

# Collin James Wilson

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## *Education*

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**Doctor of Musical Arts in Saxophone Performance** with a secondary area of **Jazz Studies**  
University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, May, 2014

**Master of Music in Saxophone Performance**  
University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, May 2009

**Bachelor of Music in Saxophone Performance**  
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, June 2007

### **Principal Teachers**

Classical

**Debra Richtmeyer**, Professor of Saxophone, University of Illinois

**Idit Shner**, Assistant Professor of Saxophone, University of Oregon

**James Bunte**, Assistant Professor of Saxophone, University of Cincinnati-CCM

Jazz

**Chip McNeill**, Director of Jazz Studies, University of Illinois

**Jim Pugh**, Professor of Jazz Studies, University of Illinois

**Ron Bridgewater**, Professor of Jazz Studies, University of Illinois

## *Teaching Experience*

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**Assistant Professor of Music, Columbia Basin College, Pasco, WA, 2016-present**

-Jazz Ensemble, director

-Jazz combos, director

- Applied Saxophone
- Jazz Improv
- Music Theory, first year sequence
- Jazz History
- Music Appreciation
- CBC Community Concert Band, associate conductor

**Resident Jazz Guest Artist, Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan, May 2017**

- Jazz Improv
- Ensemble coaching, grades 4-12

**Lecturer of Saxophone and Jazz, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, 2015**

- Saxophone lessons and studio class
- Jazz I, director
- Jazz combos, coach
- Studies in Jazz History, 400 level lecture course
- Saxophone Quartets I and II, coach

**Instructor, Clark Community College, Vancouver, WA, 2014-2016**

- Beginning Improvisation
- Clinics/sectionals/rehearsals with big band and woodwinds

**Instructor of Saxophone, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA, 2013-2014**

- Saxophone lessons and studio class
- Saxophone Quartets
- Organization and programming of quarterly Saxophone Studio Night Recitals

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, 2009-2011**

- Saxophone lessons
- Illinois Jazz Sax Ensemble, director
- Saxophone Quartets, coach

**Saxophone Instructor, Illinois Summer Youth Music, UIUC, Champaign, IL, 2008-2010**

- Saxophone masterclasses
- Woodwind sectionals

**Saxophone and Clarinet Instructor, Shedd Institute for the Arts, Eugene, OR, 2005-2007**

- Saxophone and clarinet lessons
- Woodwind masterclasses

## ***Selected Jazz Performances***

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**Tenor Sax with Terell Stafford and the Mt Hood Jazz Faculty, Northwest Jazz Festival, Mt. Hood Community College, 2018**

**Lead Alto and Bandleader of the Columbia Basin Jazz Orchestra featuring Jim Pugh, Jazz Unlimited Festival, Kennewick, WA 2018**

**Tenor Sax and Bandleader, Columbia Hard Bop Collective, multiple dates in WA and ID, 2017-2018**

**Alto sax with The Harry James Orchestra, Pendleton, OR, 2017**

**Lead Alto with the Columbia Basin Jazz Orchestra, "A Very Swingin' Basie Christmas", Pasco WA, 2017**

**Jazz Week Guest Artist, Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan 2017**

**Lead Alto with the Columbia Basin Jazz Orchestra featuring Paquito D'Rivera, Jazz Unlimited Festival, Kennewick WA, 2017**

**Lead Tenor, Irresponsible Big Band, Lindsay Creek Vineyards, Lewiston ID, 2017**

**Collin Wilson Quartet, Lindsay Creek Vineyards, Lewiston, ID, 2016**

**Guest Artist, Mid Columbia Jazz Festival, Chiawana HS, Pasco, WA 2016**

**Guest Soloist with the Mount Hood Community College Big Band, Jimmy Mak's, Portland, OR, 2016**

**Idaho Jazz Faculty Concert, Bucer's, Moscow, ID, 2015**

**Lead Tenor, University of Idaho Retro Swing Band, Moscow, ID, 2015**

**Collin Wilson Trio, Jimmy Mak's, Portland, OR, 2015**

**Guest Artist Performance with MS and HS Bands, West Salem Jazz Night, Salem, OR, 2014**

**Tenor Saxophone, Naomi LaViolette Band, Alberta Rose Theater, Portland, OR, 2014**

**Saxophone and woodwinds, Royal Caribbean International, 2011-2012**

**Tenor Saxophone, Herb Reed's Platters, 2012**

**Tenor and Alto Saxophone, Billy Richards' Coasters, 2012**

## ***Selected Classical Performances***

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**Soloist, CBC Concert Band, Pasco WA, 2017**

*Fantasia for alto saxophone and Wind Ensemble, Claude T. Smith*

**Invited Soloist, NASA Region 1 Conference, Bellingham, WA, 2015**

*Beat Me and Rock Me!* by Barry Cockcroft

**Lecture Recitals, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, April 2014**

-On the music of Barry Cockcroft, discussing fusion of jazz and classical styles and extended techniques for the saxophone. Included full performances of composers unaccompanied saxophone works, *Beat Me* and *Rock Me*.

**Guest Artist Recital and Masterclass, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, Feb 2013**

**Guest Artist Recital and Masterclass, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR, Nov 2012**

**Soprano Saxophone with the Illinois Saxophone Ensemble, North American Saxophone Alliance (NASA) Biennial Conference, Athens, GA, 2010**

-Premiered works by Stephen Taylor and Erik Lund. Debra Richtmeyer, conductor.

**Soprano Saxophonist, Delirium Saxophone Quartet, 2009-2010**

**Saxophonist, Sinfonia da Camera, Champaign, IL, 2008-2010**

**Saxophonist, Champaign-Urbana Symphony, Champaign, IL, 2008-2009**

**Concerto Soloist, University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Champaign, IL, Dec 2008**

*Cyber Bird Concerto* by Takashi Yoshimatsu

**Soprano Saxophonist, Illinois Graduate Quartet, NASA Biennial Conference, Columbia, SC, 2008**

**Soloist, NASA Region 1 Conference, Pullman, WA, 2007**

*Renewing the Myth* by Marilyn Shrude

**Concerto Soloist, University of Oregon Symphony Orchestra, Eugene, OR, April 2006**  
*Concerto for saxophone and orchestra* by Henri Tomasi

**Concerto Soloist, Salem Concert Orchestra, Salem, OR, 2005**  
*Concerto for saxophone and orchestra* by Alexander Glazunov

### ***Jazz Festival Adjudications and Clinics***

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**NW Jazz Band Festival, Mt. Hood CC, Gresham OR, 2017/18**

**Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 2017/18**

**Bellevue College Jazz Festival, Bellevue CC, Bellevue WA, 2018**

**Clark College Jazz Festival, Vancouver, WA, 2014/18**

**Mid Columbia Jazz Festival, Pasco, WA, 2016/17**

**Washington State University Jazz Festival, Pullman, WA 2015**

**West Salem Jazz Festival, Salem, OR, 2015/18**

### ***Woodwind Competition Adjudications***

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**Mid Columbia Solo and Ensemble, all woodwinds and woodwind chamber ensembles, Pasco, WA, 2017**

**LCRMEA Solo and Ensemble, saxophones and clarinets, Vancouver, WA, 2015**

**Washington High School Solo and Ensemble Competition, Saxophone, clarinet and woodwind chamber ensembles, Vancouver Region, 2014**

**Washington Middle School Solo and Ensemble Competition, Saxophone, clarinet and woodwind chamber ensembles, Vancouver Region, 2014**

**Salem Middle School Solo and Ensemble Competition, Clarinet, flute, saxophone and woodwind chamber ensembles, Salem, OR, 2014-16**