

## KEVIN T. NORDSTROM

### EDUCATION

- 2016      **University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music**  
*Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) - Viola Performance*  
*Cognate: Music History - Opera*  
*Additional Studies: Orchestral Conducting*  
 - Viola Teachers: Masao Kawasaki, Dr. Catharine Carroll Lees, Christian Colberg  
 - Cognate Advisor: Dr. Jeongwon Joe  
 - Chamber Music: Lee Fiser, Ariel String Quartet
- 2013      **University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music**  
*Artist Diploma (AD) - Strings*  
*Focus: Orchestra Audition Preparation*  
 - Viola Teachers: Masao Kawasaki, Dr. Catharine Carroll Lees  
 - Chamber Music: Lee Fiser, Awadagin Pratt
- 2012      **University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music**  
*Master of Music (MM) - Viola Performance*  
 - Viola Teachers: Masao Kawasaki, Dr. Catharine Carroll Lees  
 - Chamber Music: Lee Fiser, Awadagin Pratt, and James Tocco
- 2009      **University of North Texas**  
*Bachelor of Music (BM) - Viola Performance*  
*Minor - Music Theory*  
 - Viola Teacher: Dr. Susan Dubois  
 - Chamber Music: Phillip Lewis, Dr. Pamela Mia Paul

### TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2013-Present    **Wright State University** - Dayton, OH  
*Adjunct Instructor of Applied Viola*  
 - Applied viola lessons  
 - Conduct weekly studio/repertoire classes  
 - Organize studio recitals on and off campus  
 - Direct the WSU Viola Choir  
 - Coach chamber music as assigned
- 2014-Present    **Earlham College** - Richmond, IN  
*Adjunct Professor of Violin and Viola*  
 - Applied violin and viola lessons for music majors and non-music majors

- Chamber music lessons and classes

2014-Present **Indiana University East** - Richmond, IN

***Adjunct Professor of Violin and Viola***

- Applied violin and viola lessons for music majors and non-music majors

### **Classroom Instruction**

2014-Present Comparative Non-Western Music and Cultures (WSU)

- Integrated writing course focusing on world music

- Taught in-person and online

2014-Present Orchestral Strings and Guitar, Methods and Pedagogy (WSU)

2018-Present Music Theory (WSU)

- Chromatic harmony to set theory

### **Additional Teaching Experience**

2017-Present Piano Preparatory School, Beavercreek, OH

2013-Present McCutcheon Music Store, Centerville, OH

2010-Present Private violin/viola instructor

2010-2011 University of Cincinnati CCM, preparatory department substitute

2010-2017 Mariemont, Ohio Public Schools, private lessons instructor

2005-2009 Denton, Texas Independent School District, private lessons instructor

### **REFEREED ARTICLES and PUBLICATIONS**

Dec. 2018 **“Success on Your Secondary Instrument: Reciprocal Exercises for Switching Between the Violin and Viola, Part II - A Violist on the Violin”**

*American String Teacher* Journal vol. 68 no. 4, Dr. Stephen Nordstrom co-author

Aug. 2018 **“Success on Your Secondary Instrument: Reciprocal Exercises for Switching Between the Violin and Viola, Part I - A Violinist on the Viola”**

*American String Teacher* Journal vol. 68 no. 3, Dr. Stephen Nordstrom co-author

Dec. 2017 **“Transformation and Distortion - The Process of Variation in Ligeti’s Viola Sonata”** *Journal of the American Viola Society* vol. 33 no. 2

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

2018 “Mystic Chords and Developing Variation: The Modernisms of Marion Bauer’s Sonata for Viola and Piano”

2018 “Structuring Lesson Plans for a Better Practice Routine”

- in collaboration with Dr. Stephen Nordstrom

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and LECTURES**

### **Clinics**

- 2018           **“Structuring Lesson Plans for a Better Practice Routine”**  
 - Ohio Music Educators Association Professional Development Conference  
 OMEA (co-presented with Dr. Stephen Nordstrom)
- 2018, 2017   **“Teaching and Performing on Your Secondary String Instrument”**  
 - Texas Music Educators Association Convention - TMEA  
 (co-presented with Dr. Stephen Nordstrom)

### **Lecture Recitals**

- 2018           **“Mystic Chords and Developing Variation: The Modernisms of Marion Bauer’s Sonata for Viola and Piano op. 22”**  
 - 36th Great Lakes Regional College Music Society (CMS) Conference  
 Otterbein University: Westerville, Ohio
- 2017           **“Transformation and Distortion - Modern Variation Technique in Ligeti’s Sonata for Solo Viola”**  
 - 35th Great Lakes Regional CMS Conference  
 Murray State University: Murray, Kentucky  
 - 47th Mid-Atlantic Regional CMS Conference  
 Towson University: Towson, Maryland  
 - 38th Northeast Regional CMS Conference  
 SUNY Plattsburgh: Plattsburgh, New York  
 - 38th Southern Regional CMS Conference  
 Austin Peay State University: Clarksville, Tennessee

### **Performances**

- 2017           **38th Southern Regional College Music Society Conference**  
 - Austin Peay State University: Clarksville, Tennessee
- 2014           **Ohio Music Education Association Convention - OMEA**  
 - WSU Faculty String Quartet Recital

### **International Lectures**

- 2017           **“Transformation and Distortion - Modern Variation Technique in Ligeti’s**

- Sonata for Solo Viola”  
 - 30th Pacific Northwest Regional College Music Society Conference  
 Capilano University: Vancouver, British Columbia  
 2015 Xi’an University of Arts and Sciences, Xi’an, China  
 - Lecture on music education in the United States

### **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT and SERVICE**

- 2018-present ***American String Teacher*, Journal Editorial Committee**  
 - Review article submissions  
 - Write and Submit original articles
- 2017-Present **American Viola Society, Viola Ensemble Database Editor - At Large**  
 - Work with a team of editors to collect and analyze data  
 - Evaluate works for viola ensemble and grade them according to ASTA (American String Teachers Association) guidelines
- 2016-Present **The Great Composers Podcast - At Large**  
 - Creator, writer, producer  
 - Research for upcoming episodes  
 - Handle transactions and dealings with affiliate sponsors
- 2014-Present **Wright State University Summer Strings Camp - Dayton, OH**  
 - Run orchestra sectionals  
 - Coach chamber music

### **Adjudication**

- Oct. 2017 **Ohio Music Teachers Association - Columbus, OH**  
 - String Competition Judge
- 2015-Present **Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festival - Dayton, OH**  
 - Judge and provide ratings as a part of a panel for performances given by grade school string students  
 - Provide feedback on music theory exams taken by the students

### **MASTERCLASS CLINICIAN**

#### **University Masterclasses**

- Nov. 2017 **Ball State University**
- April 2017 **CCM Prep and Suzuki Department Viola Day workshop**
- April 2016 **University of Florida**
- April 2014 **University of Cincinnati CCM Prep Department**
- Feb. 2014 **Miami University (OH)**

## **Community Masterclasses**

March 2018 **Stivers Performing Arts High School**  
 Ongoing Centerville High School  
 Nov. 2015 Middletown Youth Symphony  
 Feb. 2015 Stebbins High School  
 Ongoing Springboro High School, yearly  
 Ongoing West Carrollton Middle and High School  
 2010-2014 Mariemont High School, multiple visits

## **SOLO PERFORMANCES and RECITALS**

March 2018 Guest Artist Recital - Grace Lutheran Church, West Carrollton, Ohio  
 Nov. 2017 Faculty Recital - WSU, (with Stephen Nordstrom and Nanyi Qiang)  
 Feb. 2017 Faculty Solo Recital - WSU, (with Nanyi Qiang, Jessica Raposo, Rachel Miller)  
 Feb. 2017 Faculty Solo Recital - Earlham College  
 Feb. 2017 Faculty Chamber Music Recital - Indiana University East  
 Nov. 2016 Faculty Solo Recital - WSU, Schuster Recital Hall  
 Oct. 2016 Guest Artist Recital - Glendale Episcopal Church  
 April 2016 **Guest Artist Recital - University of Florida**  
 March 2016 DMA Lecture Recital - CCM  
 March 2016 Faculty Solo Recital - WSU, Schuster Recital Hall  
 May 2015 **Guest Artist Solo Recital - Xi'an University of Arts and Sciences, China**  
 May 2015 **Solo Performance - Shangri La Convention Center in Changchun, China**  
 March 2015 Faculty Solo Recital - Earlham College  
 Feb. 2015 Faculty Solo Recital - WSU, Schuster Recital Hall  
 Feb. 2015 DMA Recital - CCM  
 Oct. 2014 **Concerto Soloist with WSU Chamber Orchestra**  
**- Cecil Forsyth - Concerto for Viola and Orchestra**  
 July 2014 **Guest Artist Performance - Dayton Arts Institute**  
 March 2014 Guest Artist Performance - Dayton Arts Institute  
 Feb. 2014 **Guest Artist Recital - Miami University (OH)**  
 Nov. 2013 DMA Recital - CCM  
 Nov. 2013 Faculty Solo Recital - WSU, Schuster Recital Hall  
 March 2013 AD Solo Recital - CCM  
 Oct. 2012 AD Solo Recital - CCM  
 April 2012 Solo Performance - CCM, Concerto Competition  
 March 2012 Solo Performance - Lima (OH) Symphony Young Artist Competition Finals  
 Feb. 2012 MM Solo Recital - CCM, Werner Recital Hall  
 Dec. 2011 Solo Performance - Viola Studio Recital, CCM, Werner Recital Hall  
 Nov. 2011 Solo Performance - Sorantin International Competition Semi-Finals

Aug. 2011 **Solo Performance - Sommerakademie Universität Mozarteum, Salzburg**  
 May 2011 **Concerto Soloist, Solo Recital with orchestra - CCM, Werner Recital Hall**  
 - *W.A. Mozart - Sinfonia Concertante, K. 364, with Stephen Nordstrom*  
 April 2011 MM Solo Recital - CCM, Werner Recital Hall  
 March 2011 Solo Performance - Viola Studio Recital, CCM, Watson Recital Hall  
 Jan. 2011 Solo Performance - CCM, Corbett Concert Hall  
 Nov. 2010 Solo Performance - Viola Studio Recital, CCM, Watson Recital Hall  
 Summer 2009 **Solo Performances - Music Academy of the West, Recital Hall**  
 April 2009 BM Solo Recital - UNT, Recital Hall  
 April 2007 BM Solo Recital - UNT, Concert Hall  
 Jan. 2007 Solo Performance - Hubbard Solo Competition, Dallas, TX  
 July 2006 Solo Performances - Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival, Burlington, VT

### **CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCES and RECITALS**

Nov. 2017 **Guest Artist Recital - Ball State Univ. (with John Kurokawa, Nanyi Qiang)**  
 Oct. 2017 Faculty Recital - WSU, (with John Kurokawa, Dayton Phil., Nanyi Qiang)  
 Nov. 2016 String Quartet Recital - Earlham College  
 March 2016 WSU Faculty String Quartet Recital - WSU  
 Nov. 2015 WSU Faculty String Quartet Recital - WSU  
 Nov. 2015 Guest Artist Recital - CCM  
 Nov. 2015 Guest Artist Recital - Earlham College  
 Oct. 2015 **WSU Faculty Chamber Music Concert - Hayner Center**  
 Dec. 2014 WSU Faculty String Quartet Performance - Fairmont High School  
 Feb. 2014 **WSU Faculty String Quartet Performance - WSU**  
 - *Ohio Music Education Association Convention (OMEA), Columbus, OH*  
 Feb. 2014 **WSU Faculty String Quartet Recital - Dayton Arts Institute**  
 Jan. 2014 WSU Faculty String Quartet Recital - Springboro High School  
 Sep. 2013 WSU Faculty String Quartet Recital - WSU  
 Oct. 2012 Aurelian String Quartet Recital - CCM  
 Feb. 2012 Cafe Momus Contemporary Music Ensemble - CCM  
 Oct. 2011 Aurelian String Quartet Recital - CCM  
 July 2011 Chamber Music Performance - CCM Festival, Italy  
 May 2011 Chamber Music Performance - CCM  
 Jan. 2011 Chamber Music Recital - CCM  
 Summer 2010 Chamber Music Performance - CCM Festival, Italy  
 Aug. 2009 Chamber Music Performances - Music Academy of the West

### **PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE**

2014-Present Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Substitute (OH)

- Neal Gittleman, Music Director
- 2014-Present Springfield Symphony Orchestra Substitute (OH)
- Peter Stafford Wilson III, Music Director
- 2010 - 2017 Richmond Symphony Orchestra (IN) Assistant Principal Viola
- Guy Victor Bordo, Music Director and Conductor
- 2009-2010 Young Musicians Foundation Debut Orchestra Acting Principal - Los Angeles
- Case Scaglione, Music Director and Conductor
- 2008-2009 Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra (TX)
- David Itkin, Music Director
- 2008-2009 Irving Symphony Orchestra (TX)
- Hector Guzman, Music Director
- 2006-2008 San Angelo Symphony (TX)
- Hector Guzman, Music Director
- 2004-2009 Orchestra of the Pines Symphony (TX)
- Gene Moon, Orchestra Director

### **AWARDS**

- 2018 **The North International Music Competition**  
Category XX, Second Prize - viola
- 2018 **Global Music Awards, Bronze Medalist**
- 2012 Lima Symphony Young Artist Competition, Second Prize
- 2011 Sorantin International Competition semi-finalist
- 2011 CCM Concerto Competition runner-up
- 2007 Hubbard Solo Competition, Second Prize

### **FESTIVALS, WORKSHOPS, and MASTERCLASS PARTICIPANT**

- 2012, 2013 **Aspen Music Festival and School Orchestral Fellow**  
- under Robert Spano, Conductor, Atlanta Symphony
- 2011 **Internationale Sommerakademie Universität Mozarteum - Salzburg, Austria**  
- Studies with Kurt Sassmannshaus
- 2010, 2011 CCM Spoleto Music Festival Orchestral Fellowship - Italy
- 2009 **Music Academy of the West**  
- Studies with Donald McInnes and Jerome Lowenthal
- 2008 Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival  
- Studies with Susan Dubois, Mathew Daline, and Kevin Lawrence
- 2007 Manchester Music Festival  
- Studies with Danwien Jiang, Ariel Rudiakov, and Joanna Genova

- 2006 Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival  
- Studies with Susan Dubois, Pamela Ryan, Kevin Lawrence, and Lawrence Dutton
- 2005 Karen Tuttle Viola Workshop - New England Conservatory  
- Studies with Kim Kashkashian, Jeffery Irvine, and Karen Tuttle
- 2004 Karen Tuttle Viola Workshop - University of North Texas  
- Studies with Susan Dubois, Carol Rodland, Jeffery Irvine, and Karen Tuttle

### **Masterclass Participant**

- 2012 Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Principals, Christian Colberg and Tim Lees
- 2011 Calder String Quartet - Oberlin College
- 2009 Donald McInnes - University of Southern California
- 2009 Jonathan Feldman - Juilliard School
- 2008 Hellen Callus - Northwestern University
- 2006 Carol Rodland - Eastman School of Music
- 2006 Lawrence Dutton - Emerson String Quartet
- 2005 Carol Rodland - Eastman School of Music
- 2005 Jeffery Irvine - Cleveland Institute of Music
- 2005 Kim Kashkashian - New England Conservatory
- 2005 Michelle LaCourse - Boston University
- 2005 Karen Tuttle-Juilliard School
- 2004 Carol Rodland - Eastman School of Music
- 2004 Karen Tuttle-Juilliard School

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2017-Present National Association for Music Education (NAfME)
- 2017-Present Ohio Music Educators Association (OMEA)
- 2017-Present Indiana Music Educators Association (IMEA)
- 2017-Present Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA)
- 2017-Present Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)
- 2016-Present College Music Society (CMS)
- 2016-Present American String Teachers Association (ASTA)
- 2013-Present American Viola Society (AVS)