

Ashley Mania

Curriculum vitae

Historical Bassoons, Modern Bassoon, Recorder/Traverso
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EDUCATION

Koninklijk Conservatorium den Haag	Artist Certificate Music	2026—Present
The Juilliard School	M.M., Historical Performance	2026
Bowling Green State University	M.M., Bassoon Performance	2024
	Certificate, Bassoon Performance	2022
	B.Mus., Bassoon Performance	2021

LARGE ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

Amherst Early Music Festival:		
Baroque Academy Opera Project	Baroque Bassoon	2026
Kansas City Baroque	Baroque Bassoon	2026
Internationales Bachfest Stuttgart:		
JSB Ensemble	Baroque Bassoon	2026
Tafelmusik—Juilliard415 Guest	Baroque Bassoon	2026
Les Arts Florissant	Classical Bassoon	2025
Juilliard415	Baroque Bassoon, Classical Bassoon, Baroque Recorder	2024—2026
Litha Symphony Orchestra	Modern: Substitute Bassoon	2024, 2026
Perrysburg Symphony	Modern: Bassoon, Contrabassoon	2016—2024
BGSU Philharmonia	Modern: Principal, Second Bassoon, Contrabassoon	2015—2017, 2018-2019, 2022
BGSU Wind Symphony	Modern: Principal, Second Bassoon, Contrabassoon	2016, 2017, 2021

CHAMBER/SMALL ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

Amherst Festival: Concerto à cinque	Baroque Bassoon	2026
Baroque Band (IDRS 2026)	Baroque Baritone Oboe	2026
IDRS 2026 HiP Bassoon Duo	Dulcian/Baroque/Classical	2026
IDRS 2026 Reed Trio	Modern Bassoon	2026
Danzi Quartet in D Minor Op. 40, No. 2	Classical Bassoon	2026
Couperin Duo	Baroque Bassoon	2025—2026
Juilliard HP Bassoon Trio	Baroque/Classical Bassoon	2025
Fontana Sonata 14	Bass Dulcian	2025
The Festival Dans les Jardins de		
William Christie Chamber Groups	Classical Bassoon/Baroque Bassoon	2025
Re:Pair Duo	Modern Bassoon	2025
Baroque Band (IDRS 2025)	Baroque Baritone Oboe	2025
Mini Baroque Band (IDRS 2025)	Baroque Bassoon	2025
Fasch Violin Quartet	Baroque Bassoon	2025
Telemann Recorder Duo	Alto Recorder	2025
Mozart Divertimento	Classical Bassoon	2025

Recorder Consort (Juilliard)	Renaissance Recorders	2024—2026
Dulcian Consort (Juilliard)	Dulcian	2024—2026
Couprin <i>La Steinquerque</i>	Baroque Bassoon	2024
Vivaldi Trio Sonata, Op. 1	Baroque Bassoon	2024
Baroque Band (IDRS 2024)	Baroque Bassoon	2024
Contra Band (IDRS 2024)	Contrabassoon	2024
Bassoon Ensemble (IDRS 2024)	Modern Bassoon	2024
Assettes	Modern Bassoon	2023—2024
BGSU Early Music Ensemble	Modern Bassoon, Recorder, Crumhorn, Rackett, Shawm	2017—2024
BGSU Bassoon Ensemble	Modern Bassoon/Contrabassoon	2015—2024, 2025
BGSU Clarinet and Bassoon Duo	Modern Bassoon	2022
BGSU Bassoon Duo	Modern Contrabassoon	2022
BGSU Bassoon Trio	Modern Second Bassoon	2022
Püchner Pals Bassoon Duo	Modern Bassoon/Contrabassoon	2022
Something French Sextet	Modern Bassoon	2021—2022
BGSU Wind and Piano Quintet	Modern Bassoon	2021
Bassoon Quartet	Modern First Bassoon	2018
NewBassoon Institute Bassoon Quartet	Modern First Bassoon	2017
NewBassoon Institute Bassoon Ensemble	Modern Bassoon	2017
Bassoon Trio	Modern Second Bassoon	2017
BGSU Woodwind Quintet	Modern Bassoon	2016

WORLD PREMIERES/*UNITED STATES PREMIERE/ENSEMBLE PREMIERE**

Kevin Day, Harbringer (for Bassoon Ensemble)**	Bassoon	2024
Kincaid Rabb, Bridges of Light (Bassoon Octet)**	Bassoon	2024
Aaron Lett, <i>Groundbreaking</i>	Contrabassoon	2023
Emily Joy Sullivan, <i>From the Flower</i>	Bassoon	2023
Karel Goeyvaerts, <i>Pour Que Les Fruits Mûrissent Cet Été*</i>	Alto Crumhorn, Tenor Bombard, Baritone Rackett	2022
Tyler Eschendal, <i>cheerfully failing along</i>	Contrabassoon	2021
Mikel Kuehn, <i>Sfumato</i>	Bassoon	2019
Benjamin Taylor, <i>Techno Blade</i>	Bassoon	2018
Jennifer Jolly, <i>Never Forget, Never Remember</i>	Bassoon	2018
Michael R. Daugherty, <i>Blue Forest</i>	Bassoon	2018
Samuel Adler, <i>The River that Mines the Silence of Stones</i>	Contrabassoon	2016

MASTERCLASSES

William Christe	<i>Les Goûts-réunis, ou Nouveaux Concerts:Treizième Concert</i>	2025
John Steinmetz	Lament (Songs and Drones)	2025
Ashley Soloman	Violin Quartet in F Major, Johann Friedrich Fasch	2025
Amy Pollard	Niggun, Philippe Hersant	2024
Ben Roidl-Ward	Cadenza from <i>Sisters of the Covid Moon</i> , Jenni Brandon	2023

Ben Hoadley	Mozart Bassoon Concerto in Bb, First Movement	2023
Jaquain Sloan	Ghost Dance, Ann Gebuhr	2023
Ann Shoemaker	Weber Bassoon Concerto in F, Second Movement	2023
Christian Green	Tannhauser, Wagner	2022
Albie Micklich	Mozart Concerto in Bb, Second Movement	2022
Aaron Pergram	Mozart Concerto in Bb, First Movement	2021
Fransisco Del Gato	Fasch Sonata, all Movements	2019
Gregory Quick	Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4 Second Movement Solo	2017
John Miller	Hummel Concerto in F, Second Movement	2017
Martin Kuuskmann	Hummel Concerto in F, First Movement	2016
Nora Schankin	Contrabassoon	2015

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Sandra Miller	Historical Flutes	2024—2026
Dominic Teresi	Historical Bassoons	2024—2026
Nina Stern	Recorder	2024—2026
Susan Nelson	Modern Bassoon/Contrabassoon	2015—2024
Nora Schankin	Modern Bassoon	2009—2015

TEACHERS/COACHES

Geoffrey Burgess	Concerto à cinque in E Minor, Joseph Bodin de Boismortier	2026
Yi-heng Yang	Bassoon Quartet in D Minor, Franz Ignaz Danzi	2026
Nina Stern	<i>Sonata Quatradecima</i> , Giovanni Battista Fontana	2025
Sandra Miller	Violin Quartet in F Major, Johann Friedrich Fasch	2025
Gonzalo Ruiz	Mozart Divertimento No. 2, KV439b	2025
Dominic Teresi	Couprin <i>La Steinquerque</i>	2024
Roberty Mealy	Vivaldi Trio Sonata, Op. 1, Baroque Bassoon	2024
Dominic Teressi	Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute, Baroque Bassoon	2024
Arne Spohr	BGSU Early Music Ensemble	2017—2018, 2019—2024
Stephanie Corwin	Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute, Baroque Bassoon	2023
Nermis Mieses	BGSU Wind and Piano Quartet, Something French Sextet	2021—2022
Laura Melton	BGSU Wind and Piano Quartet, Something French Sextet	2021—2022
Casey Gsell	Bassoon	2019
Mary Natvig	BGSU Early Music Ensemble	2018
Eric Rutherford	Bassoon	2017
Derek Emch	BGSU Wind Quintet	2016

CONDUCTORS/MUSIC DIRECTORS

Gary Thor Wedow	Baroque Bassoon	Amherst Early Music Festival, 2026
Leila Schayegh	Baroque Bassoon	Juilliard415, 2026
Robert Mealy	Baroque Bassoon	Juilliard415, 2026
Nicolas McGegan	Baroque Bassoon	Juilliard415, 2025
Alfredo Bernardini	Baroque Bassoon/Recorder	Juilliard415, 2025
Paul Agnew	Classical Bassoon	Les Arts Florissants, 2025

Lionel Meunier	Baroque Bassoon	Juilliard415, 2025
Jakob Lehmann	Classical Bassoon	Juilliard415, 2025
Masaaki Suzuki	Baroque Bassoon	Juilliard415, 2025
William Christie	Baroque Bassoon	Juilliard415, 2025
Lawrence Cummings	Baroque Bassoon	Juilliard415, 2024
Rachel Podger	Baroque Bassoon	Juilliard415, 2024
Eric Hayslett	Modern Bassoon	Litha Symphony
Travis Jürgens	Modern Bassoon/Contrabassoon	Perrysburg Symphony
Emily Freeman Brown	Modern Bassoon/Contrabassoon	BGSU Philharmonia
Kenneth Thompson	Modern Bassoon/Contrabassoon	BGSU Wind Symphony
Bruce Moss	Modern Bassoon/Contrabassoon	BGSU Wind Symphony
Michael King	Modern Bassoon/Contrabassoon	BGSU Wind Symphony

CONFERENCES, SUMMER FESTIVALS, AND INSTITUTES

Amherst Early Music Festival: Baroque Academy	2026
IDRS 55 th Annual Conference	2026
The Festival Dans les Jardins de William Christie	2025
IDRS 54 th Annual Conference	2025
Meg Quigley Bassoon Symposium	2025
Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute	2024
IDRS 53 rd Annual Conference	2024
Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute	2023
Meg Quigley Bassoon Symposium	2023
IDRS 48 th Annual Conference	2019
IDRS 46 th Annual Conference	2017
NewBassoon Institute	2017

COMMISSIONS/CONSORTIUMS

David Biedenbender, <i>Between Worlds</i> , consortium member	2024
Aaron Lett, <i>Groundbreaking</i> , commission	2023
Emily Joy Sullivan, <i>From the Flower</i> , commission	2022

RECORDINGS

<i>New Music from Bowling Green, Vol. 9</i> , BGSU Philharmonia	First Bassoon	2023
<i>New Music from Bowling Green, Vol. 8</i> , BGSU Philharmonia	Second Bassoon	2021
<i>Trends: New Music for Wind Band, Vol. 1</i> , BGSU Wind Symphony	Second Bassoon	2018

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Historical Performance Scholarship, The Juilliard School	2024—2026
Dorothy MacKenzie Price International Studies Fund Scholarship	2023, 2024
Pro Musica Grant	2023, 2024
MidAmerican Center for Contemporary Music Grant	2022
Tuition Scholarship, Bowling Green State University	2022
Music Talent Award for Bassoon, Bowling Green State University	2015

BG Success Scholarship for Out-of-State-Students, Bowling Green State University	2015
Detroit Symphony Orchestra CYE Performer Award, Bowling Green State University	2015

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Early Music America	2025—Present
International Double Reed Society	2017—Present
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	2024—Present
Phi Sigma Pi: National Honor Fraternity	2017—Present
Sigma Alpha Iota: International Music Fraternity	2017—Present

WORK EXPERIENCE

Historical Performance Office Administrative Assistance Work Study	2025—2026
Bowling Green State University College of Musical Arts, House Manager	2021—2024

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