

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 freelances with a variety of ensembles including jazz bands, orchestras, saxophone quartets and pit orchestras. 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. Kendra has been a private woodwind instructor for over 20 years, was adjunct faculty at the College of Southern Nevada for 2 years and is a private clinician at multiple schools in CT. She judges CMEA regionals and allstate events every year.

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 debut album "Beautiful Mess". Although saxophone is her first love she also doubles on flute, clarinet and bass clarinet. Kendra currently resides in East Hartford, CT. For more information visit kendraemery.com.

