

# Grace Frarey

**Saxophonist, Woodwind Specialist, Music Educator**

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## **Education**

### **Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester**

Bachelors of Music, 2020

Double Major: Jazz & Contemporary Media and Music Teaching & Learning

Arts Leadership Certificate Recipient | NYS Music Teacher Certification K-12

## **Performance and Teaching**

*Assistant Program Director of the Institute for Creative Music* (September 2022-Current)

Teaching jazz standards and the basics of improvising by ear to community participants of the Denton Jazz Workshops. Organizes outreach to local schools and prepares curriculum with the director.

*Little Elm Independent School District* (September 2021-Current)

Curates weekly masterclasses and private lessons for saxophone students in the district.

*Northwest Independent School District* (July 2022-Current)

Instructs private clarinet lessons for students at Adams Middle School, Wilson Middle School and Eaton High School.

### **Performing Groups:**

*Ariel Glassman Duo* (2022-Current)

Performing artist with the following groups:

*Basically Basie Big Band* (2022-Current), *The Satin Dolls Band* (2023-Current), *Institute for Creative Music* (2021-Current), *Jordan Kahn Music Company* (2021-2023), *Lake Effect* (2020-2021), *Silver Arrow Band* (2019)  
*Dave Rivello Ensemble* (2016-2020)

### **Recent/Notable Performances:**

*Terri Lyne Carrington & Russell Scarborough Big Band* (February 2020, July 2020) Live performances and recording sessions of Terri Lyne Carrington's originals.

*Geva Theatre* (2019) Performed Woodwind 1 book for 80 shows of off-Broadway production of *La Cage Aux Folles*.

## **Music Administration**

### **The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra**

*Developmental Educational Assistant for Education Department* (August 2019-December 2019)

- Designed educational musical experiences for groups of 40-50 children ranging from age 4-12 to accompany "OrKIDStra" performances, including an instrument petting zoo and musical duet experience.
- Prepared seating charts and managed communications with Rochester City School officials to coordinate event details.

### **Rockport Jazz Workshop**

*Summer Educational Program Assistant* (July 2018)

Assisted director Alexa Tarantino with administrative tasks pertaining to students, concerts, and more.

### **New Song School for the Arts**

*Summer Camp Manager* (May 2022-August 2022)

Managed daily activities and performance preparations for 6 weeks of summer music programming.