



## DAN PARASKY

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### EXPERIENCE

#### SEPTEMBER 1999 – PRESENT

##### **OWNER, PARASKY FLUTE STUDIOS**

Founded a studio of private students that have won positions in honors ensembles, solo competitions, and workshops at the local, regional, national, and international level.

#### OCTOBER 2008 – PRESENT

##### **ADMINISTRATOR, NEWLONSBURG MUSIC ACADEMY**

Co-founded a non-profit music center that caters towards various instrumentalists of all ages and skill levels. Responsible for generating promotional materials, maintaining faculty and student rosters, the collection and documentation of teacher rental payment, and general operations.

#### SEPTEMBER 2012 – PRESENT

##### **FOUNDING MEMBER, PM WOODWIND PROJECT**

The PM Woodwind Project is a flute and clarinet chamber duo committed to sharing music for the unique combination of instruments with the public.

#### MAY 2021– PRESENT

##### **DANPARASKY.COM, ONLINE COURSES**

Launched a brand built for online courses. Content focuses on private music teacher development.

#### JANUARY 2019 – MARCH 2019

##### **TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR OF APPLIED FLUTE, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY**

Taught 11 music majors (performance, education, and therapy) their undergraduate applied flute lessons.

### EDUCATION

#### MAY 2007

##### **M.M. MUSIC EDUCATION, BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

Thesis: Understanding by Design; a two-year curriculum preparing private flute students to pursue music at the undergraduate level

#### DECEMBER 2001

##### **B.M. FLUTE PERFORMANCE, DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY**

Honors: Cum Laude, 3.7 cumulative GPA, Dean's List and National Dean's List  
Scholarships: Minnie Hyman, Alfred D. Auberge, Presidential Merit

## PERFORMANCES/TEACHING/EDUCATIONAL CLINICS

### UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

#### **THE NATIONAL FLUTE ASSOCIATION • CHICAGO, IL • AUGUST 2021 ONLINE FORMAT • GUEST CONDUCTOR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL FLUTE CHOIR**

Concert Program: Works by Cohen, Chamberlain, and Hooper

#### **THE MID-ATLANTIC FLUTE CONVENTION • RESTON, VA • FEBRUARY 2022 • GUEST CONDUCTOR OF THE MID-ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL FLUTE CHOIR**

Concert Program: To be announced

### PAST ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### **THE MID-ATLANTIC FLUTE CONVENTION • RESTON, VA • FEBRUARY 2021 ONLINE FORMAT • GUEST CONDUCTOR OF THE MID-ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL FLUTE CHOIR**

Concert Program: Works by Faure, Chamberlain, and Rice-Young

#### **PANdemonium4 VIRTUAL OHIO FLUTE COMPETITION • OHIO • JUNE 2020 • JUDGE**

Served as a judge for the final round of the Soloist Competition. Adjudicated junior high, high school, collegiate and young artist applicants.

#### **PARASKY FLUTE STUDIOS VIRTUAL SUMMER FLUTE WORKSHOP • PENNSYLVANIA • JUNE 2020 • ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Featured Guest Artists: Dr. Cassandra Eisenreich, Dr. Cobus du Toit and Flute World. This was presented in a festival format and featured online lectures, an online flute ensemble component, faculty recital and participant private lessons.

#### **THE NATIONAL FLUTE ASSOCIATION'S SUMMER SERIES • ONLINE FORMAT • JULY 2020 • PANELIST**

Presented on a panel titled "Pedagogy SOS: Staying Organized in the Studio".

#### **NATIONAL FLUTE ASSOCIATION • CHICAGO, IL • SPRING 2020 • JUDGE**

Served as a judge for the recorded round of the High School Soloist Competition.

#### **YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY • YOUNGSTOWN, OH • FEBRUARY 2020 • CLINICIAN**

Presented "Profitable Teaching in the Private Flute Studio" during the flute studio seminar.

#### **PARASKY FLUTE STUDIOS WINTER FLUTE WORKSHOP • MURRYSVILLE, PA • JANUARY 2020 • ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Featured Guest Artists: Rhian Kenny and Jennifer Steele (Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra). This was run in a master class format with a guest artist recital performance.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF MUSIC • AKRON, OH • NOVEMBER 2019 • GUEST CONDUCTOR AND RECITALIST AT NEOFA.**

Directed a flute choir reading session and performed on the closing gala recital.

#### **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY • MORGANTOWN, WV • OCTOBER 2019 • FLUTE CHOIR DIRECTOR, RECITALIST & CLINICIAN**

International Flute Symposium: Directed the IFS Honors Flute Choir, presented "Profitable Teaching in the Private Studio", and performed on the closing gala recital.

#### **YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY • YOUNGSTOWN, OH • OCTOBER 2019 • RECITALIST**

Recital Program: Works by Clarke, Kahkonen, Ewazen, and Widor

*Performances/teaching/educational clinics continued...*

**PENN STATE UNIVERSITY • STATE COLLEGE, PA • SEPTEMBER 2019 • RECITALIST & MASTERCLASS TEACHER**

Recital Program: Works by Clarke, Kahkonen, Ewazen, and Widor. Coached PSU flutist majors in a traditional masterclass setting.

**THE NATIONAL FLUTE CONVENTION • SALT LAKE CITY, UT • AUGUST 2019 • RECITALIST**

Recital Program: "Fresh Voices": 1 solo work and 2 flute ensemble pieces by Kahkonen (3 NFA premieres)

**PARASKY FLUTE STUDIO SUMMER FLUTE WORKSHOP • MURRYSVILLE, PA • JULY 2019 • ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Guest Artists: Kelly Zimba (Toronto Symphony Orchestra), Dr. Cassandra Eisenreich and Dr. Lindsay Leach-Sparks, Matt Klumpp and Flute World. This was presented in a festival format and featured lectures, a participant flute ensemble, faculty recital and traditional master classes.

**CHAMBER MUSIC AT OLD ST. LUKE'S RECITAL SERIES • CARNEGIE, PA • APRIL 2019 • RECITALIST**

PM Woodwind Project: Works by Lobos, Muczynski, Chamberlain, Mandat, Telemann and Kahkonen

**THE MID-ATLANTIC FLUTE CONVENTION • RESTON, VA • FEBRUARY 2019 • GUEST CONDUCTOR OF THE MID-ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL FLUTE CHOIR**

Concert Program: Works by Faure, Kahkonen (World Premiere), Via, Cohen, Louke, McMichael and Chamberlain (World Premiere)

**MUSIC AT ST. BERNARDS CONCERT SERIES • MT. LEBANON, PA • JANUARY 2019 • RECITALIST**

PM Woodwind Project: Works by Lobos, Schocker, Chamberlain, Baxter and Kahkonen

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL FRIENDS OF MUSIC GUILD CONCERT SERIES • MT. LEBANON, PA • JANUARY 2019 • RECITALIST**

PM Woodwind Project: Works by Villa-Lobos, Schocker, Chamberlain, Messiaen, and Kahkonen

**THE NATIONAL FLUTE CONVENTION • ORLANDO, FL • AUGUST 2018 • RECITALIST**

Recital Program: "Flute Quartets Concert Number One", Work by Kahkonen (NFA Premiere)

**NATIONAL FLUTE CONVENTION • ORLANDO, FL • AUGUST 2018 • PERFORMER**

Member of the 2018 Professional Flute Choir via audition

**INTERNATIONAL LOW FLUTE FESTIVAL • RESTON, VA • APRIL 2018 • RECITALIST**

PM Woodwind Project: Works by Kahkonen (World Premiere), Cohen and Danzi

**INTERNATIONAL LOW FLUTE FESTIVAL • RESTON, VA • APRIL 2018 • PERFORMER**

Member of the 2018 Professional Low Flute Choir via audition

**PENN STATE UNIVERSITY • STATE COLLEGE, PA • OCTOBER 2017 • CLINICIAN AND RECITALIST FOR FLUTE DAY**

Topic: Pedagogy Panel Member

Recital Program: Works by Lauf, Clarke, Kahkonen and "The Hunt!" by Addie Andersen (World Premiere)

*Twenty-two additional entries are available by request dating back to 2001.*

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### **NATIONAL FLUTE ASSOCIATION • CHICAGO, IL • 2021-2025 • FLUTE CHOIR COORDINATOR**

Help the program chair prepare for all the flute choir activities at the annual convention.

### **NATIONAL FLUTE ASSOCIATION • CHICAGO, IL • 2014-2019 • COMPETITION COORDINATOR FOR THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FLUTE CHOIR**

Chose audition repertoire and the guest conductor for the ensemble. Oversaw the application and judging process. Coordinated the rehearsals and concert for the National High School Flute Choir at the annual convention.

### **PITTSBURGH FLUTE CLUB • PITTSBURGH, PA • 2007-2012 • PRESIDENT**

Planned and executed events including festivals, workshops, master classes and recitals with nationally and internationally recognized flutists including Greg Pattillo, Jeanne Baxtresser, Alberto Almarza, and the McCallister/Agnew duo.

### **NATIONAL FLUTE ASSOCIATION • CHICAGO, IL • JANUARY 2006-AUGUST 2006 • COORDINATOR FOR THE FLUTE CHOIR READING ROOM**

Organized the materials for the reading room directors to enable them to be present full programs at the annual convention.

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

Friday Evening Music Club, Flute Society of Washington DC, National Flute Association, & Pittsburgh Flute Club

## PUBLICATIONS & COMMISSIONS

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **THE PITTSBURGH FLUTE CLUB NEWSLETTER • PITTSBURGH, PA • NOVEMBER 2013, VOLUME 7, ISSUE 11**

"Rhythmic and Tonal Ambiguity in the Opening Flute Solo of Ravel's Bolero"

### **COMMISSIONS**

- "Romanian Dance" by Gay Kahkonen • 2018 • Flute Choir
- "Ruckus" by Nicole Chamberlain • 2018 • Flute Choir
- "Salty" by Nicole Chamberlain • 2017 • Flute and Clarinet
- "Scarborough Fair" by Gay Kahkonen • 2017 • Alto Flute and Clarinet
- "The Hunt" by Addie Anderson • 2017 • Two Flutes and Piano
- "Dark Angel" by Gay Kahkonen • 2015 • Flute and Piano (gifted as opposed to commissioned)
- "Los Caballos" by Gay Kahkonen • 2014 • Flute Quartet
- "Portraits" by Gay Kahkonen • 2014 • Flute and Clarinet
- "3 Pieces In 3 Styles" by Kurt Knecht • 2013 • Flute and Clarinet
- "Sonata" by Suzanne Polak • 2000 • Flute and Piano

## PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

### **FLUTE TEACHERS**

Damian Bursill-Hall • Pittsburgh, PA • Associate Professor of Flute, Duquesne University • Co-Principal Flute, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Wendy Webb Kumer • Pittsburgh, PA • Owner, Kumer Flute Studios

### **MUSIC EDUCATION TEACHERS**

Dr. William McManus • Boston, MA • Music Education Chair, Boston University

Professor Andre de Quadros • Boston, MA • Professor of Music Education, Boston University

Dr. Richard Cornell • Boston, MA • Composition and Theory Chair, Boston University