

TERESA JANINE MAY

Education

- 2009 University of Cincinnati College–Conservatory of Music
Master of Music in Performance (Trumpet)
- 2007 University of Dayton
Bachelor of Music Performance (Trumpet) - Minor in Psychology

Principal Instructors

- 2007 –2009 University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
Alan Siebert– Professor
Phil Collins– Professor
- 2002 – 2007 University of Dayton
Dr. Patrick Reynolds– Professor
Professor Ashley Hall – Visiting Professor

Performance Experience

- 2017-Present Cleveland Jazz Orchestra
Regular performing member under the direction of Paul Ferguson
- 2016-Present Colour of Music Festival Orchestra
Perform in unique music festival for classical musicians of color held in Charleston, South Carolina; and Houston, Texas
- 2016-Present North Eastern Ohio Brass Trio
Founding member of classical music ensemble
- 2016-Present Noel Quintana’s Latin Crew
Latin jazz band under the leadership of percussionist Noel Quintana. Performed in many venues in Cleveland and Pittsburgh, including the August Wilson African American Cultural Center
- 2013-Present Cleveland BrassWorks Quintet
Principal trumpet in brass quintet that performs non-classical charts
- 2019 The Temptations
Performed in horn section for the Temptations at Cleveland Playhouse
- 2018 Symphonic Celebration of Prince
Performed with touring orchestra at Cleveland Playhouse
- 2015-2018 Cleveland Opera Theater Orchestra

A Streetcar Named Desire
La Boheme
New Opera Works Festival

- 2015 University of Dayton Alumni Artist Recital
Performed the Eric Ewazen Trumpet Concerto as guest artist
- 2015 Cuyahoga Community College Jazz Festival with Miguel Cuni Jr.
Opening act for Pete Escovedo Latin Jazz Orchestra featuring Sheila E
- 2014 Maurice Hines' "Tappin' Through Life"
Performed with in the DIVA Big Band in a month-long production at Cleveland Playhouse under the direction of Sherrie Maricle
- 2011-2012 Edgewater Brass Quintet
Founding member of Classical brass quintet
- 2009-2014 Brass Band of the Western Reserve
Performed Solo Cornet in a British style brass band
- 2008- 2009 University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
Wind symphony, Concert Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra
- 2007- 2008 University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
Symphony Band, Concert Orchestra
- 2005- 2007 University of Dayton
Principal trumpet in Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Trumpet Ensemble, Brass trio, and Orchestra

Creative Projects

- 2019-Present Kyle Kidd & Company
Creating music with Kidd who is a vocalist, activist, and visionary of social transformation. Performed new music in Cleveland Uncommon Sound Project in 2019
- 2016-Present Mourning [A] BLKstar
Creating new music in a "multi-generational, gender and genre non-conforming" collective. Performed at the Kennedy Center and South by Southwest Music Festival in 2019
- 2020 Classic, New Borrowed, & Blue (FreshPerspectives Creative)

Curated, produced, and performed an event of newly composed music for new music organization. This event was sponsored in part by The Cleveland Foundation

- 2020 Guest Solo Artist at Cuyahoga Falls High School
Soloist with the CFHS band as part of a Black History Month program
- 2017 “Local trumpeters reflect on the power of taps”
Interviewed (along with Michael Sachs) and performed Taps on WCPN 90.3
- 2013-2016 Hybrid Shakedown
Lead trumpet in Afrobeat/funk band and arranged charts for horn section

Teaching Experience (Trumpet)

- 2018-Present Academy Music – Solon, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor
- 2013-Present Olmsted Falls Middle School and High School–Olmsted Falls, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor/Ensemble Coach
- 2013-Present Cuyahoga Falls High School–Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Trumpet section coach
- 2011-Present Reaching Heights Orchestra Music Camp (Summer) –Cleveland, Heights
Trumpet Instructor/Ensemble coach
- 2010-Present Private Lesson Studio –Ohio
Maintain a private lesson studio, teaching students within their homes
- 2009-Present Academy Music – Cleveland, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor
- 2009-Present Cuyahoga Community College – Cleveland, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor/Adjunct Faculty
- 2018 Gilmour Academy–Gates Mills, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor
- 2017-2018 Nordonia High School–Macedonia, Ohio
Marching Band Trumpet Coach
- 2015-2018 Aurora School of Music –Aurora, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor

- 2010-2014 Rettig Music – Westlake, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor
- 2014-2015 Boys and Girls Club– Cleveland, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor
- 2012-2015 Brecksville-Broadview Heights (Band Camp) – Brecksville-Broadview Hts, Ohio
Trumpet Section Instructor
- 2011-2015 Hathaway Brown School – Shaker Heights, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor
- 2011-2013 Beck Center for the Arts – Lakewood, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor
- 2011-2015 Firestone High School – Akron, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor
- 2010-2011 Beachwood High School (Summer Band Camp) – Beachwood, Ohio
Trumpet Section Instructor
- 2010-2014 Crestwood High School– Mantua, Ohio
Trumpet Instructor/conducted weekly sectionals

Teaching Experience (Other)

- 2019-Present John Carroll University– University Heights, Ohio
FA-158 Lecturer: “World Music: An Introduction”
- 2019-Present Cuyahoga Community College
MUS 1010 Online Instructor: “Survey of Classical Music”
- 2016-Present Cuyahoga Community College
MUS 1050 Online Instructor: “Survey of World Music”
- 2017-2018 Cuyahoga Community College
MUS 1030 Online Instructor: “History of Rock &Roll”
- 2012-2014 Cuyahoga Community College–Parma, Ohio
MUS 1040 Lecturer: “Survey of African-American Music History”

Discography

The Cycle, Mourning [A] BLKstar, Don Giovanni Records, 2020
Trumpet, Arranging

The Reckoning, Mourning [A] BLKstar, Don Giovanni Records, 2019
Trumpet, Arranging

Osmosis, Uno Lady, Volar Records, 2019
Trumpet

The Garner Poems, Mourning [A] BLKstar, Electric Cowbell Records, 2018
Trumpet, Arranging

Press

May 21, 2020

<https://www.ideastream.org/news/clevelands-mourning-a-blkstar-drops-new-album-the-cycle>

January 28, 2020

<https://clevelandclassical.com/fp-creative-with-theresa-may-at-snap-house-studios-jan-23/>

January 20, 2020

<https://clevelandclassical.com/fp-creative-a-conversation-with-trumpeter-theresa-may/>

May 26, 2017

<https://www.ideastream.org/news/local-trumpeters-reflect-on-the-emotional-power-of-taps>