SCHOOL OF **MUSIC**

TEXAS TECH

J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts

GUEST ARTIST MASTERCLASS

Daniel Silver, *professor of clarinet*

Monday, November 9th, 2026 | 8:00pm
The Kent R. Hance Chapel

"Practicing Practice"
Efficient Skill Acquisition in the 21st Century

A presentation for all musicians, athletes and teachers who wish to explore new ways to practice and learn. This session will almost certainly change the way you think about practicing forever.

Daniel Silver is Professor of Clarinet at the University of Colorado College of Music, and is internationally acclaimed as a performer, master class clinician and master teacher. For more than twenty years he has studied the connections between music and sport. An expert in the subject of practicing, he has presented clinics to musicians of all instruments and share his research at top collegiate athletic programs. He has also presented clinics on the subject for the Professional Golf Association of America.

On the concert stage, he has played under many famed conductors, including Lorin Maazel and Leonard Bernstein, throughout the USA and in Asia, and at venues including Symphony Hall in Boston, Carnegie Hall, and at the Australian Festival of Chamber Music.

Silver was among the youngest winners ever for a Principal Clarinet position in a major orchestra when he joined the Hong Kong Philharmonic decades ago. He has since been based in the USA, where he has taken part in countless concerts as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral player across the globe.



"Daniel Silver is not only an accomplished musician but also an expert in teaching and in the art of practice. Dan and I conducted a seminar for the golf professionals of the Colorado PGA. The topic was "The Similarities in Learning Golf and Music". Dan's portion of the presentation was educational as well as entertaining. Dan will provide you with insight into practicing and acquiring skill, no matter what your subject is."

--Ed Oldham, **PGA Certified Master Professional in Golf Instruction, Nominated for Golf Magazine's Top 100 Teachers in America 2005-2006, 2007-2008.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Caprock English Bagpipe Consort
8:00 PM, Tuesday, November 10th
Kent R. Hance Chapel

Mariachi los Matadores
8:00 PM, Wednesday, November 11th
Hemmle Recital Hall

Texas Tech Opera Theatre Presents: Staggerwing
7:00 PM, Thursday, November 12th
Buddy Holly Hall - Crickets Theater