

# Olivia Claire Phaneuf

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## Education

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- 2020 – 2022    The University of Texas at Austin, Butler School of Music  
Master of Music in Saxophone Performance  
Dr. Stephen C. Page, Associate Professor of Saxophone
- 2016 – 2020    The Crane School of Music, State University of New York College at Potsdam  
Bachelor of Music in Saxophone Performance and Music Education,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Dr. Casey Grev, Assistant Professor of Saxophone
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## Applied Teaching Experience

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- Spring 2022    Hudson Bend Middle School, Lake Travis ISD, Austin, TX
- Teach weekly lessons to students in grades 6 – 8
  - Developed repertoire sequence for student's individual needs and goals
- 2020 – Present    Connally High School, Pflugerville ISD, Pflugerville, TX
- Teach weekly lessons to students in grades 9 – 12
  - Teach weekly masterclass to saxophone section
  - Developed repertoire sequence for student's individual needs and goals
- Spring 2020    Student Teacher, Brighton High School, Brighton, NY
- Virtually taught Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, AP Music Theory, Music Theory, and Brass/Percussion Lessons
  - Assisted cooperating teacher in creating an online program for distance learning
  - Provided feedback and solutions to student submitted recordings, and assignments
- Spring 2020    Student Teacher, Scribner Road Elementary, Penfield CSD, Penfield, NY
- K, 3-5 General Music, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus
  - Planned and taught general music lessons for grades K, 3 – 5 and rehearsed the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade choirs.
  - Provided visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learning support that catered to a variety of learners in the classroom.

- Developed an understanding of an elementary general music and choir curriculum, routine, and policies.
- Fall 2019 Teaching Assistant, Saxophone Techniques, Crane School of Music
- Assist in teaching the saxophone technique class for education majors
  - Created handouts, graded performance exams, provided insight on teaching beginning saxophone to students during class
- Summer 2018 Music Director, Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian Church, Old Forge, NY
- Facilitate, organize, and run music rehearsals
  - Lead performances
  - Play piano and conduct choir while providing insight on music pedagogy, style and basic musicianship
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### **Related Work Experience**

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- 2021 – Present Box Office Manager, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- Managed scheduling, interviews, and training
  - Completed all aspects of ticket sales
  - Worked directly with operations and finance departments
  - Communicated well with patrons and performed well in high-pressure situations
- Summer 2021 Performance Librarian, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- Responsible for sorting, organizing, erasing, printing, scanning, and inputting music
  - Maintain a database of scores and repertoire
  - Catalog music and process new material
- 2020 – 2021 Operations Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- Maintain and manage Covid-19 safety guidelines throughout the school of music and students, faculty and staff in the building
  - Unlock and lock classrooms and rehearsal rooms
  - First point of contact for questions, concerns, or problems inside the building
- 2018 – 2019 Performance Librarian, Crane School of Music, Potsdam, NY
- Responsible for sorting, collecting, distributing, and organizing music for the three major wind bands on campus
  - Catalog music, process new material into an excel database
  - Maintain a database of scores and repertoire

- 2017 – 2019 Student Ambassador, SUNY Potsdam Admissions, Potsdam, NY
- Served as the first point of contact for parents and prospective students
  - Provided campus tours, discussed, and sold the positive aspects of attending SUNY Potsdam
  - Completed general office duties as assigned

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### **Selected Solo Performances**

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- April 2022 Master's Recital, New Perspectives, Jessen Auditorium, Austin, TX
- Summer 2021 Solo Recital, Summer Music Series, Old Forge NY
- Spring 2021 Solo Recital, North American Saxophone Alliance, Region IV Conference, Virtual
- Summer 2020 Solo Recital, Summer Music Series, Old Forge, NY
- Fall 2019 Senior Recital, Sarah M. Snell Theater, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- Summer 2019 Solo Performance, Great Plains Saxophone Intensive, Norman, OK
- Fall 2018 Junior Recital, Helen Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- Summer 2018 Solo Performance, Great Plains Saxophone Workshop,  
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

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### **Selected Ensemble Performances**

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- Spring 2022 The University of Texas Wind Ensemble, TMEA Conference, San Antonio, TX
- Spring 2022 Aurochs Quartet Performance, TMEA Conference, San Antonio, TX
- Jan. 2022 Aurochs Quartet Performance, International Saxophone Symposium, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA \*\*
- Fall 2021 Aurochs Quartet Performance, Community First! Village, Austin, TX
- Fall 2021 CLUTCH New Music Series, Pease Park, Austin, TX
- Spring 2021 Aurochs Quartet Recital, Mueller Park, Austin, TX
- Spring 2021 Aurochs Quartet Virtual Recital, Texas A&M International University Laredo, Laredo, TX
- Fall 2019 Crane Saxophone Ensemble Performance, NYSSMA Winter Conference, Rochester, NY
- Spring 2019 Crane Saxophone Ensemble Performance, NASA Region 8 Conference, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA
- Spring 2019 Crane Symphony Orchestra, Pictures at an Exhibition Soloist, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- Spring 2018 Azzurro Reed Quintet Recital, Helen Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY

- Spring 2017 Crane Saxophone Ensemble Performance, NASA Region 8 Conference,  
Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA
- Spring 2017 Beryllium Saxophone Quartet Recital, Wakefield Hall, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- \*\* Canceled due to COVID-19

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**MASTER CLASS/WORKSHOP/FESTIVAL**

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- Jan. 2022 Aurochs Quartet Masterclass with Quatour Habanera, International Saxophone  
Symposium, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA \*\*
- Fall 2021 Aurochs Quartet Masterclass with Kronos Quartet, David Harrington,  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- Spring 2021 Aurochs Quartet Virtual Masterclass with Dr. Xin Gao, NASA Region 4 Conference
- Spring 2021 Aurochs Quartet Virtual Masterclass with Imani Winds, Austin, TX
- Summer 2019 Masterclass with Dr. Stephen Page, Great Plains Saxophone Intensive,  
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- Spring 2019 Masterclass with Dr. Connie Frigo, New England Saxophone Festival,  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- Fall 2018 Masterclass with Dr. Eric Troiano and Kyle Landry, Single Reed Summit,  
SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- Summer 2018 Masterclass with H2 Quartet, Great Plains Saxophone Workshop,  
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- Spring 2017 Masterclass with Jean Michel Goury, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- Fall 2016 Beryllium Saxophone Quartet Masterclass with Army Field Band Saxophone Quartet,  
SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY

\*\* Canceled due to COVID-19

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**Awards and Accolades**

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- Spring 2022 NOLA Chamber Festival, Graduate Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Aurochs Quartet
- 2020 – 2022 Jesse H. Jones and Mary Gibbs Jones Endowed Presidential Scholarship
- Spring 2020 Catherine A. English Excellence in Student Teaching Award
- Spring 2019 Franklin Bishop Memorial Award
- Spring 2019 Sigma Alpha Iota National Undergraduate Scholarship
- Spring 2019 Kenneth C. Cottrell Endowed Scholarship
- Spring 2019 Crane School of Music Concerto Competition, Honorable Mention
- 2016 – 2020 SUNY Potsdam President's List

2016 – 2021 Mathias Music Endowment Fund Scholarship  
2016 – 2020 SUNY Potsdam Freshman Scholarship

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### **Chamber Music Experience**

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2021 – Present Duo MOXIE  
2021 – Present Aurochs Quartet, alto saxophone  
2019 Hexology Sextet, alto saxophone  
2018 Azzurro Reed Quintet, alto saxophone  
2017 Nimbus Saxophone Quartet, tenor saxophone  
2016 – 2017 Beryllium Saxophone Quartet, tenor saxophone

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### **Large Ensemble Experience**

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2021 – Present The University of Texas Wind Ensemble, saxophones  
2021 – Present The University of Texas Saxophone Ensemble, soprano saxophone  
2021 The University of Texas New Music Ensemble, saxophones  
2019 Crane School of Music Symphony Orchestra, saxophone  
2018 – 2019 Crane School of Music Wind Ensemble, saxophones  
2017 – 2018 Crane School of Music Symphonic Band, saxophones  
2016 – 2019 Crane School of Music Saxophone Ensemble, soprano saxophone  
2016 – 2017 Crane School of Music Concert Band, saxophones

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### **Professional Membership**

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North American Saxophone Alliance  
Sigma Alpha Iota  
Texas Music Educators Association  
National Association for Music Education