

Saxophonist Kendra Emery is a passionate and enthusiastic performer, educator, and collaborator. Kendra has an interest in creative and unique concert planning and she loves hosting house concerts. She has performed at a variety of festivals including EMM, NASA, and the Westfield new music festival. She is a member of the Belery Duo with percussionist Daryl Belcher. 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 Kendra was awarded the Hartford Arts and Heritage Jobs Grant for the purchase of a baritone saxophone. Kendra has been a private woodwind instructor for over a decade and was adjunct faculty at the College of Southern Nevada.

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 Cromwell, CT. For more information visit [kendraemery.com](http://kendraemery.com).

