

Kaden Prichard lives in Oak Grove, Oregon, and is a sophomore at Rex Putnam High School where he plays with their Wind Ensemble. Kaden has been an active member playing in Metropolitan Youth Symphony ensembles since 2018 and has played in their full Symphony Orchestra since 2022, travelling to Spain and Portugal with them in 2024. Kaden also plays with MYS's Symphonic Wind Ensemble. He studied privately with Dunja Marcum for seven years and started studying with James Shields in November 2024. Kaden has participated in Oregon state honor bands through middle and high school, and, most recently, played in the symphony orchestras for both Oregon All State and NAFME All Northwest in 2025. Kaden was a concerto winner for Young Musicians and Artists at Willamette University in 2024, and was a MYS concerto winner performing at the Newmark Theatre in January. Kaden was awarded a Fennel Scholarship to attend Interlochen Arts Camp in Michigan for the summer of 2025 where he will be a member of the World Youth Wind Symphony and participate in the advanced clarinet intensive classes. Kaden won a scholarship from the Monday Musical Club of Portland in April 2025 and took first place at the OSAA state solo competition in May. Kaden participates in swim and golf teams at school. When not in rehearsal or at practice, he enjoys cooking, gaming and watching for the next release of sneakers