

JEFFREY E. VICKERS

Saxophonist Jeffrey E. Vickers is Assistant Professor of Music at Southern Arkansas University, where his responsibilities include applied saxophone and chamber ensembles as well as Music History and Music Appreciation. Mr. Vickers has previously taught on the faculties of Alcorn State University (MS), the University of Louisville (KY), and Vincennes University (IN). He was also a graduate instructor in Music Education at Indiana University. He has presented performances in over a dozen states and at numerous regional, national and international saxophone festivals and conferences. He is in demand as a recitalist and clinician, with recent appearances throughout the South. As an artist/clinician for the Selmer Saxophone Company and a member of the Arkansas Arts Council "Artists on Tour" Registry, he continually promotes the performance of contemporary art music as well as standard saxophone repertoire and transcriptions from other musical eras. His teachers include Wade Irvin, John Sampen, and Otis Murphy. Mr. Vickers recommends and plays Selmer saxophones exclusively.

Mr. Vickers is nearing completion of the Doctor of Music degree in Music Literature and Performance (saxophone) from Indiana University, with minors in music education and jazz studies. He also obtained his Master of Music (saxophone performance) from Indiana University with a minor in jazz studies where he studied with world-renowned jazz educator David Baker. Mr. Vickers completed his Bachelor of Music in education at the University of Mississippi. During his study at Ole Miss the Department of Music faculty honored him as "Undergraduate Instrumentalist of the Year" as well as "Music Education Undergraduate of the Year." He was also nominated for the Taylor Medal - the highest scholastic recognition offered by the University of Mississippi. Vickers has been honored with induction into the scholastic organizations Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Kappa Phi, and the Golden Key National Honor Society, and he has also been a member of the musical organizations Kappa Kappa Psi and MENC. He is also currently serving as faculty advisor during the reactivation of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia chapter at SAU. He resides with his wife and two daughters in El Dorado, AR.