

Walter D. Wynn, III, is a native of Kingsville, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Baylor University and both a Master of Music and a Doctor of Musical Arts from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. For the past two seasons he has been the first-chair bassoonist of the Reston Community Orchestra. As a freelance musician, Mr. Wynn has performed with numerous established orchestras, including the Cincinnati Symphony, Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, Cincinnati Ballet Orchestra, Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra, Richmond (Indiana) Symphony Orchestra, and the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Wynn has also played with the Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra, Interlochen World Youth Symphony, and the Waco Symphony Orchestra.



Since moving to Greater Washington, D.C., he has performed with the Washington Sinfonietta, Ars Nova Chamber Orchestra, Washington Savoyards Light Opera Orchestra, and the Annapolis Chamber Orchestra. His skills have also been requested by the Prince William Symphony Orchestra, NIH Philharmonic Orchestra, The McLean Symphony and the Virginia Grand Military Band. To his credit, Mr. Wynn has performed with orchestras at numerous major music festivals, including the Aspen Festival and Chamber Orchestras, American Institute of Musical Studies Opera Orchestra, at Graz, Austria, and the Chesapeake River Festival Orchestra, and as an orchestral participant the Spoleto Music Festival in both Charleston, SC, USA, and Spoleto, Italy, Mr. Wynn recorded the Grammy Award winning recording of Samuel Barber's "Anthony and Cleopatra," directed by festival founder, Gian Carlo Menotti. He has also worked with conductors Christian Badea, Jorge Mester, Erich Kunzel, Jesus Lopez-Cobos, Robert Spano, Michael Gielen, Gerhard Samuel, and Keith Lockhart.

In addition to his passion for music, Mr. Wynn is an avid outdoorsman, and spends many days hunting whitetail deer, turkeys and wild boar. He is experienced with rifle, shotgun, bow, and muzzle-loader. During the day he can be found in his Washington, DC office where he serves as Director of the Field Asset Management Division, Office of Housing for HUD (US Department of Housing and Urban Development).