

CURRICULUM VITAE

Deborah J. Saidel

Current position

Freelance performer, adjunct faculty, and private woodwind instructor

Education

Master of Music, Flute Performance
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, May 2008

Bachelor of Arts, Music Studies
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, May 2000

Bachelor of Arts, Religious Studies
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, August 1979

Selected Performances

Rome Festival Orchestra, Rome Italy, Principal Flute, summer 2009

Christopher Desch Foundation performance grant, the Virginia Cancer Institute, 2009

Virginia Commission for the Arts "Musicians on Call" performance grant, VCU Medical Center, 2009

Georgia State University Orchestra, chamber ensembles, solo and chamber recitals, 2006-2008

Soloist at Cohen Home, Emory University Hope Lodge and churches in Atlanta, GA, 2006-2008

Soloist and chamber performances at MCV Hospital in Richmond, VA 2006-2008

Richmond and Central Virginia area, 1980-2006

- Theatre Productions
 - Theatre Department, Virginia Commonwealth University
 - Fort Lee Playhouse
 - Barksdale Theatre
 - Theatre IV
 - Swift Creek Mill Playhouse – 10 shows per week, six month runs
 - Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Theater
 - Collegiate School Productions
 - Richmond Department of Recreation and Parks
 - Richmond Dogwood Dell Summer Performance Series
 - Barnum and Bailey Circus

- Soloist in public and private venues including city-sponsored events and festivals, Holiday tours, Earth Day, Downtown Presents
- Richmond Public Library Gellman Room – classical recitals 1990-2004
- Sacred Heart Cathedral Recital Series– classical performance
- Longwood College, Farmville, VA – faculty recital, classical
- Virginia Commonwealth University Flute Festival – faculty recital, jazz trio
- Medical College of Virginia Arts in the Hospital Series – classical and jazz
- Jefferson Hotel “Afternoon Tea” series
- Colonial Williamsburg, VA - historic mall

Recordings

Deborah Saidel Gellman Room recital series–recordings on file at Richmond, VA Public Library

Ululating Mummies, *Eat the Carrot*, *Break the Stick*, world beat rock ensemble, Richmond, VA, 1990

Teaching Positions

John Tyler Community College, Midlothian and Chester, VA
Adjunct faculty

- MUS-101 Music Theory
- MUS-111 Music Theory
- MUS-121 Music Appreciation
- MUS-221 Jazz History

Drew Charter School, Atlanta, GA

- Taught flute and clarinet lessons, 2007-2008

Maggie L. Walker Governor’s School, Richmond, VA
Orchestra Director, grades 9-12, 2004-2005

- Conducted two concerts with full orchestra
- Coached chamber groups
- Taught theory and history of the orchestra

St. Catherine’s School, Richmond, VA
Teacher, Summer Performing Arts Camp, grades 1-8, 2003

- Taught flute classes
- Conducted flute choir and band, culminating in concerts for four groups

Henrico County Public Schools, Richmond, VA
Teacher of Music, substitute, grades 7-12, 2002-2004

- Taught band, orchestra and choir classes

Maggie L. Walker Governor’s School, Richmond, VA
Teacher of Music, substitute, grades 9-12, 2002-2004

- Taught jazz ensembles and orchestra classes

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Flute Fest Clinician, university students and adults, 2002
Jazz Flute – improvisation lecture/workshop

Harrison's Music, Richmond, VA
Instructor, all ages, 2002-2006

- Taught individual lessons, classical and jazz, for flute, saxophone, clarinet, piccolo and recorder - all levels
- Facilitated a chamber ensemble recital with 35 participants. Selected the repertoire, configured students according to instrumentation, ability and temperament

Longwood College, Farmville, VA
Adjunct Faculty, 2001

- Taught two sections of "History of Popular Music In America", three lectures per week featuring guest performers from the community
- Taught one section of aural skills for music education majors

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Instructor, Music Department, 1981 – 1989

- Taught private lessons in flute, saxophone and clarinet
- Conducted flute choir
- Facilitated student recitals

Collegiate School, Richmond, VA
Instructor, grades 4-12. 1988

- Taught general music classes
- Taught flute choir and band classes
- Taught private lessons in flute

Private Teaching Studio, Richmond, VA
1981 – 2006

- Taught individual private lessons in flute, piccolo, saxophone and clarinet
- Averaging 45 students weekly - all ages, all levels
- Classical and jazz
- Taught theory, composition, improvisation
- Coached students who competed successfully in district and regional ensembles, college scholarships and auditions for positions in Richmond Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Facilitated recitals held at Borders Books and Music

Guest Lectures

"Jazz History" – musical styles course for music majors at Virginia Commonwealth University, 2002

"Women In Jazz" – presented at Borders Books and Music, 2000

“Ethics” and “History of the Holocaust” – Temple Or Atid Religious School program, 1990’s

“Women in Judaism” – Department of Women’s Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1979

“Mysticism” – Department of Religious Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1976