

Karen Kachelmeier Robertson is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where she was a member of the Wind Ensemble and Longhorn Band. Graduating with a degree in music education in May 2010, Karen is currently in her sixth year as one of the band directors at Wiley Middle School in Leander, TX. Her primary instruments are the clarinet and piano. She is a member of several professional organizations, including the Texas Music Educators Association and the Texas Bandmasters Association.

Karen studied composition at UT-Austin with Professor Donald Grantham. Among her original compositions are her middle school's alma mater, a piece for the Seattle Western International Band Clinic, and the debut performance of *Yosemite Sunrise* by the Cedar Park Winds. She is excited to be part of the team at Print Music Source!

Aside from teaching and composing, Karen enjoys performing music, outdoor activities, and spending time with family and friends. She is married to her wonderful husband, Patrick, and has a cute pet dachshund, Roxie, and basenji mix, Hank.