

Zach Stern enjoys a career as a saxophone soloist, chamber musician, and educator. Performances have taken him all over the world, including to such venues as Carnegie Hall, Beijing's National Centre for the Performing Arts, the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and Walt Disney Hall. As a founding member of the acclaimed Sinta Quartet, Zach has received top prizes at many of the country's most respected competitions including the M-Prize Chamber Arts Competition, the Concert Artists Guild Competition, the Fischhoff and Coleman Chamber Music Competitions. The Sinta Quartet (SQ) has also recorded two albums on the Concert Artists Guild and Bright Shiny Things labels. Zach has performed as a featured soloist with the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, the French Republican Guard Band, the



Dallas Winds, the DuPage Symphony Orchestra, the University of Michigan Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Band, and the Southeast Missouri State University Wind Symphony.

As an educator, Zach serves on the faculty at Southeast Missouri State University during the academic year, and at the South Shore Conservatory's Summer Music Festival in Hingham, MA, during the summer. Zach has presented master classes at the UMKC Conservatory of Music, SUNY-Potsdam Crane School of Music, Columbus State University, Wright State University, the University of Miami Frost School of Music, the Conservatory of Music of the Balearic Islands, Grand Valley State University, Brevard Music Center, as well as other universities, high schools, and middle schools around the country.

Zach has a DMA in Saxophone Performance and Literature from the Eastman School of Music, as well as master's and bachelor's degrees in Saxophone Performance and Music Education from the University of Michigan. Zach's primary teachers include Chien-Kwan Lin, Donald Sinta, and Scott Plugge.

Zach is a Conn-Selmer Artist and performs exclusively on Selmer-Paris saxophones and mouthpieces.