

Cara Luffey

Bassoon

Has served as Lecturer of Bassoon at the University of Texas at El Paso since 2014. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of the Pacific, Master of Music from Carnegie Mellon University, and a Teaching Certification from Texas State University in San Marcos, TX. Her teachers include: Dr. Don DaGrade, Mr. David Granger, and Ms. Nancy Goeres.

Ms. Luffey's varied career has taken her all over the world performing with the AIMS Festival Orchestra, United States Air Force Bands, and the Victoria Symphony (among others). She currently holds the principal bassoon position with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra and can often be heard performing with the El Paso Opera and Las Cruces Symphony as well. She was EPSO's featured soloist in a performance of John William's Five Sacred Trees in 2017 and continues to collaborate with her colleagues in chamber recitals at UTEP.



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