

SARAH SOMMER, *Clarinet*

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ORCHESTRA

American Symphony Orchestra+
Stamford Symphony Orchestra+
New World Symphony+
Santo Domingo Music Festival*
Beethoven for the Indus Valley Orchestra
Nice Festival Academy Orchestra*
National Repertory Orchestra*
AIMS Festival Orchestra in Graz*
One World Symphony+
Texas Music Festival*
Las Vegas Music Festival*

* *indicates Principal* +*indicates substitute*

TEACHERS

Clarinet: Mark Nuccio, J. Lawrie Bloom

Eb Clarinet: Mark Nuccio, Steve Cohen, John Bruce Yeh

Bass Clarinet: J. Lawrie Bloom

Saxophone: Mark Colby, Lori Klatt

Chamber Coaches: Alan Kay, Frank Morelli, Steve Taylor, Robert Langevin, Susan Palma-Nidel, Leslie Grimm

CONDUCTORS

Kurt Masur, Michael Tilson Thomas, Philippe Entremont, David Robertson, George Mathew, Stefan Sanderling, Gerard Schwarz, Yoav Talmi

EDUCATION

Manhattan School of Music: *Master of Music* in Orchestral Clarinet Performance, 2010

Northwestern University: *Bachelor of Music* in Clarinet Performance, *magna cum laude*, 2008

COMPETITIONS

- Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition Semi-Finalist: 2010
- Lillian Fuchs Chamber Music Competition (four-time winner): 2008-2009
- Northwestern University Chamber Music Competition Winner: 2007
- Northern Illinois University Clarinet Quartet Competition Winner: 2007

CHAMBER MUSIC

Sirocco Woodwind Quartet, Shikkoku Clarinet Quartet, The Condensations Woodwind Quintet, Various Mixed Wind Trios, Northwestern University Contemporary Music Ensemble

MASTERCLASSES

Paquito D'Rivera, Walter Auer, Matthias Müller, Anthony McGill, Eli Eban, Richard Hawkins, Jonathan Gunn

PIT ORCHESTRA

Beautiful Girls, Asphalt Beach (Cast Recording with Andrew Lipka, American Music Theatre Project), The Boys are Coming Home (Cast Recording, AMTP), Dangerous Beauty (AMTP), On the Town, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Urinetown, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Cabaret, The Sound of Music, The Boys from Syracuse

OUTREACH and TEACHING

- The Calhoun School**, New York City: Clarinet and Saxophone Instructor
- In The Pocket NYC**, New York City: Private Lesson Teacher
- National Music Conservatory**, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic: Clarinet Masterclass Instructor
- Mott Hall II** and **PS 36**, New York City: Teaching Artist, "Moods in Music"
- Ascension School**, New York City: Teaching Artist, "Introduction to the Woodwind Family"
- PS 290, Manhattan New School**, New York City: Group Clarinet Instruction

References Available Upon Request