

# BECCA LUNSTRUM

---

Address: 1609 W 4<sup>th</sup> St Unit B, Lawrence, KS 66044

Email Address: Becca.Lunstrum@gmail.com

Cell Phone: (605) 450-1560

---

## EDUCATION:

Doctor of Music in Performance – in progress  
The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Master of Music in Performance  
The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 2017.

Bachelor of Music in Performance  
The University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, May 2015.

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### Large Ensemble

Kansas City Symphony Orchestra, 2016-present.  
Substitute Section Horn.

Topeka Symphony Orchestra, 2016-present.  
Substitute Section Horn.

KU Symphony Orchestra, 2016-2017.  
Principal Horn.  
Performed at KU Opera Gala at the Kauffman Center for Performing Arts in Kansas City, MO, 2016.

KU Wind Ensemble, 2015-Present.  
Principal and Third Horn.  
Performed at KU Leonard Bernstein Festival at the Kauffman Center for Performing Arts in Kansas City, MO, 2015.  
Performed at CBDNA National Conference at the Kauffman Center for Performing Arts in Kansas City, MO, 2017.  
Planned performance at John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington D.C., April 2018.  
Performed on ensemble recordings: *Of Shadow and Light*, 2017.

Opera Orchestra at the Giuseppe Verdi Conservatory of Music in Milan, Italy, 2017.  
Principal Horn.  
Performed Bruno Maderna's *Satyricon* as part of a collaborative exchange involving Milan and Paris Conservatories.

KU Opera Orchestra, 2016.  
Principal Horn.

USD Symphony Orchestra, 2011-2015.  
Principal Horn.

USD Symphonic Band, 2010-2014.  
Principal Horn.

USD Brass Choir, 2010-2014.  
Principal Horn.

Taneycomo Festival Orchestra, 2017.  
Rotational Section – Principal, Fourth, and Fifth Horn.

Lawrence Community Orchestra, 2015-Present.  
Principal, Second, and Third Horn.

Mellophone, The SOUND of USD Marching Band, 2010-2014.  
Section leader, 2011-2014.  
Performed in London New Year's Day Parade, 2012.

Mellophone, The SOUND Bytes, 2012-2014.  
Select brass band chosen by director of the SOUND of USD Marching Band.

Voice-Alto, USD Chamber Singers, 2010-2015.  
Section Leader 2011-2015.  
Toured several regions of the Midwest, Canada, Germany, Austria, and Czech Republic 2010-2015.  
Performed on ensemble recordings: *Yours in Song* (2013), *American Tapestries* (2017).  
Performed in the chorus of USD Opera's production of *Dido and Aeneas* by Henry Purcell, 2012.

### **Chamber Ensemble**

KU Graduate Brass Quintet, 2015-Present.

KU Britten Trio, 2018.

Taneycomo Festival Orchestra Resident Brass Quintet, 2017.

KU Brahms Trio, 2016.

KU Graduate Piano Quintet, 2015.

USD Howling Winds Woodwind Quintet, 2015.

USD various brass quintets, trios, and duets, 2010-2015.

## **Solo Recitals**

Doctoral horn recital, KU, April 8, 2018.

Planned Performance: Mozart *Horn Concerto No. 4 in E-flat Major*, K. 495, Strauss *Horn Concerto No. 2 in E-flat Major*, Clearfield *River Melos*, Trad./Davis, *Waltzing Matilda: for Sarah Willis and the Berlin Philharmonic Horn Section*.

Master's horn recital, KU, January 28, 2017.

Performed: Bissill *Song of a New World*, Bujanovsky *España*, Brahms *Trio for Piano, Violin, and Horn*, Op. 40.

Senior horn recital, USD, April 5, 2014.

Performed: Jacob *Concerto for Horn and Strings*, Mvt. 1, Bach/Hoss *Suite No. 1 for Solo Violoncello*, Allemande, Minutetto I & II, and Courante, Mozart *Horn Concerto No. 2 in E-flat Major*, K. 417, Brahms *Fünf Lieder*.

Junior horn recital, USD, April 6, 2013.

Performed: Glière *Concerto for Horn in B-flat Major*, Op. 91, Amram *Blues and Variations for Monk*, Poulenc *Sonata for Horn, Trumpet, and Trombone*, Glazunov *Rêverie*, Op. 24.

## **MASTERCLASSES**

William Caballero, Principal Horn of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and Assistant Professor of Horn at Carnegie Mellon University, 2017.

David Sullivan, Associate Principal Horn of the Kansas City Symphony, 2017.

Jeff Nelson, Professor of Horn at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, 2016.

Dr. Randall E. Faust, Professor of Horn at Western Illinois, 2013.

Dr. Kevin Fenton, Professor of Choral Conducting & Ensembles at Florida State, Spring 2014.

Conducted *Exultate Deo* by Scarlatti with the USD Chamber Singers.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas School of Music, 2015-Present.

Horn Studio Assistant, 2015-Present.

Co-conduct the KU Horn Ensemble with Dr. Paul Stevens.

Teach non-music major undergraduate horn lessons.

Organize filing system and performance folders for the horn studio.

Brass Methods Teaching Assistant to Dr. Michael Davidson, 2015-Spring 2017.

Adjunct Professor of Horn, San Angelo State University, Beginning Fall 2018.

Guest Horn Clinician, 2018.

MidAmerica Nazarene University Honor Band Festival

Horn Instructor, 2015-Present.

Freelance individual instruction to beginning-advanced level horn students.

Piano Instructor, 2012-2015.

Individual instruction to beginning-intermediate level piano students.

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Paul Lombardi, Associate Professor of Music, Theory and Composition at the University of South Dakota, 2014-2015.

Grade second year theory papers.

Present selected topics in syllabus.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Freelance Musician, 2015-Present.

Primary work in Kansas City area.

KU Midwestern Music Camp Office Administrator, 2015-Summer 2018.

Confirm applicant payment and personal information within camp database.

Complete various tasks as assigned by Director in conjunction with KU Band

Office Associate Administrator.

Respond to inquiries from parents, students, staff, and faculty via telephone, email, and in person.

Produce information packets for students, staff, and faculty.

USD Summer Music Camp Office Administrator, 2013-2015.

In constant contact with Director and Assistant Director throughout entire preparation process and during event itself.

In constant contact with staff and faculty to organize auditions, rehearsals, and performances for every ensemble.

In contact with parents and students prior to and during event.

Work with USD Housing to make dorm room assignments and coordinate housing staff to work camp registration.

Work with USD Dining to discuss cost and planning of meals.

Input applicant data into camp database.

Individually schedule students, staff, and faculty members.

Produce informational packets for students, staff, and faculty.

Update Facebook page before, during, and after event.

Compile information regarding issues of difficulty for review and future improvement.

President of USD Chamber Singers, 2013-Present.

Attend officer meetings to discuss professional events, social events, and progress and moral of ensemble.

Make announcements and present proposals to the ensemble.

Present information about the ensemble and USD to audiences on tour and during recruitment performances.

Help organize and publicly promote performance events on and off campus.

Secretary/Treasurer of USD Chamber Singers, 2011-2013.

Attend officer meetings and take notes over what is discussed.  
Manage forms, payments, etc.

Student Conductor for USD Opera *Too Many Sopranos*, 2014.

Attended both cast and orchestra rehearsals to take notes to be discussed with the  
Director and Conductor to prepare for subsequent rehearsals.  
Distribute music.  
Conduct orchestra when Conductor could not be present.  
Completed other duties as assigned.

Piano Pedagogy Certificate, May 2015.

Requires piano pedagogy and literature courses and 8 credit hours of piano lessons.

Accompanist to numerous choirs, instrumentalists, and vocalists, 2010-Present.

Over 200 pieces prepared for vocal and instrumental classes, competitions, and  
performances including three full recitals and one half recital.

Performance events include: Regional All State Day, SD Vocal Arts Festival, and  
SDMTA, MTNA, and NATS Vocal Competitions.

Serve as Dr. Tracelyn Gesteland's Vocal Studio Accompanist – includes sight reading for  
vocal soloists as they perform for their peers in class and playing for the studio  
showcase in the spring semester.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, The University of Kansas, 2015-Present.

KU Graduate Honors Recital Finalist, 2017.

MTNA Young Artist Brass Competition National Finalist, 2016.

Genevieve Truran Scholarship, 2010-2015.

Robert J. & Cathy Rawlins Scholarship, 2010-2015.

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Paul Stevens, Associate Professor of Horn, The University of Kansas  
785-864-4525, pstevens@ku.edu

Dr. Michael Davidson, Associate Professor of Trombone, The University of Kansas  
785-864-9699, mdavidsn@ku.edu

Dr. Paul Popiel, Director of Bands, The University of Kansas  
785-864-3367, ppopiel@ku.edu

Dr. David Holdhusen, Music Department Chair, The University of South Dakota  
605-677-5275, david.holdhusen@usd.edu