

SARAH SOMMER, *Clarinet*

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ORCHESTRA

92nd Street Y Orchestra+
New World Symphony+
National Repertory Orchestra*
AIMS Festival Orchestra in Graz
Symphony in C+
Texas Music Festival*
Las Vegas Music Festival*
Manhattan School of Music Chamber Sinfonia*
Manhattan School of Music Symphony*
Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra*

* *indicates Principal* +*indicates substitute*

CONDUCTORS

Kurt Masur, Michael Tilson Thomas, Philippe Entremont, Carl Topilow, Stefan Sanderling, Gerard Schwarz, Yoav Talmi, Mallory Thompson

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

Freelance Musician: Cirque du Soleil substitute member, Beautiful Girls, Asphalt Beach (Cast Recording with Andrew Lippa, 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

-**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
-**IS 195 Beacon Center**, New York City: Tutor, Academics

TEACHERS

Clarinet: Mark Nuccio, J. Lawrie Bloom, Pascual Martinez Forteza

Eb Clarinet: Mark Nuccio, Steve Cohen, John Bruce Yeh, Thomas LeGrand, Gregory Smith, Randall Griffin

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