

Saxophonist Kendra Emery is a passionate and enthusiastic performer, educator, and collaborator. Kendra has an interest in creative and unique concert planning; some of her past productions include a 4-course dinner concert with original compositions written to accompany each dish, a new film score screening, and she loves hosting house concerts. She proactively works with composers to try to expand the saxophone and mixed chamber repertoire. She has performed at a variety of festivals including EMM, NASA, and the Westfield new music festival. As a member of the Vagus Trio she was a National Finalist at the MTNA chamber music competition in 2011 and the Arriaga chamber music competition in 2012. In the spring of 2012 Ms. Emery was awarded the Hartford Arts and Heritage Jobs Grant for the purchase of a baritone saxophone.

Kendra earned her BM at the University of Arizona and attended the Hartt school to obtain her MM and a GPD. Her primary teachers were Brian Sacawa, Timothy McAllister, Kelland Thomas, and Carrie Koffman. The summer of 2013 she was a fellow at the Bang on a Can summer music festival. In 2014 she released her first album “Beautiful Mess”. Kendra currently resides in Las Vegas, NV. For more information visit kendraemery.com.

