

## Curriculum Vitae Dr. Sean Kennedy, DMA

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### Education

#### Texas Tech University

18<sup>th</sup> and Boston Ave.  
P.O. Box 42033  
Lubbock, TX 79409  
806-742-2270

Doctoral of Musical Arts in Tuba  
Performance  
August 2016

Dissertation: *An Approach to Standardizing  
Pedagogy for Extended Technique on Tuba*

- Awarded Teaching Assistantship for Tuba and Euphonium
- Awarded TPEG Grant
- Awarded VPA Scholarship
- Awarded PFLAG Scholarship

#### Pennsylvania State University

Music Building 1  
University Park, PA 16802  
814-865-0431

Professional Performance Certificate in Tuba  
May 2013

Masters in Music Performance in Tuba  
May 2012

- Awarded Teaching Assistantship for Tuba and Euphonium for Masters Program
- Awarded Half Funding for PPC

#### University of New Mexico

Center for the Arts  
Department of Music  
MSC04 2570  
1 University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131  
505-277-2127

Bachelors in Music in Tuba Performance  
May 2010

- Awarded the Bridge Scholarship
- Awarded NM Lottery Scholarship
- Awarded Music Scholarship
- Awarded PFLAG Scholarship
- Awarded Marching Band Scholarship

#### Los Lunas High School

High School Diploma May 2006  
1776 Emilio Lopez Rd.

Los Lunas, NM 87031  
505-865-4646

## Teaching History

*Brass Labs Instructor*

*Head of Composition (2019-2020)*

New Mexico School for the Arts

August 2018- Present

*Personal Studio*

Albuquerque, NM/ Los

Lunas, NM - Present

Lubbock, TX- 2013- 2016

State College, PA- 2010-2013

Albuquerque, NM/ Los Lunas, NM

- 2006-2010

*Low Brass Clinician*

Eldorado Community School

Mandela International Magnet School

James Monroe Middle School

Los Lunas High School

Los Lunas Middle School

Fall 2016- Present

*Adjunct Professor of Tuba and Euphonium*

Lubbock Christian University

Fall 2013- May 2016

*Low Brass Clinician*

Dunbar Middle School

Fall 2013

*Low Brass Clinician*

Jayton Independent School District

August 2013- May 2014

*Instructor of Record*

Texas Tech University

August 2013- May 2016

*Instructor of Record*

Penn State University

August 2010- May 2012

## Courses Taught at TTU

MUAP 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002, 3001, 3002, 4001, and 4002- Applied tuba and euphonium lessons

Performance class- how to perform on stage and how to create effective performances

Routine Class- how to play routines, routine types, and how to build a routine.

MUAP 3104- Brass Instruments: Advanced tuba and euphonium methods

MUEN 3110- Medium Ensemble: Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble Director

## Courses Taught at LCU

MUS 1120, 1121, 1220, 1221, 1320, 1321, 1420, and 1421- Tuba and Euphonium lessons.

MUS 4220- Senior Recital

## **Courses Taught at PSU**

Music 251D- Brass Techniques II: Tuba and Euphonium

Music 100- Tuba secondary lessons

Brass Chamber- Brass Quintet coaching and Tuba and Euphonium Quartet coaching

## **Notable Performance Roles**

Meow Wolf

May 2017-Current

1352 Rufina Cir.

Santa Fe, NM 87507

505-395-6369

Peacock the Goddess of Tuba

Peak Time Ambient Character

January 2019- Current

PassPortals

May 2018- August 2018

Improv on tuba

Drag- makeup and costume design

Movement/Dance for a complete audience

Immersion experience.

Peacock the Goddess of Tuba

Community Day April 8<sup>th</sup>

Improv on tuba

Drag- makeup and costume design

Movement/Dance for a complete audience

immersion experience.

Peacock in Yellow

Halloween (Last week of October 2017)

Improv on tuba

Drag- makeup and costume design

Movement/Dance for a complete audience

immersion experience.

Peacock Goddess of Tuba

Summer in the Multiverse

May 2017- August 2017

Improv on tuba

Drag- makeup and costume design

Movement/Dance for a complete audience

immersion experience.

## Film Work

Booze Traveler  
Season 4 Episode 13 "Southwest Spirits"  
April 2, 2018

Have appeared on episodes

Meow Wolf Documentary

Peacock, the Goddess of Tuba  
Creature of Meow Wolf

Today, Good Morning America, 60 Minutes

Peacock the Goddess of Tuba  
2018

## Juried Art Shows

"Share the Journey"  
The Santa Maria De La Vida Abbey  
The Norbertine Community  
Albuquerque, NM  
November 2017

*Pathways 0: The Fool*  
For solo performer: tuba, spoken word, and  
dance.

## International Conference Performances

Pittsburgh Performance Art Festival

Pittsburgh, PA  
Various Locations all over the city  
Improvisations Created at Meow Wolf:  
House

International Woman Brass Conference

Arizona State University  
Summer 2019  
Improvisations Created at Meow Wolf:  
House

International Tuba and Euphonium Conference

University of Tennessee  
Summer 2016  
TTU Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble

International Tuba and Euphonium Conference

Indian University  
Summer 2014  
TTU Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble

National Student Electronic Music Conference

Temple University  
Spring 2013  
Duet performance with Andy Larson

International Tuba and Euphonium Conference

Austria  
Summer 2012  
Penn State Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble

International Women's Brass Conference

Western Michigan University  
Summer 2012  
Competed in Solo Competition

International Tuba and Euphonium Conference

University of Arizona  
Summer 2010

## **Regional Conference Performances**

South Central Tuba and Euphonium Conference

West Texas A&M University  
Spring 2018  
Improvisations Created at Meow Wolf:  
House of Eternal Return

South West Tuba and Euphonium Conference

University of Arizona  
Spring 2017  
Recital of Lost Reel to Reel works for tuba.  
Played with Collaborative videos made by  
S. Elko and myself.

North Eastern Tuba and Euphonium Conference

Ithaca College  
Spring 2013  
Penn State Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble

U.S Army Band Tuba and Euphonium  
Conference

Fort Myer Washington D.C  
Spring 2013  
Attended

U.S Army Band Tuba and Euphonium  
Conference

Fort Myer Washington D.C  
Spring 2012  
Attended

North Eastern Tuba and Euphonium Conference

Montclair State University  
Summer 2011  
NexGen Solo Recital  
Penn State Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble

U.S Army Band Tuba and Euphonium  
Conference

Fort Myer Washington D.C  
Spring 2011  
Attended

## **Interdispanary Collaborative Efforts**

*Scapes*

Stacy Elko, Associate Professor of Art and  
Printmaking Program Lead  
Music, Sculpture, Film, and Prints

<i>DMA Chamber Recital</i>	Stacy Elko, Associate Professor of Art and Printmaking Program Lead Music and Film Fall 2014
<i>DMA Solo Recital</i>	Tif Holmes Photographic Art Spring 2014
<i>Vulnerable</i>	Laura Mecklenburger MFA Ceramics Music, Acting, and Ceramics Spring 2013
<i>How Beautiful</i>	Maria Malizia and Quilan Arnold Music and Dance Spring 2013
<i>Playing the Archive</i>	Music, Sculpture, and Scientific Data Spring 2013
<i>CRUX</i>	Anna Brewer BA Studio Art Music, Sculpture, Paintings, and Dance Spring 2012
<i>Occupied Spaces</i>	Lucy Livingstone Southwest Art Tour UNM Choppers Visual Art, Dance, Voice, Electronic and Electroacoustic Instruments
<i>Metropolis</i>	UNM Choppers Music and Film Fall 2009

## **Orchestral Engagements**

Midland Odessa Symphony Orchestra- Substitute 2017  
Lubbock Symphony Orchestra- Substitute 2015  
Southwest Symphony- Substitute 2014  
Altoona Symphony- Substitute 2010-2013  
Nitanny Valley Symphony- Principal 2011- 2013  
PSU Symphony Orchestra- Principal 2011- 2012  
UNM Symphony Orchestra- Principal: 2007-2010  
Symphony Orchestra of Albuquerque- Principal: 2008- 2011  
Albuquerque Philharmonic- Substitute/ Assistant Principal: 2009

## Wind Band Engagements

Concordia of Santa Fe- 2016- Current

## Chamber Ensembles

Santa Fe Brass (Substitutue Spring 2017- Current)  
High Desert Brass Quintet (Fall 2016- Present)  
TTU Graduate Brass Quintet (Fall 2013- Spring 2016)  
LSO Educational Brass Quintet (Fall 2013- Spring 2016)  
TTU Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble (Fall 2013- Spring 2016)  
PSU Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble (Fall 2010- Spring 2013)  
PSU Graduate Brass Quintet (Fall 2010- Spring 2012)  
UNM Studio Tuba Duet (Fall 2009)  
UNM Studio Tuba Quartet (Fall 2009)  
Joe Martin Quintet (Summer 2009)  
UNM Tuba Sextet (Spring 2009)  
UNM Studio Tuba Duet (Fall 2008)  
UNM Undergrad Quintet (Fall 2007)  
UNM Studio Tuba Quartet (Fall 2007)

## Solo Recitals

TTU Choir Room, Lubbock, TX: Spring 2016	DMA Lecture Recital
LHUCA Warehouse, Lubbock, TX: Fall 2015	Scapes: DMA Solo Recital
Hemmle Recital Hall, Lubbock, TX: Fall 2014	DMA Chamber Recital
Hemmle Recital Hall, Lubbock, TX: Spring 2014	DMA Solo Recital
Eisenhower Chapel, State College, PA: Spring 2013	PPC Recital
Esber Recital Hall, State College, PA: Spring 2012	Masters Recital
Leshowitz Recital Hall, Montclair NJ: Summer 2011	NexGen Recital
Keller Hall Albuquerque NM: Fall 2009	Senior Recital
Keller Hall Albuquerque NM: Spring 2008	Junior Recital

## World Premieres

*Pathways 0: The Fool*, S. M. Kennedy

*Diaries of a Tarot Player*, Meyer Kupferman  
Arr. S. M. Kennedy

Solo tuba player, with spoken word and dance/movement by the tuba player Nov. 2016	Tuba and Harp May 2016
<i>Improvements on Life</i> , S. M. Kennedy	Solo version, 3 movements May 2016
<i>Quintet</i> , José Mora-Jiménez	Brass Quintet April 2016
<i>Decent into Madness</i> , S. M. Kennedy and S. Elko	Tuba and live electronics Dec. 2015
<i>Appel Interstellaire</i> , Oliver Messiaen	Solo tuba: Arr. S. M. Kennedy Dec. 2015
<i>Circus</i> , Drew Bonner	Solo tuba Dec. 2015
<i>Introspezione</i> , Steven Trinkl	Tuba and Piano April 2015
<i>Cedar</i> , Daniel Davis	Tuba and Harp Nov. 2014
<i>Five BigLittle Pieces</i> , Daniel Davis	Tuba and Bassoon July 2014
<i>From the Ground</i> , Dr. Dawn Chambers	Solo tuba April 2014
<i>Thoughts on Life</i> , S.M. Kennedy and Velvet Brown	Tuba duet April 2013
<i>Chamber Symphony</i> , Dr. Reed Aaron Hanna	Mixed Chamber Ensemble April 2012
<i>Six Metamorphoses for Ovid</i> , B. Britten Arr. S. K. Kennedy	Solo tuba, Dramatic Speech, and Acting March 2012
<i>Noir</i> , T.K. Lee	Mixed Ensemble March 2012
<i>Struggles of Unreality</i> , Brad Eargle	Mixed Ensemble March 2012
<i>Shrink-Wrapped Continuum</i> , Richard Daskas	Mixed Ensemble March 2012



*Shifting Airs*, Christian Baldini

Orchestra  
April 2011

*Telephone Road*, Drake Hardin

Solo tuba  
April 2010

*1 A. M.*, Barbora Gregusova

Brass Quintet  
Sept. 2009

*A Bite*, Laura Eberhardt

Alto, Euphonium, and 2 Tubas  
Sept. 2009

## **Premieres**

*The Drop that Contained the Sea*, Christopher  
Tin  
Southwest Premier

Chamber Orchestra and Choir  
March 2017

*Midnight Variations*, Walter Ross  
TX Premiere

Tuba and Fixed Stereo Tape  
Dec. 2015

*Spirals*, David Cope  
TX Premiere

Tuba and Fixed Stereo Tape  
Dec. 2015

*Coludes*, David Ernst  
TX Premiere

Tuba and Fixed Stereo Tape  
Dec. 2015

*Saturnalis*, Meyer Kupferman  
TX Premiere

Tuba and Amplified Cello  
Nov. 2014

*Songs of Ascent*, Roger Kellaway  
TX Premiere

Tuba and Piano  
April 2014

*Wayang Kulit*, Chung- Shih Ho  
TX Premiere

Brass Quintet  
March 2014

*Chu Ky II*, Tôn- Thât Tiet  
TX Premiere

Brass Quintet  
March 2014

*Breath and Sounds*, Beatrice Witkin  
PA Premiere

Tuba and Fixed Stereo Tape  
April 2013

*Fishing for Jömangandr*, Nick Hwang and Corey  
Knoll  
PA Premiere

2 Tubas and GUA (live electronics)  
March 2013

*Post-prae-ludium per Donau*, Luigi Nono

PA Premiere

Tuba and Live Electronics

April 2012

## **Compositions**

*Improvements on Life*  
Choir Hall- Lubbock, TX

Solo Tuba  
May 2016

*Pathways XIII: Death*  
Legacy Hall- Lubbock, TX

Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble and Inside  
Piano work  
May 2016

*Good Guy*  
TTU Laboratory Theater

Tuba, Live processed sounds and images-  
Collaborative Composition with S. Elko  
Dec. 2015

*Black Snow No. 4*  
Hemmler Recital Hall, Lubbock, TX

Fixed Stereo Audio and Tuba and Euphonium  
Ensemble  
October 2015

*Pathways IX: The Hermit*  
Aura Hall- Bloomington, IN

Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble  
May 2014

*Electronic Dreams*  
Keller Hall- Albuquerque, NM

Solo Tuba, Moog, Arp, Choppers, and Modified  
Piano  
October 2013

*Thoughts on Life*  
African American Performing Arts Center,  
Albuquerque, NM

2 Tubas- Collaborative Composition with Velvet  
Brown  
Sept. 2013

*Stained Glass*  
Bruknerhaus- Linz, Austria

Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble  
July 2012

*Petroglyphs*  
Esber Recital Hall- State College, PA

Tuba, Bass, Bass Clarinet, and Piano  
March 2012

*Big Bottom*  
Esber Recital Hall- State College, PA

Bass Ensemble- Collaborative Composition with  
PSU Composers Studio  
March 2012

*Black Snow No. 3*  
Esber Recital Hall- State College, PA

Fixed Stereo Audio and Tuba and Euphonium  
Ensemble  
November 2011

*Black Snow No. 2*  
Esber Recital Hall- State College, PA

Inside Piano Work  
Dec. 2010

*Wandering Buttons*

Solo Viola

Keller Hall- Albuquerque, NM

May 2010

*Black Snow*

Arts Lab, Albuquerque, NM

Fixed Stereo Audio

April 2010

*Cosmic Spectra*

Keller Hall- Albuquerque, NM

2 Tubas, Bass Clairnet, Contra Bassoon, 2  
Percussionist, and Piano

Sept. 2009

Winner of the Jon Donald Robb Student Composition Contest 2010

## References

Ms. Velvet Brown

Professor of Tuba and Euphonium  
Pennsylvania State University

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Dr. Kevin Wass

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ArtCenter College

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Professor of Low Brass and Music History  
Edinboro University

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Stacy Elko

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Lead  
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Dr. Maureen Carr

Distinguished Professor of Music  
Pennsylvania State University

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Dr. Richard Hermann  
Professor of Theory and Composition  
University of New Mexico

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## **Recordings**

*Thompson Blues*

Dan Allen with the Choppers

Folk, 2010

Tuba and vocals

## **Professional Memberships**

International Tuba and Euphonium Association  
2009-Present

International Women's Brass  
2012- Present

Kappa Kappa Psi  
2007-2010

## **Publications**

Dissertation: *An Approach to Standardizing Pedagogy for Extended Technique on Tuba*, (May 2016).  
““Good Music” Through Time,” *Best Students Essays* Vol 21, no. 1 (Spring 2009): 3-6.

## **Private Lessons**

Andrew Stetson (Spring 2015)  
Charlie Schlueter (Spring 2015)  
Matt Tropmann (Spring Semester 2015)  
Warren Deck (Spring Semester 2015)  
Demondrae Thurman (Spring Semester 2015)  
Abbie Conant (Summer 2012)  
Roland Szentpali (Fall Semester 2012)  
Dan Burdick (Spring 2012)  
Daniel Brown (Spring Semester 2011)  
Aaron Tindall (Fall Semester 2010)  
James Gourlay (Summer 2010)  
Martin Bresnick (Spring 2010)- Compositional  
Rex Martin (Spring 2010)  
Daniel Perantoni (Fall 2007 and Summer 2009)  
Bob Tucci (Summer 2009)  
Chris Lee (Fall 2009)  
Jason Skillman (2007)- Trombone  
Debra Taylor (Spring 2007)- Trombone  
Valerie Potter (Spring 2008)

## **Master Classes Performed**

Canadian Brass  
Spring 2016

Carol Jantsch  
Spring 2014  
Tim Buzbee  
Fall 2013  
Daniel Burdick  
Spring 2013  
Jacob Cameron  
Spring 2013  
Roland Szentpali  
Fall 2012  
Pershing's Own Brass Quintet  
Spring 2012  
Dan Burdick  
Spring 2012  
Mark Hetzler  
Fall 2011  
Daniel Perantoni  
Fall 2007 and Summer 2009  
Warren Deck  
Summer 2009  
Chris Lee  
Fall 2009  
R. Winston Morris  
Spring 2007

### **Compositional Master Classes**

Christopher Rouse  
Summer 2010

### **Summer Festivals**

Rafael Mendez Brass Institute- July 2009  
Saltnote Stageworks- June 2008

### **Other Notable Performances**

L'incoronazione di Poppea

Make-up designer  
Texas Tech Opera Theater  
2014

The Consul

Make-up designer  
Penn State Opera Theater  
2011

Amahl and the Night Visitors

Make-up designer  
Penn State Opera Theater  
2011

The Old Maid and the Thief

Make-up designer

Penn State Opera Theater  
2011  
L'incoronazione di Poppea

Make-up designer  
Penn State Opera Theater  
2010

Die Zauberfloten

Co-Costume designer  
2008

I Pagliacci

Costume designer and Make-up designer  
2008

Ragtime

Make-up designer  
2008

Chocolate Fantasy Fundraiser

Co-Costume designer  
2008

Spring Student Dance Showcase

Tap Dance  
Rodey Theater  
2008

Eugene Onegin

Make-up designer  
UNM Opera Theater  
2008

Zanna Don't

Quick change hand  
UNM Theater  
2007

Candide

Quick change hand  
UNM Theater and Tricklock Comapny  
2006