

# Eddie Healy

Classical Guitarist/Composer/Educator

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## Education

Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas  
Guitar Professor - Dr. Enric Madriguera

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas- Bachelor of Music, cum laude  
Guitar Professor - Tom Johnson

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas- Master of Music  
Guitar Professor - Robert Guthrie

University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas- PhD in Arts and Humanities, in progress  
Degree Advisor- Dr. Enric Madriguera

Participated in master classes conducted by Nikita Koshkin, Roland Dyens, Stephen Robinson, Jorge Morel, Giovanni Grano, Francisco Burgos and others.

## Professional Experience

### Instruction:

#### Eastfield College

August, 2015 - present  
*Coordinator of Guitar and Music Theory Studies*

- Conduct beginning and intermediate level guitar classes, guitar ensembles, private guitar lessons, music theory and aural skills courses.
- Plan student guitar concert programs at end of each semester as well as on and off campus performances for Eastfield Guitar Ensembles and student soloists.
- Compose new selections each semester for the Eastfield Guitar Ensembles to premiere at end of semester performances.
- Advise music students in regards to their degree plan at Eastfield and their plans once they graduate and transfer to universities.
- Recruit music students from schools throughout DISD, GISD, MISD, GPISD and more..

## **Brookhaven College**

October, 2012 – present  
*Instructor*

- Conduct the Brookhaven-Allegro Guitar Orchestra

## **University of Texas at Dallas**

January, 2005 - present  
*Lecturer*

- Conduct beginning guitar classes.
- Conduct intermediate guitar classes.
- Plan beginning guitar concert programs at end of each semester.
- Participate in faculty performances.
- Assist visiting artists participating in events sponsored by and hosted at The University of Texas at Dallas.
- Periodically conduct intermediate guitar classes in Dr. Enric Madriguera's absence.
- Serve as judge of The Annual Texas International Guitar Competition.
- Served as Assistant Festival Director of the Texas International Guitar Competition/Festival from 2010-present.
- Served as Youth Competition Coordinator for the 2012 and 2013 Texas International Guitar Competition/Festival.

## **Gray School of Music**

July, 2002 - present  
*Faculty*

- Conduct private lessons for students of all ages. Instruction includes classical guitar, popular guitar styles and music theory.
- Organize studio recitals.

## **Eastfield College**

August, 2003 - 2015  
*Adjunct Faculty*

- Conducted beginning and intermediate level guitar classes, guitar ensembles, private guitar lessons, Fundamentals of Music courses for non-music majors, music theory and aural skills courses.
- Planned student guitar concert programs at end of each semester
- Acted as guest professor for fellow faculty members Clare Greer and former music department Program Coordinator Dr. Harrell Lucky.
- Created curriculum for and conduct guitar workshop in conjunction with Annual Eastfield Guitar Competition and Festival.
- Served as co-director of Annual Eastfield Collegiate Guitar Festival.
- Served as judge at the Annual Eastfield Collegiate Guitar Competition.
- Served as faculty advisor to the Eastfield Guitar Club.

- Create performance opportunities for Eastfield students in the community.

## **Collin College**

January, 2005 - 2015

*Adjunct Faculty*

- Conducted beginning and intermediate guitar classes, guitar ensembles and private lessons.
- Planned student guitar concert programs at end of each semester.
- Served as judge at Collin College Guitar Competitions.

## **Southern Methodist University**

August, 2001-May, 2003

*Graduate Assistant to Director of Guitar Studies, Robert Guthrie*

- Taught beginning and intermediate group guitar classes as well as private lessons for non-music majors.
- Created curriculum and conducted class for music therapy majors to advance guitar accompaniment skills.
- Organized master classes on Mr. Guthrie's behalf.

## **Performance:**

- Concert with William Kanengiser at the 2010 Texas Guitar Festival.
- Freelance performances throughout the Dallas area including weddings, seasonal concerts and private engagements.
- Performance with string soloists from The Dallas Symphony Orchestra.
- Concert series in Spain in 2008.
- Concert at the Nineteenth Annual Guitar Festival of Morelia in Mexico (2009) during which original compositions were featured.
- Performances at the 2009 Guitars Galore Festival sponsored by the Austin Classical Guitar Society.
- Performance in the guitar orchestra at the world premiere of Roland Dyens' "Austin Tango" at the 2009 Guitars Galore Festival in Austin, TX.
- Concert at the 4<sup>th</sup> Festival Internacional de Guitarra Ramón Noble (2009).
- Performances on national radio and television in Hidalgo, Mexico (2009).
- Live Performance on WRR-Classical 101.1 (2012).
- Performed in and served as faculty for the ChamberArt Madrid Festival (2014).
- Performed at the 2016 Classical Minds Guitar Festival and Competition.
- Performed in and served as faculty for the ChamberArt Madrid Festival (2016).

## **Composition:**

- Composer of theme for podcast produced by The University of Texas at Dallas, "A Conversation With..." (2008)
- Score composer for the video games:
  - +The Digital Calculus Coach (2010)
  - +Marching Ever Onward (2010)
  - +Endless Life (2010)
  - +Best in Show (2011)
  - +Happee (2011)
  - +Sleepless (2011)
  - +Windmill (2011)
- Score for animated advertisement for "The Fantastic Travels of Maxine Machine" (2012)

- Composition commissioned for use in radio advertisements for UTD on National Public Radio and WRR.
- Composition commissioned to honor the victims of Hurricane Katrina (2005).
- Composer of alma mater for Rogers Middle School in Prosper, Texas (2008).
- Composition featured on the youth showcase of the 2009 Guitar Foundation of America International Festival/Competition.
- Composition featured at the 2010 Texas Guitar Festival.
- Composition featured in concert at the 2010 University of Texas at Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival.
- Composition featured in a ceremony at the Texas State Capital Building in June of 2010.

## **Publications**

- Sheet Music: *Reflections for Three Guitars*-Joachim Trekel Musikverlag of Hamburg, Germany (2010)
- Audio Recording: *Direction*-Compositions for guitar solo, duo, trio, and quartet (2012)
- Sheet Music: *Imminent Loss* (Four Guitars)-Les Productions d'OZ of Québec, Canada (2013)
- Sheet Music: *Quartet* (Four Guitars)-Les Productions d'OZ of Québec, Canada (2013)
- Sheet Music: *The Path to Truth* (Three Guitars)-Les Productions d'OZ of Québec, Canada (2014)
- Sheet Music: *This Night is a Rope/A Life Consequence* (Solo Guitar)-Les Productions d'OZ of Québec, Canada (2014)
- Sheet Music: *Marching Ever Onward* (Two Guitars)-Les Productions d'OZ of Québec, Canada (2014)
- Sheet Music: *Five Miniatures for the Play "Two To Waken Him"* (Solo Guitar)-Les Productions d'OZ of Québec, Canada (2014)

## **Honors Fraternities and Awards**

- Member of Phi Theta Kappa
- The National Dean's List, 1997
- Alice Berding Jones award recipient, 1996
- Dallas Federation of Music Clubs Scholarship recipient,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in University/Professional guitar trio category at 2007 University of Texas at Brownsville Guitar Festival.
- Adjunct Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award Nomination at Eastfield College, 2014