

Texas Tour 2013
Michael Dean, clarinet

**Arlington Museum of Art
Rooftop Gallery**
201 West Main Street
Arlington, Texas 76010
Thursday, September 19, 7 p.m.

Coppell High School
Recital and Clinic
Monday, September 23, 4 p.m.

Plano East High School
Recital and Master Class
Wednesday, September 25, 4:45 p.m.

Texas Christian University [TCU], Fort Worth
Recital and Master Class
Monday, September 30, 3 p.m.

Texas State University-San Marcos
Recital 6:30 p.m., Master Class 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 2

Baylor University, Waco
Master Class 3:30 p.m., Recital 6 p.m.
Thursday, October 3

L.D. Bell High School, Hurst
Recital
October 7, 4:15 p.m.

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*“Mysteries: New Music
for Solo Clarinet”*

Featuring

Michael Dean
Clarinet

In

Recitals, Clinics,
& Master Classes

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September 19 to October 7, 2013
www.clarinetmike.com



American clarinetist **Michael Dean** has performed as a recitalist and master clinician internationally and across the USA to much acclaim. On a tour of music schools in England he was praised as "dynamic," "inspirational," and "a brilliant performer." The tour was highlighted by a stop at the world-renowned Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester.

Recital appearances at Carnegie Hall, the prestigious international *ClarinetFest*, and the *NACWPI National*

Symposium headline Michael Dean's extensive and versatile performing career. On tours of New York, Florida, California, Arizona, and Texas, his recitals and master classes have been enthusiastically received at prominent music schools such as Eastman, Ithaca, Crane, Florida State, Florida, CalArts, Cal State Northridge, Cal State Long Beach, San Diego State, Arizona State, Arizona, Rice, and UNT.

His solo CD, *Desertscape: New Music for Clarinet*, consists of works he has commissioned and premiered. In a review, *NACWPI Journal* says, "Dean performs the works here admirably, and makes them all sound easy, the mark of a true professional. His use of dynamic contrasts is especially striking." In another review, *MusicWeb International* praises Dean's clarinet tone and his "expressive phrasing."

In conjunction with this tour, Michael Dean's new solo CD, *Mysteries*, has just been released. The CD features fresh and compelling solo works for unaccompanied clarinet and clarinet/CD. Michael Dean is also featured on a recent CD, *Woodwind Music of Robert Fruehwald, Vol. 1*. A second CD of Fruehwald's music for woodwinds (*Vol. 2*) featuring Michael Dean will be available in 2014. Dean also appears as chamber musician and soloist on another CD, *Red Mesa Trio*.

He has performed with the Southwest Symphony Orchestra, Nevada Symphony Orchestra, Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra, Garland Symphony Orchestra, Mesquite Symphony Orchestra, Southeast Chamber Players, and the Red Mesa Trio. He recently performed for a number of years with the Paducah Symphony Orchestra.

In addition to commissioning, premiering, and editing numerous new clarinet works, he has published a book, *Clarinet On Campus*. His articles have appeared in journals such as *Southwestern Musician*, *WINDPLAYER*, *NACWPI Journal*, and *The Bandmasters' Review*. As "ClarinetMike," he actively writes for his widely-read clarinet blog, clarinetmike.wordpress.com.

Michael Dean is an active clarinet performer, teacher, and consultant based in the Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas Metroplex. He maintains a large private clarinet teaching studio in Hurst, Texas, teaching primarily in the L.D. Bell cluster and HEB ISD. He was recently Associate Professor of Clarinet at Southeast Missouri State University. He is a Past President of the National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors (NACWPI).

Dr. Michael Dean holds degrees in clarinet performance from Texas Tech University, the University of Colorado at Boulder, and the University of Texas at Arlington. His web page, www.clarinetmike.com, features video and audio of his performing and teaching as well as information on his CD's and other publications. He lives in Hurst, Texas with his wife, two children, and golden retriever, Andy.

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Program

Summer Sunrise on the Mississippi (2009)..... Robert Fruehwald (b. 1957)
(clarinet & cd)

Distant Voices (clarinet & cd) (2011).....Robert Fruehwald

Andy and Me (clarinet & cd) (2006).....Robert Fruehwald

Intermission

Filtrò poi una luce (clarinet & cd) (2011).....Andrea Ferrante (b. 1968)

Half Moon at Checkerboard Mesa (1997)....Phillip Kent Bimstein (b. 1947)
(clarinet & cd)

Special thanks to Robert Fruehwald, Andrea Ferrante, Philip Kent Bimstein, Nancy Tice, Scott Mason, Evelio Villarreal, Gary Whitman, Vanguel Tangarov, Jun Qian, Brandon Holt, John Alstrin, Van Mathews, Anne-Leslie, Miles, Veronica, and Andy.

Michael Dean's new CD, *Mysteries*, and his other CD's are available for purchase and digital download at iTunes.com, Amazon.com, Napster.com, vcisinc.com, and CDBaby.com. Go to clarinetmike.com for more information.