

David A. Wells

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Dr. David A. Wells is a bassoonist who explores the richness of his instrument's past through historically-informed performance on period instruments, and explores new paths for its future via concerts of new music and non-classical styles. He is Assistant Professor of Bassoon at Appalachian State University, where he leads a vibrant studio of bassoonists, coaches chamber music, and teaches music history. He is also active as a music scholar, with a particular interest in historical bassoonists and the place of bassoon within society. Wells is a core member of the Carmel Bach Festival orchestra and Executive Director of the non-profit Meg Quigley. When not playing or teaching, he can be found swimming, taking photographs, collecting records, and trying to keep up with his super-librarian/yogi wife, Veronica.