

Ensemble Career Goal Statement

WindSync is driven by passionate, bold, and fearless approaches to chamber music. We are seeking a full-time career as concert musicians and our performances allow us to share with audiences an innovative and highly creative vision for the presentation of classical music. WindSync programs are performed exclusively from memory with elements of staging and choreography and are heavily influenced by the emotional arc of traditional and contemporary works written for the woodwind quintet as well as original arrangements.

WindSync is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization based in Houston, Texas and currently supports all five members of the quintet as full-time employees. As a young, emerging ensemble focused on entrepreneurship, we plan to continue developing our brand and artistic product through concert performances around the world, with support from our non-profit organization as well as creative collaborations with presenters, arts organizations, and artists specializing in other disciplines.

WindSync has been praised for excellence in performing engaging and interactive educational assembly programs and creating innovative residencies. Dedicated to education and outreach, WindSync initiated the Play Different Project, an elementary school residency designed to teach tolerance and appreciation of differences through music and the arts. As the Music for Autism 2012 Spotlight Artist, WindSync has been presented in five U.S. cities featuring performances for audiences with special needs.

WindSync is also known for the development of creative and collaborative residencies. The group pioneered an extraordinarily unconventional and successful residency with the Chamber Music Festival of Lexington. This residency was dedicated to reaching new audiences and re-envisioning public spaces through a series of strategically planned pop-up concerts in unique, hot-spots around the city. The partnership received highly positive feedback and press from the local news media and the group will return and expand the residency next season. WindSync also looks forward to a third season as the Ensemble in Residence with the Grand Teton Music Festival in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where WindSync collaborated with Grand Teton National Parks, Children's Learning Center, and National Wildlife Museum and created two week-long residencies with Dancers' Workshop and Rhythm and Motion Camp at the Jackson Hole Center for the Arts for elementary age and high school age students to explore music through dance and movement.

WindSync envisions a sustained ability to create and perform innovative concert productions and is focused on becoming a cornerstone of forward-thinking concert presenters' seasons. The ensemble's success will be reflected in high-profile performances, domestically and abroad, with continued efforts to increase awareness of transformative educational programs and residencies.