

Dr. Caitlin Poupard is a free-lance clarinetist from Phoenix, Arizona. Caitlin currently teaches clarinet, general music history, and rock music history at South Mountain Community College in Phoenix. A native of Pennsylvania, she completed her Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees in clarinet performance at Arizona State University, where she was also an ethnomusicology graduate teaching assistant for Dr. Ted Solis. Caitlin was one of twelve finalists from around the world in the International Clarinet Association's Young Artist Competition in 2014. She performed as guest soloist with the Verde Valley Sinfonietta and Scottsdale Baroque Orchestra, and also performed in the Arizona premiere of Eric Mandat's "Music for Clarinets" alongside Robert Spring. In addition, she has performed in numerous ensembles, including the Phoenix Symphony, the North Valley Symphony Orchestra, the United States Air Force Concert Band, and the Phoenix Children's Chorus. She currently serves as woodwind technician for the ASU Sun Devil Marching Band, which included the band's performance at Super Bowl XLIX in 2015. She is also the Woodwind Caption Head for Campo Verde High School's marching band. Caitlin teaches clarinet lessons at Campo Verde High School, as well as maintains a large private clarinet studio of her own. She is an active member of Arizona Musicfest where she serves as coordinator and leader of the Musicfest Woodwind Quartet, a chamber group dedicated to promoting music within the public-school system. Her teachers include Yehuda Gilad, Steve Hanusofski, and Robert Spring.