

Dr. Cody Hunter is currently Assistant Professor of Music at Mayville State University in North Dakota where he directs ensembles and teaches music courses. Prior to his appointment at MaSU, Dr. Hunter taught grades 6-12 in band, choir, and music appreciation for Hardy County Schools in West Virginia. As educator, Dr. Hunter has also taught collegiate level music students in theory and applied bassoon at the University of Memphis and Harding University, respectively. Dr. Hunter has also presented at the WVMEA 2016 and 2017 conferences, offering sessions on bassoon and teaching in rural areas. Additionally, Dr. Hunter has webinar available through NAFME titled "Bassoon for Band Directors."

As a bassoonist, Dr. Hunter has performed with a wide variety of professional ensembles such as the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra Augusta, Arkansas Symphony, and the Eroica Ensemble of Memphis, to name a few. Dr. Hunter has also performed in numerous chamber ensembles, solo recitals, and recording projects for the Memphis Repertory Orchestra and for bassoon chamber music of composer Dr. Daniel Baldwin. In April 2017, Dr. Hunter will be performing the Mozart bassoon concerto with Sinfonietta Memphis, under the direction of Maestro Kevin Sutterlin of Concordia College.

Dr. Hunter earned his Bachelor of Music Ed degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, his MM from the University of MN-Twin Cities, and his DMA from the University of Memphis. His primary bassoon teachers are Dr. Patricia Holland, John Miller, Norbert Nielubowski, and Lecolion Washington.