



INTERNATIONAL CLARINET ASSOCIATION

Idaho Clarinet News: Fall 2025

Join the ICA! Benefits include ClarinetFest® annual conferences, competitions, the *Clarinet* journal, Naxos Music Library access, discounted clarinet instrument insurance, and access to the ICA Research Center at the University of Maryland.

Membership fees are listed below. A variety of levels are available. Visit the [ICA Membership Webpage](#) for more information.

SPECIAL COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP PRICE: 1 year for only \$10 (if purchased before December 31, 2025)

Member type, Price (1yr/2yr)

Adult: \$85/\$150

Student (under 18): FREE (1 yr)

College Student: \$10 (1 yr)

Sr. Citizen (\$60/\$100)

Military (active or veteran): \$60/\$100

New Horizons International Music Association: \$25 (1 yr)

Institutional (US-based): \$100/\$200

Institutional (Outside US) \$150/\$300

Commercial Membership (\$100/\$200)

Upcoming ICA Events:



[ICA New Music Weekend \(October 25 and 26\)](#)

The ICA New Music Weekend is a two-day virtual festival October 25-26, 2025, from 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm (Eastern Time Zone) featuring:

- New Music Performances
- Extended Technique Clinics
- Composer/Performer Collaborative Masterclasses
- Interactive Workshops

This event is free and open to anyone who loves clarinet and wants to spend some quality time with other new music advocates. Come and meet fellow clarinetists from around the world! This event is sponsored by the ICA New Music Committee.



Clareidoscope Virtual Festival Saturday March 21, 2026

Clareidoscope is a one-day virtual festival on Saturday, March 21, 2026 featuring performances, clinics, performance competition, essay contests, and composition contests and all sorts of clarinet fun! This event is free and open to anyone who loves the clarinet and wants to spend some quality time with the other clarinet advocates. Come and meet fellow clarinetists from around the United States and beyond! More information will be shared in the Spring 2026 Idaho Clarinet News.



Save the date: ClarinetFest® 2026 will be held July 8-11, 2026 in Incheon South Korea at the Songdo ConvensiA. For more information visit the [ClarinetFest 2026 Website](#).

To submit a proposal for ClarinetFest 2026 (deadline Oct. 1 2025), visit the [ClarinetFest 2026 Website](#).

Please stay tuned for opportunities to perform in masterclasses and to volunteer.

The International Clarinet Association announces the following **2026 competitions**:

- [Junior Young Artist Competition \(Formerly High School Competition\)](#) (deadline April 1, 2025)
- [Young Artist Competition](#) (deadline April 1, 2025)
- [Orchestral Audition Competition](#) (deadline April 1, 2025)
- [Composition Competition](#) —Solo Composition Competition and Chamber Composition Competition (deadline December 20, 2025)

All competitions are open to current members of the International Clarinet Association. The composition competition is open to any clarinetist or composer who wishes to submit.

Upcoming events in Idaho:

Idaho State University

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[Idaho State University Music Events](#)

All events in the Stephens Performing Arts Center,
Jensen Hall, unless otherwise specified

September 26—Idaho State-Civic Symphony, featuring the Idaho premiere of ISU faculty Jonathan Armstrong's *Voluntary Breath* and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*, 7:30 pm, Tickets available at <https://idahostate.venue.net/events/SYM>

October 1—ISU Civic and Symphonic Bands Concert, 7:30 pm, Tickets available at <https://idahostate.venue.net/events/M>

October 18—ISU Mountain West Marching Band Invitational, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, ICCU Dome, Tickets available at ICCU Dome box office, day of the event

October 24—Commercial Music Big Band Fall Concert, 7:30 pm, Tickets available at <https://idahostate.venue.net/events/M>

November 7—Idaho State-Civic Symphony, featuring works by Rossini, Shostakovich, Strauss, and Haydn, 7:30 pm, Tickets available at <https://idahostate.venue.net/events/SYM>

November 13—Student Chamber Music Night, 7:30 pm, Goranson Hall, ISU Fine Arts Building, Free admission.

November 17—ISU Civic Jazz Choir and Band Concert, 7:30 pm, Goranson Hall, ISU Fine Arts Building, Free admission.

November 22—Senior Recital, Emily Hart, clarinet and Sammy Parkinson, piano, 11:00 am, Goranson Hall, ISU Fine Arts Building, Free admission.

December 12/13—Idaho State-Civic Symphony, Joy to the World with ISU Choirs, 7:30 pm, Tickets available at <https://idahostate.venue.net/events/SYM>

[Idaho State Civic Symphony Events Website](#)

BYU Idaho

Contact Dr. Adam Ballif (ballifa@byui.edu, 208-496-4962)

[Brigham Young University Idaho Music Events](#)

October 18—Idaho Falls Symphony, Sounds of the American West, 7:30 pm, Frontier Center for the Performing Arts.

October 21—BYU-Idaho University Band and Symphony Band Concert, 7:30 pm, Barrus Concert Hall.

October 28—Akropolis Reed Quintet Recital (Guest Artists). 7:30 pm, Barrus Concert Hall.

October 30th - Symphony Orchestra Concert, Hindemith's *Mathis Der Maler*, 7:30 pm, Barrus Concert Hall.

November 14—Woodwind Chamber Recital, 7:30 pm, Snow Recital Hall.

November 20—Symphony Orchestra Concert, Stravinsky's *Firebird*, 7:30 pm, Barrus Concert Hall.

November 22—Idaho Falls Symphony, Beethoven in Concert with Simone Porter. 7:30 pm, Frontier Center for the Performing Arts.

December 9—BYU-Idaho Symphony Band Concert, 7:30 pm, Barrus Concert Hall.

December 10—BYU-Idaho University Band Concert, 7:30 pm, Barrus Concert Hall.

December 13—BYU-Idaho Clarinet Studio Recital. TBA.

December 20—Idaho Falls Symphony Red Dress Concert, Home Alone in Concert, 7:30 pm, Frontier Center for the Performing Arts.

[Idaho Falls Symphony Events Website](#)

University of Idaho

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[University of Idaho Music Events](#)

Convocations Recitals featuring clarinet students and more, 2:30PM in Haddock Hall:

- Sep. 25, Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Dec. 2, Dec. 11

September 30—LHSOM Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm, Auditorium. Symphonic Macabre: Soundscapes of Mortality and Death. More information [here](#).

October 9—Wind Ensemble & Concert Band Concert, 7:30PM, Auditorium. More information [here](#).

November 6 & 13—LHSOM Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm, Auditorium. New World Sonorities: Music by Day, Glazunov and Dvorak. More information [here](#).

November 15-17—LHSOM Wind Ensemble Tour, featuring Dr. Katsuya Yuasa performing Nathan Daughtry's *Twitch* for solo clarinet and band

- Nov. 15 Hermiston OR High School
- Nov. 16 Kennewick WA High School
- Nov. 17 Richland WA High School & Mt. Spokane High School

December 5—Jazz Bands and Jazz Choirs, 6:30 pm, Auditorium. More information [here](#).

December 6—Senior Clarinet Recital, Kaley Anderson, Haddock Hall. More information [here](#).

[Washington-Idaho Symphony Events Website](#)

[Walla Walla Symphony Events Website](#)

Boise State University

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[Boise State University Music Events](#)

September 25—Symphony Orchestra Concert, featuring 2025 Boise State Concerto-Aria winner clarinetist Maggie Burke performing Weber's *Fantasia and Rondo*, 7:30 pm, Morrison Center Main Hall. Tickets \$14.75, purchased at the door or through [Ticketmaster](#).

October 1—Symphonic Winds Concert, 7:00 pm, Mountain View High School Auditorium, Free admission.

October 23—Faculty Wind Quintet Chamber Recital, 7:30 pm, Morrison Center Recital Hall. Tickets \$10.

October 29—Symphony Orchestra Concert, Halloween Spooktacular Concert, 7:30 pm, Morrison Center Main Hall. Tickets \$14.75, purchased at the door or through [Ticketmaster](#).

November 14—Music Department Annual Family Holiday Concert, featuring the Symphony Orchestra, combined Choirs and Blue Thunder Marching Band, 6:30 pm, Morrison Center Main Hall, tickets \$15.75, purchased at the door or through [Ticketmaster](#).

November 16—All-Campus Band Concert, 3:30 pm, Morrison Center Main Hall. Tickets \$14.75, purchased at the door or through [Ticketmaster](#).

November 16—Symphonic Winds Concert, 7:30 pm Morrison Center Main Hall. Tickets \$14.75, purchased at the door or through [Ticketmaster](#).

TBA—Clarinet Studio Recital, Morrison Center Recital Hall. Free admission

[Boise Philharmonic Orchestra Events Website](#)

[Opera Idaho Events Website](#)

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