

# CLARK GIBSON

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## EDUCATION

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- D.M.A. – Jazz Studies** 2015  
Cognate: Classical Saxophone with Prof. Debra Richtmeyer  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
- M.M. – Jazz Performance** 2012  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- B.M. – Saxophone** 2010  
*Cum Laude*  
Cornish College of the Arts  
Seattle, WA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Director of Jazz Studies and Assistant Professor of Saxophone** 2015-Present  
Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, OK
- Adjunct Instructor: The History of Jazz, Blues and Rock & Roll** 2014-2015  
Heartland Community College in Normal, IL  
2 sections with approximately 30 undergraduates in each
- Director of Jazz Band III** 2013 – 2014  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
17 piece ensemble focused on the music of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Thad Jones and Oliver Nelson. Three public concerts each semester.
- Director of Jazz Band IV** 2012 – 2013  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
17 piece ensemble focused on the music of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Thad Jones and Oliver Nelson. Three public concerts each semester.
- Director of Jazz Saxophone Ensemble** 2012 – 2013  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Ensemble of 5 saxophone plus rhythm section focused on sax-soli music based music, including music by supersax, Bob Mintzer, Dave Liebman as well as student originals.

- Teaching Assistant** 2012-2015  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 Supervisors: Chip McNeill and Debra Richtmeyer  
 Teaching duties include directing ensembles, teaching applied saxophone to jazz studies and classical saxophone majors as well as non-majors as well as substitute teaching classes in the jazz core curriculum.
- Instructor at ISYM Summer Music Camp** 2013-2014  
 University of Illinois Summer Youth Music Camp  
 Instructed class on music theory and improvisation to High school and Middle school students during this week long summer camp

## **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

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- Freelance Musician** 1996-present  
 Bandleader, Composer, Arranger, Performer  
 Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute

### **Selected Performances**

- Clark Gibson presents Bird with Strings  
 With Tulsa Symphony Orchestra 2018
- Clark Gibson Studio Orchestra presents Bird with Strings  
 Tulsa International Jazz Festival 2017
- Clark Gibson Studio Orchestra presents Bird with Strings  
 Tulsa Community College 2016
- JEN Performance with the Clark Gibson Studio Orchestra  
 With the University of Illinois 2016
- JEN Performance with Old Style Sextet  
 With the Old Style Sextet, San Diego, CA 2015
- Macau International Jazz & Blues Festival  
 With the Old Style Sextet, Macau, China 2014
- NASA Conference  
 With the Old Style Sextet, Urbana, IL 2014
- Salsa Congress, International Dance Competition  
 With Guaschara, Portland, OR 2011
- CD Release Performance for "Iapetus", Clark Gibson Septet  
 The Triple Door Theatre, Seattle, WA 2010
- Seattle Seahawks Half-Time Show with Nueva Era  
 Qwest Field, Seattle, WA 2009
- City Park Jazz Festival, Clark Gibson Quartet  
 Denver, CO 2005
- Denver Arts Festival  
 Denver, CO 2004
- Breckenridge Jazz Festival

Breckenridge, CO	2003
Boulder Arts Festival	
Boulder, CO	2003
Winter Park Music Festival	
Winter Park, CO	2002

### **Selected Sideman Experience**

The Temptations  
 Edgar Winters  
 Tito Puente, Jr.  
 The Four Tops  
 Sisto "Sugar" Rodriguez  
 Jim Knapp Orchestra  
 Tombau  
 Dianne Reeves  
 Tommy Dorsey Orchestra  
 Jay Thomas  
 Cleave Eaton  
 The Red Hot Blues Sisters  
 The National Tour of Chicago  
 Princess Cruises, 2004-2006  
 Motown National Tour 2017

### **Selected Venues**

Tulsa Performing Arts Center	Tulsa, OK
The Walton Arts Center	Fayetteville, AR
The Venetian,	Macau, China
Dazzle	Denver, CO
Churchill Grounds	Atlanta, GA
The New Orleans	Seattle, WA
Jazz Showcase	Chicago, IL
El Chapultepec	Denver, CO
The Biltmore Hotel	Coral Gables, FL
The American Queen Riverboat	Mississippi River
Fox Theatre	Boulder, CO
Qwest Field	Seattle, WA
Tula's	Seattle, WA
Jazz Bones	Tacoma, WA
Triple Door Theatre	Seattle, WA
Qwest Field	Seattle, WA
PLU Jazz Under the Stars	Tacoma, WA

### **ADJUDICATOR AND CLINICIAN EXPERIENCE**

North American Saxophone Alliance Judge	2016
Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX	
Wagoner Jazz Festival	2016

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Wagoner, OK Tulsa Community College Jazz Festival Tulsa, OK	2016
Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival Stillwater, OK	2016

## **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS and PUBLISHED MUSIC REVIEWS**

Internationally Published Review on Clark Gibson Studio Orchestra Allaboutjazz.com	Jan. 2016
Nationally Published Review on Clark Gibson Studio Orchestra KUCI.org 88.9fm	Jan. 2016
Internationally Published Review on Clark Gibson Studio Orchestra Jazzweekly.com	March 2016
Nationally Published Review on Clark Gibson Studio Orchestra Oklahoma Magazine	March 2016
Internationally Published Review on Clark Gibson Studio Orchestra Downbeat Magazine	April 2016
Internationally Published Review on Clark Gibson Studio Orchestra Jazzwax.com	July 2016
Nationally Published Review on Clark Gibson Studio Orchestra Publicradiotulsa.com	July 2016
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place at Macau International Jazz & Blues Festival	2014
Outstanding Graduate Ensemble <i>Down Beat</i> Magazine Collegiate Award	2013
Outstanding Performance – Jazz Soloist <i>Down Beat</i> Magazine Collegiate Award	2011
Outstanding Performance – Jazz Composition <i>Down Beat</i> Magazine Collegiate Award	2011
Graduate Assistantship/Scholarship University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign	2010 – present
McConkey Scholarship Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA	2007 – 2010
Presidential Music Scholarship Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA	2007 – 2009
Nellie Scholarship Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA	2007

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## DISCOGRAPHY

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"Duets"	2017
Ray Reach	
Independent Release	
"The Clark Gibson Studio Orchestra: Charlie Parker with Strings the Lost Arrangements"	2015
Blujazz Records	
"Old Style Sextet"	2014
BluJazz Records	
"It's About Time"	2014
Adrien Barnett, saxophone	
Independent Release	
"Iapetus"	2010
Clark Gibson, Saxophone	
Pony Boy Records	
"Lost and Lookin"	2010
Aria Prame, Vocalist	
Pony Boy Records	
"Four Colored Heroes"	2009
Nickel and Brass Septet, Andrew Boscardin	
Independent Release	
"Swing Session: Live at The Triple Door"	2009
Jim Kerl Big Band	
Northwest Recording Artists	
"The Amber Tone"	2008
Gibson and Co, Brad Gibson	
Independent Release	
"The Offering"	2003
Independent Release	