

Jennifer Showalter

Clarinetist, Concert Artist, and Studio Teacher

Publications

European Adventure, Solo Clarinet CD with Piano

*Producer and Clarinetist

*Featured on Classical Radio stations in the US and Canada, including KUSC in Los Angeles, CA

*Featured and reviewed in ***Fanfare*** magazine: “*sheer beauty of tone*”, “*technically impeccable*” and “*uncanny sensitivity*”

*Critical acclaim: ***The Clarinet, Audiophile Audition***

Website <http://www.Jennifershowalter.com>

*Links to *European Adventure* CD samples and sales venues

*CD feature article and reviews

*Clarinet Teaching Studio credits and reviews

*Clarinet Tips for students and teachers

Maestro Concept

*Online music education and music games for young musicians

*Clarinet curriculum content producer

Teaching Experience

College

Azusa Pacific University

Clarinet Studies, 2001-present

*Faculty Responsibilities include instruction in Applied Clarinet, Clarinet Literature, Clarinet Pedagogy, Clarinet Master Classes and Woodwind Chamber Music

*Faculty Woodwind Quintet (founding member): Performs for various recital series and outreach concerts for local high schools throughout the region

*Faculty Artist Recitals as a soloist, and with various Faculty ensembles

Previous

California State University Long Beach

Applied Clarinet Faculty

Pasadena City College

Applied Clarinet Faculty

Long Beach City College

Applied Clarinet Faculty

Biola University

Applied Clarinet Faculty

Private Clarinet Studio

1990-present

*Pre-college students have been members of various honor groups, many as principal clarinet, including the:

- CBDA California All-State Honor Band
- SCSBOA All-Southern California Honor Bands and Orchestras
- CBDNA Honor Band
- Pasadena Young Musician's Orchestra
- Claremont Young Musician's Orchestra
- Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Pacific Symphony Institute
- Olympia Youth Orchestra
- Los Angeles Youth Orchestra
- Pasadena "Tournament of Roses" Honor Band
- CSULA "First Chair" Honor Band
- CMEA Honor Band
- Pasadena POPS "Side by Side" Symphony

*Students have been prize winners of many solo and concerto competitions and scholarships including the:

- Pasadena Young Musician's Orchestra Concerto competitions
- MTAC Solo Competitions
- Claremont Symphonic Winds Young Artists Concerto Competition
- Southwestern Youth Music Festival Open and Qualified categories
- SYMF Young Wind Musician category

Clinics/Master Classes

- *Junior Chamber Music, Coach
- *SCSBOA All-Southern Wind Ensemble
- *Pasadena Symphony MENTOR Program
- *Pasadena Symphony TEMPO Program
- *SCSBOA, Clarinet Basics, Winter Conference
- *Woodwind Clinic, SCSBOA High School Honor Orchestra
- *Woodwind Clinic, SCSBOA Junior High School Honor Orchestra
- *Woodwind Clinics, Pasadena Young Musicians Orchestra
- *Clinician at various local area high schools and honor groups

Adjudication

- *MTAC, State Woodwind Concerto Finals
- *Southwestern Youth Music Festival, Concerto Competition
- *Orange County High School of the Arts, Woodwind Concerto Competition
- *SCSBOA All-Southern High School Honor Bands and Orchestra, six times Head Clarinet Judge
- *Association of Christian Schools International, Solo and Ensemble Festivals

Performance Experience (Highlights)

Orchestral, Opera and Ballet

Long Beach Ballet

Principal Clarinet

Long Beach Symphony Orchestra

Utility Clarinet

Pacific Symphony Orchestra

Substitute

Santa Barbara Symphony Orchestra

Finalist

Substitute

San Diego Symphony Orchestra

Substitute List

Hollywood Bowl Symphony

Sub List, Extra Performer

Symphony in the Glen

Clarinet

Asia America Symphony Orchestra

Second Clarinet

California Philharmonic Orchestra

Substitute, Extra Player

Crystal Cathedral *Hour of Power* Orchestra

Principal Clarinet

Opera a la Carte Orchestra

Principal Clarinet

Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra

Extra Performer

Los Angeles Symphonic Camerata

Principal Clarinet

Los Angeles Guild Opera Company

Principal Clarinet

Neumark Ensemble
Principal Clarinet

Santa Monica Symphony
Second Clarinet

The New World Symphony
Finalist

Also performed with:

- *Fresno Philharmonic
- *Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra
- *Pasadena POPS Orchestra
- *Burbank Philharmonic
- *Riverside Philharmonic
- *The New Sousa Band with Keith Brion
- *The New Columbian Brass Band
- *Antelope Valley Symphony
- *West LA Symphony
- *Mozart Classical Orchestra
- *Peninsula Symphony
- *Redlands Symphony
- *San Bernardino Symphony
- *Young Musicians Foundation DEBUT Orchestra

Musical Theater

Carousel, Downey Theatre

South Pacific, Segerstrom Hall, Orange County Performing Arts Center,
Second Clarinet

Into the Woods, Ahmanson Theater, Clarinet Sub

Camelot, Kavli Theatre, Thousand Oaks

Peter Pan, Kavli Theatre, Thousand Oaks

Brigadoon, Downey Theatre

Sound of Music, Downey Theatre

Titanic, Ahmanson Theater, Sub

Putting It Together, Mark Taper Forum

Ragtime, Schubert Theatre

Also performed with

- *Musical Theatre West
- *Burbank Civic Light Opera
- *San Bernardino Civic Light Opera
- *Fullerton Civic Light Opera
- *Irvine Civic Light Opera
- *San Gabriel Valley Civic Light Opera

Chamber Music/Solo Performance Experience

Faculty Solo Recitals

- *Azusa Pacific University
- *California State University Long Beach
- *Biola University *Music at Noon*
- *Long Beach City College (Concerto Performance with the University Orchestra)
- *Pasadena City College (Joint Faculty Recitals)

Quintets

Azusa Pacific University

Faculty Woodwind Quintet

Orange County Philharmonic Society

Meet the Musicians Woodwind Quintet

Solo Performances

- *Lake Avenue Church *Chapel Series*
- *Lake Avenue Church Sunday Service
- *Crystal Cathedral *Hour of Power* televised service, Soloist with the Choir
- *Cerritos Library Recital Series
- *Brand Library Recital Series
- *Nixon Library Recital Series
- *Orange County Musicians Union Local 7 *Bash 87*
- **Goldline* recital series

Chamber Performances, Guest Artist

- *Southwest Chamber Music
- *Long Beach Symphony Wind Quintet
- *Los Angeles Philharmonic Wind Quintet
- *North Wind Quintet

Education

Berklee College of Music

Professional Certificate in Music Business

Northwestern University

Master of Music in Clarinet Performance

California State University Long Beach

Bachelor of Music in Performance

- *Graduation with Great Distinction
- *Elected to Pi Kappa Lambda
- *Elected to Phi Kappa Phi

Additional Clarinet Study:

- *Gary Gray
- *Gary Bovyer
- *Monica Kaenzig
- *Mitchell Lurie
- *Steve Roberts
- *Tom Hill

Festivals

Music Academy of the West, 50th Anniversary Summer Festival

*Scholarship Musician
Santa Barbara, California

Clarinet Seminar

DePaul University

The Working Clarinetist

Eastman School of Music

Clarinet Symposium

University of Oklahoma

California State University Summer Arts

Clarinet Forum
Chamber Music Forum

Professional Memberships

- *The Recording Academy, voting member
- *American Federation of Musicians, Professional Musicians, Local 47, Los Angeles
- *International Clarinet Association
- *Music Teachers Association of California, Los Angeles Branch
- *Southwestern Youth Music Festival, Teacher member
- *Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association