

# Richard Brasseale

Saxophonist | Composer | Teacher

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## EDUCATION

**DePaul University**, Chicago, Illinois: Sept. 2013-June 2017

Bachelor of Music in Saxophone Performance, summa cum laude

**DePaul University**, Chicago, Illinois: Sept. 2017- June 2019

Master of Music in Saxophone Performance with distinction

Featured performer at graduation

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**North Park University** (2019-Present)

- Teaches Applied Saxophone and Chamber Music classes
- Held Faculty Recital, *Immigrants and Allies*, in March 2020
- Guest soloist with the North Park String Orchestra in 2019 and 2021

**DePaul University** (2017-2019)

- Has led masterclasses and given lessons to undergraduate students at DePaul University
- Given coachings to DePaul Saxophone Quartet
- Has led saxophone and woodwind sectionals for the DePaul Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble

## FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

### **Performances**

- Since 2018, played multiple times with the Milwaukee Symphony, Madison Symphony, Northbrook Symphony, and Civic Orchestra of Chicago
- Played with Camerata Chicago, Fulcrum Point New Music Project, Fifth Wave New Music, and others.
- Upcoming performances include DePaul Art Museum, Milwaukee Symphony, and North Park String Orchestra
- Taken part in over 20 world premieres

### **Honors**

- NETVUE Grant Cohort for Development of Vocational Exploration (2021)
- Recipient of the Illinois Arts Relief Fund (2020)
- Premiere of original composition, *On Coming Out*, at the North American Saxophone Alliance Conference (2020)
- Only student in history to win both DePaul Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competitions (2019)
- Won the Brevard Music Festival ITCH New Music Fellowship for Saxophone (2016)

### **Recordings**

- Recently released ambient instrumental album *Boyfriend Songs*, available on streaming platforms (2021)
- Planned release of ambient instrumental album *Remember When We Took the Train?* for summer of 2021