

**Master Class with Dr. David Brooks**  
**Assistant Professor of Music**  
**Wingate University**

**Where: Music Quarters Promenade**

**When: Saturday, October 28, 2017**

**Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$20.00 \***

*(\*Fee will be added to your invoice)*

**Minimum Student Requirement: 5 | Maximum Student: 10**

**To Register: Just speak to your instructor**

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Join Music Quarters and Dr. Brooks for a Master Class to watch and listen as the master takes on one student at a time.

The student usually performs a single piece which they have prepared, and the master will give them advice on how to play it, often including anecdotes about the composer, demonstrations of how to play certain passages, and admonitions of common technical errors.

The student is then usually expected to play the piece again, in light of the master's comments, and the student may be asked to play a passage repeatedly to attain perfection.

Master classes for musical instruments tend to focus on the finer details of attack, tone, phrasing, and overall shape, and the student is expected to have complete control of more basic elements such as rhythm and pitch.

The value of the master class setup is that all students can benefit from the master's comments on each piece.

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## **About Dr. Brooks**

*"I grew up in a musical family in Seattle and as a kid was involved in all types of music-making. While I've performed, taught, and written music most of my life, I never considered it a career possibility until mid-way through college. I consider myself very lucky to have discovered a way to make a living doing the things I love to do most."*

*"Giving my students the tools they need in order to be skillful and expressive musicians is exciting because I clearly remember the thrill of discovery when I first explored music in a deeper way. When I'm not performing, I enjoy studying graphology, statistics, architecture, and interior design, as well as reading about conspiracy theories and drinking excellent coffee."*