

# Amy L. Robinson

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## Education

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| <b>Illinois State University</b> - Normal, IL   | 2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Music in Conducting</li><li>• Master of Music in Saxophone Performance</li></ul>  |      |
| <b>Slippery Rock University</b> – Slippery Rock, PA   | 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Music in Music Education - Summa Cum Laude (3.95 GPA)</li><li>• TX Educator Standard Certificate- Music EC-12</li><li>• PA Instructional I Professional Certificate- Music K-12</li></ul> |      |

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## Professional Work Experience

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| <b>Operations Manager, Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra</b>   | 2021-present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plan, organize, and manage all aspects of concert production, including writing programs, hiring ushers and volunteers, coordinating the production crew, and managing backstage</li><li>• Assist in organizing and planning all concert-related events, including fundraisers, guest speakers, and pre-concert talks</li><li>• Coordinate and organize educational programming, including Young People's Concert and Artists in Residence</li><li>• Research and write grants for funding from local, regional, and national organizations</li><li>• Develop and organize Kindermusik program</li><li>• Organize smaller concerts for community outreach, such as the Art Walk</li><li>• Transition to and upkeep new ticketing system and donor platform</li><li>• Develop, manage, and edit the website</li><li>• Serve as the personnel manager for the musicians</li><li>• Work with local businesses to arrange advertising funding for the concert program</li></ul> |              |
| <b>Assistant Band Director, Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District</b>  | 2019-2021    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Directed the W.F. George MS Beginner Band, and assisted with the IPHS Marching Band, Concert Bands, Jazz Band, and WFGMS Concert Band and beginner classes</li><li>• Directed all aspects of the Color Guard Program, including show design, drill design, rehearsals, contests, finances, and hiring staff</li><li>• Coordinated transportation and meals for on- and off-campus events</li><li>• Assisted in organizing major group trips to locations such as Disney World (FL) and Frontier City (OK)</li><li>• Responsible for high school and middle school student finances, trip payments, and instrument inventory</li><li>• Collected and managed student information and financial statements using the Charms Office assistant</li><li>• Organized and planned recruiting beginner students and retention of eighth graders</li><li>• Earned Sweepstakes ratings at UIL Marching and Concert/Sightreading Contest every year</li></ul>                          |              |

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- Earned Sweepstakes and Distinguished Band awards with Beginner Band
- Earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in first winter guard contest and received promotion to higher classification, both firsts in the history of the IPHS Winter Guard program
- Coached band solos and small ensembles for region, area, and state level competitions
- Coached color guard solos and small ensembles for NTCA competitions
- Wrote band and color guard choreography for marching band and winter guard
- Assisted with marching band show design, drill, and music
- Taught beginning woodwind, brass, and percussion classes

### **Assistant Band Director, James Martin High School (Arlington, TX)**

2018-2019

- Directed the James Martin High School Concert Band and assisted with the James Martin Warrior Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and Musical Pit Orchestra
- Assisted with hosting Region Band Auditions, NTCA Color Guard contest, and Solo Contest
- Collaborated with junior high schools to improve retention rates into high school band
- Assisted with testing sixth grade students for beginning band instruments
- Earned Division 1 ratings at UIL Contest for Marching Band and Concert Band
- Taught beginning saxophone classes and high school woodwind sectionals
- Selected repertoire and contest music for ensembles
- Coached solos and small ensembles for region, area, and state level competitions
- Assisted with marching band design, drill, and music
- Assisted with hosting Region Band Auditions, NTCA Color Guard contest, and Solo Contest
- Collaborated with junior high schools to improve retention rates into high school band
- Assisted with testing sixth grade students for beginning band instruments

### **Associate Director of Bands, Krum Independent School District**

2015-2018

- Directed the Krum High School Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Color Guard, Musical Pit, and Krum Middle School Wind Ensemble
- Assisted with the Krum High School Marching Band and Wind Ensemble
- Created and directed all aspects of the Krum Winter Guard Program, including show design, drill design, rehearsals, contests, finances, and hiring staff
- Assisted in recruiting fifth grade students, including testing students for instruments, coordinating instrument rental nights, and creating material to send home to parents
- Coordinated transportation and meals for on- and off-campus events
- Responsible for high school and middle school budgets, student finances, and ordering
- Collected and managed student information and financial statements using the Charms Office assistant
- Earned Division 1 ratings at UIL Contest for Marching Band, HS Symphonic Band, and MS Wind Ensemble
- Earned Division 1 ratings at all non-UIL contests for Beginner Band, MS Wind Ensemble, HS Symphonic Band, and Winter Guard
- Coached solos and small ensembles for region, area, and state level competitions
- Wrote band and color guard choreography and assisted with marching band design and drill
- Taught beginning saxophone, clarinet, and flute classes

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**Band Graduate Assistant, Illinois State University**

2013-2015

- Directed and led all aspects of University Campus Band
- Rehearsed and assisted the Twin City Honor Band
- Led the organization of the State of Illinois Invitational Marching Band Championship and Concert Festivals
- Assisted with teaching basic and advanced conducting classes
- Guest conducted all Illinois State University bands
- Assisted with Illinois State University Big Red Marching Machine

**Saxophone Graduate Assistant, Illinois State University**

2014-2015

- Assisted with administrative duties
- Directed and coached saxophone quartets
- Taught non-major and minor saxophone lessons
- Taught saxophone techniques class

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**Featured Clinician and Performance Experience**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invited to perform at College Music Society International Conference (Bogota, Columbia)</li> <li>• Upcoming performance at the College Music Society National Conference concerning issues of social justice (Rochester, NY)</li> <li>• Presented clinic titled “Taming the Beast: Tips for Saxophone Section Success” at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Conference (Virtual)</li> <li>• Presented clinic titled “Taming the Beast: Tips for Saxophone Section Success” at the Woman Band Directors International Summer Conference (Virtual)</li> <li>• Performed World Premiere of <i>Cause an Effect</i> by Corey Robinson and <i>Last Day of the Year</i> by Sean Hamilton at the North American Saxophone Alliance National Conference (Tempe, Arizona)</li> <li>• Presented clinics for TMEA and Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) All-State Saxophone Clinic at MSU-Texas</li> <li>• Performed World Premiere of <i>Going Without Saying</i> by Jacob Thiede at the North American Saxophone Alliance Region 5 Conference (Fayetteville, Arkansas)</li> <li>• Performed at the Midwest Clinic with the Carrollton Wind Symphony in Dallas, TX</li> <li>• Performed World Premiere of <i>Heirlooms</i> by Seth Shafer and <i>Unfenced</i> by Corey Robinson at the North American Saxophone Alliance National Conference (Cincinnati, OH)</li> <li>• Recital at the North American Saxophone Alliance Conference featuring works by Corey Robinson (Lubbock, TX)</li> <li>• Performed World Premiere of <i>Atmospheric Escape</i> by Corey Robinson at the World Saxophone Congress (Strasbourg, France)</li> <li>• Performed World Premiere of <i>Sen[nigh]t Sonata</i> by Corey Robinson at the North American Saxophone Alliance Region 4 Conference (DeKalb, IL)</li> <li>• Featured Performer at the North American Saxophone Alliance Region 5 Conference (Norman, OK)</li> </ul> | <p>January 2022</p> <p>October 2021</p> <p>February 2021</p> <p>June 2020</p> <p>March 2020</p> <p>November 2019</p> <p>March 2019</p> <p>December 2018</p> <p>March 2018</p> <p>March 2016</p> <p>July 2015</p> <p>February 2015</p> <p>January 2015</p> |
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### Professional Recordings

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<i>Monuments</i> by Illinois State University Wind Symphony Conducted by Dr. Martin Seggelke	2015
Assisted with the production <i>Point Blank</i> by Illinois State University Wind Symphony Conducted by Dr. Daniel Belongia	2014
<i>Point Blank</i> by Illinois State University Wind Symphony Conducted by Dr. Daniel Belongia	2014
<i>Give Us This Day</i> by Slippery Rock University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Conducted by Dr. Stephen Hawk	2012
<i>Marking Our Territory</i> by Slippery Rock University Jazz Ensemble Conducted by Dr. Stephen Hawk	2010

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### Awards

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- 2019 Grammy Music Educator Quarterfinalist
- Illinois State University Friends of the Arts Academic Grant recipient
- Slippery Rock University Presidential Scholar
- Slippery Rock University Student Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Grant
- Slippery Rock University Honors Program
- Mechelle Hawk Scholarship - SRU's most prestigious music education scholarship
- Slippery Rock University Music Department Band Scholarship
- Slippery Rock University Merit Scholarship
- Slippery Rock University Honors Program Scholarship
- Harry and Lorraine Ausprich Endowed Scholarship for the Arts
- J. Kevin Woods Memorial Scholarship
- Ritts Scholarship

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### Professional Organizations

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- Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)
- Women Band Directors International (WBDI)
- Texas Bandmaster Association (TBA)
- College Music Society (CMS)
- North American Saxophone Alliance (NASA)
- Three Rivers New Music Consortium
  - David Maslanka Commission - *Out of This World* – 2013