chicago, IL, 1978 American Single Reed Workshop--Towson, MD, 1977, 1978 International Clarinet Society, Northeast Regional Meeting--Annville, PA, 1976 Music Educators National Conference--Atlantic City, NJ, 1976 International Clarinet Clinic--Denver, CO, 1973

# **RADIO INTERVIEWS & PERFORMANCES**

The Australian Broadcasting Comm Radio New Zealand Hungarian Radio Vancouver, Canada--CHQM New York, NY--WNYC, WFUV, WRVR, WKCF Boston, MA--WGBH Washington, DC--WETA Madison, WI--WHA Ann Arbor, MI--WUOM East Lansing, MI--WKAR Athens, OH-WOSU Kent, OH--WKSU Columbus, OH--WOUV Lawrence, KS--KANU Los Angeles, CA--KPFX Detroit, MI--WDET Pullman, WA--KWSU Norfolk, VA--WGH, WHRO, WTGM, WNOR, WNSB

### **TELEVISION APPEARANCES**

Nice, France--ORTF Bowling Green, Ohio--WBGU

# Madison, Wisconsin--WHA Norfolk, Virginia--WHRO, WAVY, WTKR, WVEC

### SOLO & GUEST APPEARANCES

National Symphony Orchestra-Johannesburg, South Africa BRT Philharmonic, Brussels, Belgium Norfolk Symphony Orchestra Relache--Philadelphia, PA The Philadelphia Composer's Forum North/South Consonance Bowling Green Philharmonia Ball State University Wind Ensemble The Norfolk Chamber Orchestra Hebrew Educational Society Orchestra The Feldman Chamber Music Society The University of Michigan Philharmonic

### BOOKS

Contemporary Clarinet Repertoire, Mill Creek Publications, 1989; second edition, 1993.

A Selective Clarinet Bibliography, Swift-Dorr Publications, Inc., 1973.

### **COMPOSITIONS**

"A Little Night Music," clarinet and prerecorded electronics. 2009

"a light went out...," clarinet and electronic effects. 2004

"Silent Tears," clarinet, effects processor, and prerecorded sound. 1999

"Shadows of Ancient Dreams," mbira, didjeridu, shakuhachi, khlui, clarinet, and effects processor. 1995.

"Elegy for Gilda," clarinet and digital delay, 1990.

"Fantasy for Barney," unaccompanied clarinet in Etudes for the 21st-Century Clarinetist, Mill Creek Publications, 1990.

"Another Look at October," unaccompanied clarinet, 1984. Seesaw Music Corporation, 1988.

"Souvenirs de Nice," clarinet and piano, 1975. SHALL-u-mo Publications, 1982.

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"The New Medium of Video Performance," ClariNetwork, Vol. 5, No. 2, Clar-Fest, 1986.

"Performing with Tape: Music for Clarinet and Electronics," *Music Educators Journal*, Vol. 72, No. 3, November 1985.

"Electro-Acoustic Music for the Clarinet," *ClariNetwork,* No. 3, No. 2, Fall 1984; Vol. 4, No. 1, Spring 1985; Vol. 4, No. 2, Clar-Fest 1985; Vol. 4, No. 3, Fall 1985; Vol. 4, No. 4, Holiday 1985.

"Tone Development Through Contemporary Techniques," ClariNetwork, Vol. 3, No. 1, Spring 1984.

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"The Great Clarinet Bazaar," The Clarinet, Vol. 7, No. 3, Spring 1980.

"Contemporary Aspects of Clarinet Performance," *Woodwind World-Brass and Percussion*, serialized in Vol. 16, Nos. 1-4, January, March, May, July 1977.

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"A Selective Discography of Recent Music for Clarinet," The Clarinet, III No. 4, August 1974.

"Sources for New Music," The Clarinet, I, No. 2, February 1974.

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"Milwaukee Fresh Music Fare," NACWPI Journal, XXI, No. 3, Spring 1973.

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Beyond Noend with Errante, Drimala Records, DR99-347-02

Shadows of Ancient Dreams, Capstone Records, CPS-8635

Electric Clarinet, Capstone Records, CPS-8607 CD

Contemporary Clarinet, Capstone Records, CPS-604

Sea of Reeds by Judith Shatin on CDCM Computer Music Series, Vol. 29 Centaur Records CRC 2454

Gerrymander by Russell Pinkston on Third Practice, Centaur Records CRC 2672

Chant/Songe by Andrew May on Music from SEAMUS EAM-2006

Adago by Larry Austin on Ottuplo! Centaur Records CRC 2830

'Yasashii Kaze' by Douglas Quin on Oropendola, *Music By and For Birds*, Apollo Records (The Netherlands) ACD-049413

Katarai II by Kazoo Uehara on Cosmos I, AIR Records Inc. (Japan) AIR-011

Night Flame Ritual by Reynold Weidenaar on Music Visions, Capstone Records, CPS-8601

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Performing on *Music for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion*, PDQ Bach, Telarc, 80307. *Unaccompanied Solos for Clarinet*, Vol. IV, Mark Educational Recordings, MES 38084

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### **RADIO RECORDINGS**

BBCEngland	AVRO, NCRVHolland	RTHKHong Kong
Voice of America	ORTFFrance	NPRUnited States
BRTBelgium	ABCAustralia	Radio New Zealand

#### SOLO RECITALS (SELECTIVE LISTING) International

Studio Kinshicho--Tokyo, Japan Studio 200--Tokyo, Japan Xebec Hall--Kobe, Japan American Center--Nagoya, Japan Art Museum of Miyagi Prefecture--Sendai, Japan Izumity Hall--Sendai, Japan Green Plaza--Sendai, Japan Hong Kong Music Centre The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts University of Victoria--British Columbia, Canada University of Toronto--Toronto, Ontario, Canada University of British Columbia--Vancouver, Canada Palais des Beaux Arts--Brussels, Belgium Stichting Logos--Ghent, Belgium Gravensteen Castle--Ghent, Belgium Antwerp Conservatory--Antwerp, Belgium DeDoelen--Rotterdam, Netherlands The Air Gallery--London, England The October Gallery--London, England Antwerp Conservatory--Antwerp, Belgium DeDoelen--Rotterdam, Netherlands Union Chapel--London, England Cité Universitaire--Paris, France Fernand Leger Museum-Blot, France American Academy in Rome--Italy Kulturmuhle Lutzelfluh--Lutzelfluh, Switzerland Rathaus-Essen, Germany Franz Liszt Academy of Music--Budapest, Hungary

Teatro Reine Victoria-Madrid, Spain Escuela Superior de Canto--Madrid, Spain Sydney Opera House--Sydney, Australia New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music--Sydney, Australia The University of Sydney--Sydney Australia The Australian Institute of Music--Sydney, Australia Victorian Arts Centre-Melbourne, Australia The Melbourne State College--Melbourne, Australia The Victorian College of the Arts--Melbourne, Australia The University of Melbourne--Melbourne, Australia Mill Theatre-Geelong, Australia Canberra School of Music--Canberra, Australia The University of Adelaide--Adelaide, Australia The Air Gallery--London, England The October Gallery--London, England Adelaide College of the Arts and Education--Adelaide, Australia Sturt College of Advanced Education-Adelaide

#### **United States**

Aspen Music Festival National Music Camp-Interlochen, Ml New York State Music Camp The Phillips Collection-Washington, DC The Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble Painted Bride Al-t Center-Philadelphia, PA Newton Arts Center--Newton, MA Wadsworth Atheneum Avery Theatre Real Art Ways-Hartford, CT Chrysler Museum-Norfolk, VA Virginia Beach Arts Center The Portsmouth Arts Center Williamsburg Regional Library Film in The Cities-St. Paul, MN Sheldon Auditorium-at. Louis, MO American Museum of tile Moving Image Astoria. NY The University of Michigan Michigan State University Schoolcraft College Eastern Michigan University Northwestern University **DePaul University** University of Illinois Northern Illinois University Ohio University Ohio State University Miami University (Ohio) Bowling Green State University University of Akron Cleveland Institute of Music

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#### **New York City**

Carnegie Recital Hall Library and Museum of the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center Donnell Library Center Cooper Union The Museum of the City of New York The New York Historical Society New York Theater Ensemble New York University **Rice University Baylor University** Texas Christian University Sam Houston State University University of Texas--Austin University of Texas--El Paso University of Oklahoma New Mexico State University The University of Iowa University of Missouri-Kansas City Northeast Missouri State University Eastman School of Music Ithaca College State University of New York-Albany State University of New York--Purchase State University of New York College of Arts & Science--Potsdam Bard College Arizona State University University of California-Santa Barbara California Institute of Arts California State College--San Bernardino California State University-Dominguez Hills San Diego State University University of Redlands University of Nevada--Las Vegas University of Washington Washington State University

The Brooklyn Museum The Brooklyn Conservatory of Music Interlude Concert Loft Christ & St. Stephens Church Experimental Intermedia Foundation Kaufman Astoria Theater The Living Room Dia Foundation Greenwich House Music School

### **PROFESSIONAL, ORGANIZATIONS & HONOR SOCIETIES**

International Clarinet Association-past President National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors Clarinet and Saxophone Society of Great Britain The College Music Society-Life Member Composers Forum, Inc. American Music Center, Inc. Electronic Music Foundation Society of Composers, Inc. National Association of Composers, U.S.A. Chamber Music America Broadcast Music, Inc. International Computer Music Association Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States Association for Technology in Music Instruction American Association of University Professors Music Educators National Conference Virginia Music Educators Association--College Section American Federation of Musicians Intercollegiate Music Association Southeastern Virginia Arts Association Phi Kappa Phi

### **REFERENCE EXCERPTS**

"Dr. Errante is a fine artist . . . a sincere, dedicated musician . . . His enthusiasm is contagious, his style and presence confident, fluid and fluent, his command of material superb. He is a rare bird - an academic musicologist and a first rate virtuoso artist."

Leon Russianoff, Clarinet Instructor The Juilliard School of Music

"Dr. Errante is one of the very best students that we have ever had in our (doctoral) program. 1 unqualifiedly recommend him as a person, as a musician, and as a man whom I would be happy to have as a colleague."

William H. Stubbins, former Professor of Music, The University of Michigan

"Dr. Errante is a first-rate young clarinetist"

Robert Marcellus, former Principal Clarinetist, Cleveland Orchestra

"(Dr. Errante) is a very fine artist and an altogether exceptional person with regard to his intelligence, cooperativeness, and musicianship."

Allen P. Briton, former Dean of the School of Music, The University of Michigan

"It is with great pleasure that I heartily endorse the talents of Dr. F. Gerard Errante, clarinetist, performer and pedagogue. Having a long list of impressive credentials and credits, Dr. Errante has been one of the leading forces in the creative music scene in Norfolk. As principal clarinetist to the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra, he was deeply respected by his peers, associates, and myself."

Russell Stanger, Laureate Conductor Virginia Philharmonic Orchestra

"Dr. Errante is a first-rate clarinetist and a very serious and dedicated performer. As a seasoned recitalist, Dr. Errante includes on his programs many new and innovative works which were especially written for him and which he performs with flair . . . Besides responding to the beauty of his tone and the solidity of his musicianship, one welcomes the dedication and devotion Dr. Errante brings to the clarinet repertoire."

Peter Mark, Artistic Director, Virginia Opera Association