

# **Elizabeth LaBrie**

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

### **University of Arizona - Fred Fox School of Music**

**Tucson, AZ**

*Bachelor of Music Performance*

*May 2022*

- **GPA:** 3.71 / 4.0
- **Honors:** Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List with Distinction, College of Fine Arts Ambassador
- **Extracurriculars:** Pride of Arizona Marching Band, Tau Beta Sigma, Sigma Alpha Iota

### **Certificate in Secondary Education, Music Emphasis (2022)**

*Arizona Department of Education*

## TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Phoenix Union High School District**

**Phoenix, AZ**

*Band Teacher*

*March 2023 - Present*

- Directed the Carl Hayden High School band program, comprised of four different ensembles.
- Lead the marching band program to multiple competitions, including state championships, with high percussion and auxiliary scores.
- Several students auditioned and participated in professional drum corps', open-class indoor percussion ensembles, and honor band festivals, including AMEA All-State.

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### **Arizona Wind Symphony**

**Tempe, AZ**

*Section Percussionist*

*October 2023 - Present*

- Based in Tempe Center for the Arts, a leading venue in the valley for the performing arts.
- Comprised of musicians passionately committed to presenting music of the highest caliber.

### **Various Ensembles of the University of Arizona**

**Tucson, AZ**

*Performer and Student*

*August 2018 - May 2022*

- Percussionist assigned to the university's top wind ensemble and marching band all four years.
- Actively participated in the university's top orchestra, including two back-to-back operas.
- Performed and recorded dozens of chamber works and showcased a senior capstone music recital.

### **National Association for Music Education, All-National Honor Band**

**Grapevine, TX**

*Performing Participant*

*November 2016*

- Successfully auditioned and participated in All-Region and All-State bands to qualify.
- Spent four days in Texas learning about the power of music education from a lot of the best.
- Performed premiere-level wind ensemble pieces with hundreds of other talented high schoolers.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Pride of Arizona Marching Band**

**Tucson, AZ**

*Leadership Team*

*January 2019 - May 2021*

- Took a marching band leadership class for three years made for aspiring section leaders.
- Learned how to be an effective leader and performer and to apply it to everyday life.
- Got the opportunity to test my leadership by instructing the band on how to properly march.

### **University of Arizona Percussion**

**Tucson, AZ**

*Mentor*

*August 2020 - May 2021*

- Chosen by a professor to mentor a first-year percussion student.
- Demonstrated leadership in exemplification by answering all questions and motivating new students to enjoy the percussion department.