

UK OBOES



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Welcome to the newsletter of the University of Kentucky Oboe Studio!

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About the UK Oboe Studio

The UK Oboe studio is a group of dedicated and energetic students studying in a variety of degree programs at the UK School of Music and across the university. In addition to offering Bachelor of Music degrees in Performance and Education, UK also has a Bachelor of Arts degree in music to accommodate double degrees and a Music Minor that allows students to have a vibrant music experience without majoring in music. The UK School of music also has

outstanding graduate programs for students looking to pursue Master or Doctoral Degrees in oboe performance.

Members of the UK Oboe Studio have the opportunity to perform in the award-winning UK Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonia, Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Campus Band, and Jazz Ensembles, as well as in various chamber groups. The Oboe Studio also hosts an annual studio recital and partakes in the

School of Music's Woodwind Day, an annual event featuring workshops for local students and players to explore their instruments. We are excited to announce that we will also host an Oboe Day this year. More details about this exciting event will be forth-coming!

The UK Oboe Studio is committed to quality education and comprehensive training that also promotes joy in music-making. We hope you will join us!



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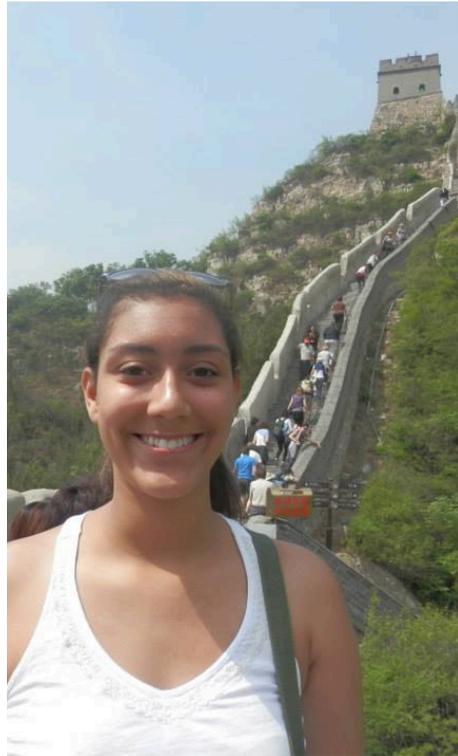
Student Spotlight
Raechel White - Senior Music Education Major

Senior Music Ed major Raechel White is from Richmond, KY. She lends her expressive oboe playing to the UK Symphony Orchestra and Wind Symphony. Those who know Raechel describe her as one of the nicest people you'll ever meet, and we are delighted to have her as a leader in the UK Oboe Studio!

Q: Why are you a music ed major?

My music educators left such a lasting impression on me as I was growing up. I wanted the chance to teach children how amazing music can be and how many opportunities it can present. Also, music education is one of the most fun majors available at UK. I mean, when else do you have the opportunity to perform Les Misérables with an amazing cast, play with Pink Martini, and learn to play the trombone?

Q: What is your favorite thing about the UK oboe studio?



Raechel in front of the Great Wall of China on the UK Symphony Orchestra tour! June 2013

That we're growing very quickly! Our studio size is doubling next semester, and it's very exciting to see so many new students enthusiastic about the oboe!

Q: What would you tell a prospective student considering studying at UK?

I could not have made a better choice for myself when I chose UK. I love the sense of community here, and

Lexington is a beautiful city to live in. Because I studied music at UK, I've had opportunities I never dreamed I would. I was very fortunate to tour China with the UKSO this past summer, play with Itzhak Perlman last fall, and just last week I had the chance to premiere a new Symphony for Wind Orchestra by Luis Serrano Alarcón. The composer flew from Spain and I was able to work with him one on one!

Q: What do you do when you're not playing oboe?

I like working with ESL students at Cassidy Elementary. They have an after school program that works with refugee students by teaching them English, and I teach there! I also love to cook and travel abroad.

School of Music
AUDITION
DATES

January 24
 January 25
 February 14
 February 15
 March 7
 March 8

Auditioning at UK!

We encourage students to attend one of the official audition dates, which will give them the opportunity to tour the Fine Arts facilities, meet with current students, and attend informational meetings in addition to auditioning for our faculty.

Students are also welcome to contact Dr. Marchioni to arrange a complimentary sample lesson or to audition at another convenient time during the school year.

Send her an email anytime!
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Scholarships are also available, and all students auditioning will be considered.

Undergraduate Audition Requirements

All major and minor scales

Chromatic scale (low B-flat to high F)

Two contrasting pieces of your choice

Sight-reading



From the Reed Desk of Dr. Marchioni

For those of you I have not yet met, I am ToniMarie Marchioni, the new oboe professor at University of Kentucky. I am thrilled to be in Lexington and look forward to making connections and forging relationships with all of you. I would be more than happy to visit your school to speak with your musicians and offer lessons to your oboe students. I am here to be a resource for you and your music programs.

If you have any students who are thinking about studying oboe in college, whether as a major, minor, or just for fun, I encourage them to put UK at the top of their list. This is a very exciting time for our studio - not only do performance opportunities abound in the School of Music's fabulous ensembles, but we are also the recipients of **BRAND NEW** reed equipment. You may not know that UK is one of only a handful of music programs in the country to offer a reed-making class for credit for our double reed students. Combined with private lessons and studio class, this means that students receive **over 3 hours** of private or small group instruction per week. The opportunities for growth and achievement are numerous. Even if they are not majoring in music, becoming a part of the vibrancy of

the UK School of Music adds incalculable value to a student's college experience.

Reflecting on my first two months on UK, I am proud to be a part of this incredible community, alongside my world-class colleagues. I am excited to watch how the **UK Oboes** thrive and grow in the coming years and invite you to be a part of that process. I look forward to hearing from you and meeting you at one of our upcoming events! Feel free to contact me at any time! marchioni.oboe@uky.edu

Upcoming Studio Events:

- UK Symphony Band and Concert Band
Wed. 11/20 7:30pm SCFA Concert Hall
- UK Wind Symphony Concert
Sun. 11/24 3pm SCFA Concert Hall
- UK Symphony Orchestra Concert
Thurs. 12/5 7:30pm SCFA Concert Hall
- Arturo Sandoval with the UK Wind Symphony
Sat. 12/14 7:30pm SCFA Concert Hall
- Lang Lang with the UK Symphony Orchestra
Sun. 2/9 7:30pm SCFA Concert Hall
- Dr. Marchioni solos with the UK Wind Symphony
Sat. 2/14 7:30pm SCFA Concert Hall
Featuring Copland's *Quiet City*
with Dr. Jason Dovel, trumpet



Take a virtual lesson with
Dr. Marchioni on your
All-State music!!

<http://youtu.be/tRqqunVxNg8>

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