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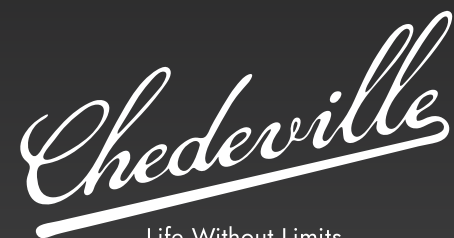
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Dear Clarinet Community,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to ClarinetFest® 2026 in Incheon, South Korea.

As the first ClarinetFest® ever held in Korea, this gathering represents an important moment for our international clarinet community. Throughout the week, musicians, educators, students, enthusiasts, and industry leaders from around the world will come together to share music, ideas, and friendship through our common passion for the clarinet.

On a personal level, it is especially meaningful for me to welcome you to my native country. One of my goals while hosting ClarinetFest® in Korea has been to showcase the remarkable depth, diversity, and vitality of the clarinet community throughout Korea and the region. Throughout the week, you will hear internationally acclaimed artists, outstanding young performers, innovative chamber ensembles, and even professional ensembles comprised of musicians with developmental disabilities that demonstrate the power of music to create opportunity and connection. I hope these performances offer a glimpse into the many voices and stories that are shaping our musical community today. Whether you are here to perform, learn, reconnect with colleagues, discover new ideas, or simply enjoy great music, I encourage you to explore as much as possible and engage with artists and participants from around the world. This event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, and institutional partners. I am deeply grateful to the International Clarinet Association Board of Directors, its committees, its Executive Director, Jessica Harrie, the ClarinetFest® 2026 Artistic Leadership Team, and the many individuals whose dedication has made this festival a reality.

Thank you for joining us for this historic occasion. I hope you leave Korea with new friendships and lasting memories. Most of all, I hope you experience the sense of community that makes ClarinetFest® so special.

Sincerely,

Wonkak Kim  
Artistic Director  
ClarinetFest 2026®

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members and Friends of the International Clarinet Association:

안녕하세요, 한국의 인천에서 개최되는 2026 ICA 클라리넷 페스티벌에 오신 여러분을 벅찬 설렘과 기쁜 마음으로 환영합니다.

Hello, it is with great excitement and joy that I welcome you to the 2026 ICA ClarinetFest® in Incheon, Korea.

This is the first time that ClarinetFest® has been in in Korea, and I am so happy that we are able to be here to celebrate the clarinet together. I hope your week is filled with inspiring performances, enriching pedagogy, and fulfilling personal connections.

The ICA would like to thank Artistic Director, Wonkak Kim, for his vision and leadership in creating this conference, and the Artistic Leadership Team for its exceptional work and organization. Thank you to Taehoon Kim, Jerry Chae, Young Dae Yoo, Kyungsun Lee, Xiangyu Zhou, Sun Zen, Ti Huang, Suling Tseng, Pei-Yun Lin, Brooks Nobuo Thon, and Pei-Lun Tsai. I would also like to acknowledge the incredible work of our Executive Director, Jessica Harrie and our Executive Assistant, Lindsay Bartlett. The hard work and creativity of the ICA staff and Board alongside all the ICA committees, competition co-ordinators, jurors, interns, conductors, and volunteers are integral to the success of each conference. The guest artist performers and presenters, along with all attendees, are the heart of every ClarinetFest.

ClarinetFest® 2026 would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors, exhibitors, vendors, and industry professionals. We are deeply grateful to the sponsors of this year's festival, including at the Sustaining level: F. Arthur Uebel, Vandoren; at the Altissimo level: Backun Musical Services, Buffet Crampon, Chedeville, D'Addario, Henri Selmer Paris, Légère / Rovner Products, Yamaha; at the Clarion level: Gleichweit; at the Chalumeau level: Silverstein Works; and at the Supporting level: ALRY Publications, The Music Association of Korea, and Incheon Tourism Organization.

We would like to recognize and thank Hangang Clarinets for its support of our Junior Young Artist Competition and Henri Selmer Paris for supporting the Orchestral Audition Competition.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Incheon and the opportunity to reconnect with friends, make new connections, and create wonderful memories.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Wood".

Catherine Wood  
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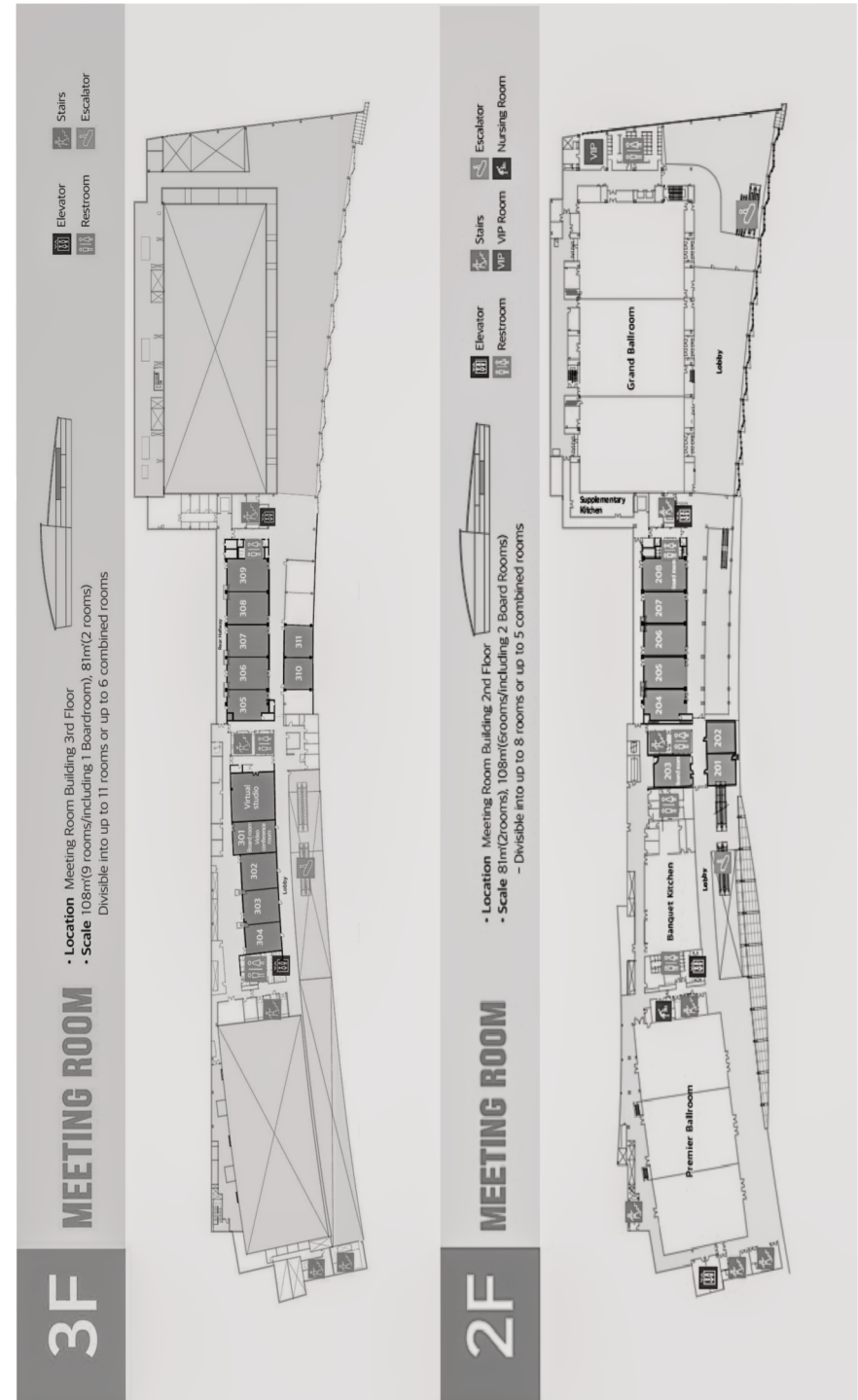
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1983	USA – Denver, Colorado
1984	ENGLAND – London
1985	USA – Oberlin, Ohio
1986	USA – Seattle, Washington
1987	USA – Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
1988	USA – Richmond, Virginia
1989	USA – Minneapolis Minnesota
1990	CANADA – Quebec City
1991	USA – Flagstaff, Arizona
1992	USA – Cincinnati, Ohio
1993	BELGIUM – Ghent
1994	USA – Chicago, Illinois
1995	USA – Tempe, Arizona
1996	FRANCE – Paris
1997	USA – Lubbock, Texas

## FUTURE CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

1998	USA – Columbus, Ohio
1999	BELGIUM – Ostende
2000	USA – Norman, Oklahoma
2001	USA – New Orleans, Louisiana
2002	SWEDEN – Stockholm
2003	USA – Salt Lake City, Utah
2004	USA – Washington, D.C.
2005	JAPAN – Tokyo/Tama
2006	USA – Atlanta, Georgia
2007	CANADA – Vancouver
2008	USA – Kansas City, Missouri
2009	PORTUGAL – Porto
2010	USA – Austin, Texas
2011	USA – Los Angeles, California
2012	USA – Lincoln, Nebraska
2013	ITALY – Assisi
2014	USA – Baton Rouge, Louisiana
2015	SPAIN – Madrid
2016	USA – Lawrence, Kansas
2017	USA – Orlando, Florida
2018	BELGIUM – Ostende
2019	USA – Knoxville, Tennessee
2021	Virtual
2022	USA – Reno, Nevada
2023	USA – Denver, Colorado
2024	Ireland – Dublin
2025	USA – Fort Worth, Texas
2026	South Korea – Incheon
<b>2027</b>	<b>Salt Lake City, Utah</b>
<b>2028</b>	<b>To Be Announced</b>



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Songdo ConvensiA(송도컨벤션센터)  
2026. 07. 09<sup>th</sup> ~ 11<sup>th</sup> Grand Ballroom B+C

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## TUESDAY, JULY 7

**7:30 PM, Incheon Art Hall***Gala Concert**HANKYUNG arte Philharmonic conducted by Joongbae Jee*

Concertpiece for Two Clarinets

Michele Mangani

**Se-Yeon Lee**, clarinet**Do-Yeong Lee**, clarinet

Fantasie sur Carmen

P. Sarasate  
arr. Nicholas Baldeyrou**Vitor Fernandes**, clarinet*Vitor Fernandes's appearance is sponsored by Buffet Crampon and Vandoren.*

Andante e Rondo Ongarese, Op. 35

Carl Maria von Weber

**Christelle Pochet**, clarinet*Christelle Pochet's appearance is sponsored by Buffet Crampon and Vandoren.*

Clarinet Concertino

Ante Grgin

**Sang Yoon Kim**, clarinet**Intermission**

Première Rhapsodie pour clarinette et orchestre (1909-10)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

**Annelien Van Wauwe**, clarinet*Annelien Van Wauwe's appearance is sponsored by Buffet Crampon Paris & Paulus Schüler Zoom Barrels Germany.*

Concerto for Klezmer Clarinet and Orchestra

David Krakauer

**David Krakauer**, clarinet*David Krakauer's appearance is sponsored by Henri Selmer Paris.*

# AGENDA

## Hankyung arte Philharmonic

*Concertmaster*  
Lee Jeong Il

### 1st Violin

Kim Hyunjik  
Seong Seoyeong  
Jang Minseo  
Kim Lydia  
Jang Heeyoung  
Joh Eunhee  
Kim Donghee  
Kim Hui Yeong  
Lee Siyeon  
Lee ye seo  
Kim Sooha

### 2nd Violin

Lee Ji Soo  
Kim Junga  
Yoon Eojin  
Lee Yena  
Lee Kyoungah  
Kim Minji  
Koh Se Won  
Kim Moon Kyoung  
Bang Jiwon  
Kim Yiseo  
*Viola*  
Kim Seonju\*  
Whang Yuseon  
Mun Jeongmin  
Jeong Youmi

Jang Seokho  
Choi Suelin  
Jeon Chohee  
Choi Ga Yeon

### *Cello*

Chung Seungwon\*\*  
Cho Surin  
Park Hyejin  
Kim Heesoo  
Lee MyungHee  
Yu Suyeon

### *Double Bass*

Ko Bu-hyun\*\*  
Park Soyeon  
Kim Tae Hyun  
Jeon Jaedeok

### *Flute*

Choi You Na\*  
Kim Chaiyeon  
Lee Juhee

### *Oboe*

Kim Yeeun\*\*  
Yoon Eunjeong  
Roh Ji Yeon

### *Clarinet*

Moon Bit Chan\*\*  
Yun Jisoo

### *Bassoon*

Choi Yunho\*

Yoo Jebin  
Shin Donggeun

### *Horn*

Jo Sanghyun\*\*  
Jeoung Hyunsu  
Seol Howon  
Ban Minhyeok

### *Trumpet*

Kim Seung Eon\*\*  
Bang Seung Yong  
Hong Dae Beom

### *Trombone*

Heo Jihaeng\*\*  
Lee Hyeon Yeong  
Lee Gi Hyeon

### *Tuba*

Kang Hyun Soo\*\*  
Timpani  
Nam Gilang\*

### *Percussion*

Kang Daee  
Park young Se  
Jin Min Bo

### *Harp*

Cho Yoonhee

Participants will engage in accessible group improvisation exercises using Arirang as a shared framework, experimenting with ornamentation, variation, and listening within a cross-cultural sound environment. Open to musicians of all levels, the warm-up encourages creative exploration beyond stylistic boundaries.

## 8:45 AM Room 310

### *Vanguel Tangarov & Pleasant Street Players and Stephen Borodkin*

Sonata for Oboe, Clarinet and Viola

Alvin Derald Etler (1913-1973)

- I. Slow
- II. Fast
- III. Moderate
- IV. Fast

Suite for Oboe, Clarinet, and Viola

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

- I. Gaio
- II. Adagio Assai
- III. Allegro
- IV. Lento Religioso
- V. Grave – Allegretto

*Pleasant Street Players (USA):*

**Vanguel Tangarov**, clarinet  
Ian Davidson, oboe  
Ames Asbell, viola

*The Pleasant Street Players' appearance is sponsored by the Texas State University.*

Chansons de la Nature pour la Clarinette for solo B-flat Clarinet

Jenni Brandon (b. 1977)

- I. Les Oiseaux
- II. Le Poisson
- III. Le Papillon
- IV. Le Lièvre et La Tortue
- V. L'Etoile
- VI. Dansez!
- VII. Le Serpent

**Stephen Borodkin**, clarinet

## 9:00 AM Room 311

### **LECTURE: "WICHIT HOTHAI: THE THAI VOICE ON CLARINET"**

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

### 8:00 AM Room 305-307

#### **Enthusiast Committee Warm Up**

Topic: *ARIRANG WITH A DRONE: CROSS-CULTURAL IMPROVISATION*

**Presenter:** Mikki Ryan

This warm-up explores the intersection of Korean traditional music, improvisation, and Celtic drone practice through the folk song Arirang. The session begins with a traditional performance accompanied by a sustained bagpipe drone, then moves into improvisational exploration, revealing how we can reshape melody, phrasing, and expression.

**Presenter:** Tanyawat (Nuk) Dilokkunanant

Exploring the artistry and legacy of Lieutenant Colonel Wichit Hothai (National Artist of Thailand, 2012), this presentation focuses on a pioneering Thai clarinetist known for blending Western clarinet performance with Thai traditional music. By adapting the timbre, ornamentation, and expressive style of instruments such as the pi nai to the clarinet, Hothai developed a distinctive musical voice rooted in Thai heritage. The presentation examines his musical background, artistic innovations, and lasting influence on clarinet performance and music-making in Thailand.

*Tanyawat Dilokkunanant's appearance is supported by Zhaoqing University.*

**9:00 AM Room 203**  
**Research Competition**

**9:45 AM Room 204-205**  
**Chiho Sugo and Hiroshi Shimada**

A Stream (2018) Hiroshi Shimada (b. 1963)

**Chiho Sugo** (Japan), clarinet  
**Hiroshi Shimada** (Japan), piano

**10:00 AM Room 310**  
**Composer Michele Mangani Q&A Session**

**10:00 AM Room 311**  
**Jason Alder**

Monolog (1983) Isang Yun

Advice from a Caterpillar (2007)  
Interlude I from the opera *Alice in Wonderland* Unsuk Chin

**Jason Alder** (US/UK), basset horn

**10:30 AM Room 302-304**  
**The University of South Florida Clarinet Ensemble**

Be-In Evan Ziporyn (b.1959)

*The University of South Florida Clarinet Ensemble* (USA):  
**Nick Broadbent, Asher Carlson, Jamie Dansby,**

**Charles Garcia-Balletti, & Sean McBride**

**11:00 AM Room 204-205**  
**Clarinet Masterclass Session 2- Philippe Cuiper**

**11:00 AM Room 310**  
**Clarinet Masterclass Session 1- Christelle Pochet**

**11:00 AM Room 311**  
**Pei-Lun Tsai**

Danse-extatique / Chant / Enigmatique-grue (2007) for Clarinet Solo  
Yang Tsung-Hsien (b. 1952)

In Freundschaft for Clarinet Solo (1977) Karlheinz Stockhausen (1928-2007)

**Pei-Lun Tsai** (Taiwan/Japan), clarinet

*Pei-Lun Tsai's appearance is sponsored by Taiwan National Culture and Arts Foundation.*

**11:15AM Room 302-304**  
**Ensemble Clarinuts and The Clarinucks and TEKOKA Clarinet Quintet**

Scene from the City and the Glass Sea (2015/2017) Micina (b. 1989)  
Splinter Marc Mellits (b. 1966)

Scarlet Oak  
Sugar Maple  
Linden  
Black Ash  
Weeping Willow  
Red Pine

*Ensemble Clarinuts*

**Young Taek Kim**, Bb clarinet, **Jong Gwag Lee**, Bb clarinet, **Kuk Han Kim**, Bb clarinet, **Wataru Takahashi**, bass clarinet

*The Clarinucks*

**Madison Engen**, Bb clarinet, **Vanessa Klassen**, Eb clarinet, **Hyon Suk Kim**, Bb clarinet, **Catherine Wood**, bass clarinet



Pro Paulo Chico Chagas (1971)  
arr. Emanuel Barros

Cheguei Pixinguinha (1897-1973)  
& Benedito Lacerda (1903-1958)  
Arr. Marcelo Vilor

*TEKOHA Clarinet Quintet (Brazil)*

**Amandy Bandeira**, clarinet

**Herson Amorim**, clarinet

**Talles Ian**, clarinet

**Lucas Andrade**, clarinet

**João Paulo (Jotapê)**, clarinet and bass clarinet

**11:30 AM Room 206-207**

*Gi-Hyun Sunwoo*

CLARI-fications for clarinet and piano (2026)

Michael Sidney Timpson (b. 1970)

*\*world premiere*

Minjung Kim, piano

클라리넷과 전자음향을 위한 망향 望郷 (2026)

Longing for Home for clarinet and electronics (2026) Jongwoo Yim (b. 1966)

*\*world premiere*

*Gi-Hyun Sunwoo's appearance is sponsored by Ewha Womans University.*

**12:00 Room 302-304**

**Headliner Concert: Seoul Clarinet Ensemble**

Capriccio for Clarinet Choir P.Gordon

Prelude and Allegro for Clarinet Choir A.Frackenpohl

Mississippi Rag for Clarinet Choir W.H.Krell  
arr. A.Frackenpohl

Variations on Theme of 'Little Star' for Clarinet Choir W.A.Mozart

Theme and Introduction  
The Journey Begins: Encounters  
Along the way  
The Witch and Her Mysterious Castle  
The Dungeon and the Mighty Dragon  
Sacrifice and the Sorrow of Parting  
A Song of Love and Bravery  
The Final Battle  
Happy Ending

한국민요모음 for Clarinet Choir

김희조  
arr. 김진수

Selections from K-Pop Demon Hunters

arr. JSK

Score Suite

Soda pop

What it sounds like

Golden

*Seoul Clarinet Ensemble:*

김현곤 Hyungon Kim, 송정민 Jeongmin Song, 김태훈 Taehoon Kim

조효단 Hyodan Cho, 윤정원 Jungwon Yoon, 김범 Kim Bahm

강신일 Shinil Kang, 최지혜 Jihae Lucia Choi, 오유선 Yoosun Oh

장재영 Jaeyoung Jang, 김길우 Gilwoo Kim, 최수지 Soojee Choi

권다혜 Dahye Kwon, 유지희 Jihee Yoo, 이지은 Jieun Lee

임지연 Jiyeon Lim, 유문선 Moon Sun Yoo, 박소영 Soyoung Park

강석원 Seokwon Kang, 박인성 In-seong Park, 김선일 Sunil Kim, 이연재 Lee yeon jae

**1:45 PM Room 206-207**

**Christine MacDonnell**

"One Gesture, Two Hearts" (2026)

Noriko Sunamoto

For Clarinet and Piano

*\*world premiere*

**Christine MacDonnell (USA)**, clarinet

Minjung Kim, piano

*Christine MacDonnell's appearance is sponsored by D'Addario USA and Yamaha USA.*

**2:00 PM Room 311**

**RGB**

RGB is a creative performance group that moves seamlessly between music and comedy. In collaboration with TEAM DIGIDAGA, they present a unique stage experience that combines live music, theatrical performance, and entertainment. Through their vibrant energy and engaging artistry, RGB creates memorable and enjoyable experiences for audiences of all ages.

**Hyenseo Lim**, clarinet  
**Sunkyung Kim**, clarinet  
 Byoungjae Kim, producer

**2:00 PM Room 206-207**

***Kip Franklin and Victor Chavez***

Clarinet Sonata, op. 129 Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)  
 I. Allegro moderato  
 II. Cacioine  
 III. Allegretto grazioso

**Kip Franklin**, clarinet  
 Minjung Kim, piano

Tonada y Cueca para clarinete y piano Carlos Guastavino (1912-2000)

Registro de Pajarillo for Solo Eb clarinet Jorge Montilla (b. 1970)

**Victor Chavez**, clarinet  
 Minjung Kim, piano

**2:00 PM Room 302-304**

***Aichi University of the Arts Clarinet Ensemble and Fabulous Four Clarinet Quartet with Lara Diaz, Julia Heinen, Nathalie Levèvre, Nadia Sofokleous***

Cyanic Waves (2009) Satoshi Kobayashi  
 Monstress (2011) Theresa Martin

*Fabulous Four:*  
**Julia Heinen**, clarinet  
**Nathalie Lefèvre**, clarinet  
**Nadia Sofokleous**, clarinet  
**Lara Diaz**, bass clarinet

*The Fabulous Four Clarinet Quartet's appearance is sponsored by Backun,*

*Buffet-Crampon, and RZ Clarinets.*

**2:00 PM Room 310**

***Clarinet Masterclass Session 3- Yoonah Kim***

**2:00 PM Board Room 203**

***Pedagogy Committee Session***

**2:45 PM Room 204-205**

***Cross-Continental Clarinet Trio (C3) and Chih-Chien Lin***

Trio for Clarinets (1880) Manuel Manlleó y Rosell (1832-1900)  
 I. Allegro moderato  
 II. Largo  
 III. Allegretto tranquillo

Papagayo (Joropo) (2008) Mauricio Murcia Bedoya (b. 1976)

*Cross-Continental Clarinet Trio (USA):*

**Christopher Nichols**, clarinet  
**Jeffrey O'Flynn**, clarinet  
**Spencer Prewitt**, clarinet

*Spencer Prewitt's appearance is supported by Austin Peay State University and the Center of Excellence in the Creative Arts.*

*Jeffrey O'Flynn's appearance is supported by Utah Valley University.*

"Transmission" Duo for Clarinet and Piano (2022) Hung-Tao Lin (b. 1988)  
 1. Distancing  
 2. Variant

**Chih-Chien Lin** (Taiwan), clarinet  
 Chen-Lin Fan, piano

*Chih-Chien Lin's appearance is sponsored by Buffet Crampon and National Culture and Arts Foundation of Taiwan.*

**3:00 PM Room 302-304**

***Trio Dépaysement and AdaMa Quartet***

Saint Nerses the Graceful, Op. 235 Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000)  
 I. Invocation of the Birds  
 II. Meditation of Saint Nerses  
 III. Saint Nerses and the Birds

*Trio Dépaysement:*  
**Jenny Maclay**, clarinet  
**Barbara Borowicz**, clarinet  
**Laurent Sultan**, clarinet

*Trio Dépaysement's performance is sponsored by Vandoren Paris and Henri Selmer Paris.*

*Barbara Borowicz's appearance is co-financed by the Minister of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland*

Jubberish (2025) Meg Okura (b. 1973)

Hebrew Melody, Op. 33 Joseph Achron (1886-1943)  
arr. Guy Yehuda

Three Threads of Tekuma (2025) Meg Okura (b. 1973)  
 Olat Teiman: Exile to Home– Mizrahi/Yemenite  
 Eko de Pizmon: Echoes of Pizmon – Sephardic  
 Loyfn: The Eternal Flight – Ashkenazi

Hatzlacha Rabbah!!!, Op. 23h (2025) George N. Gianopoulos (b. 1984)

*AdaMa Quartet:*  
**Guy Yehuda**, clarinet  
**Tasha Warren**, bass clarinet  
 Meg Okura, violin  
 Sonja Kraus, cello

*AdaMa Quartet's appearance is sponsored by Michigan State University College of Music, Michigan State Serling Institute, and Selmer Paris.*

**3:00 PM Room 311**

*Stephan Vermeersch, Sarah Manasreh-Decker and Agnieszka Dąbrowska-Kras*

Dialogue (2019) Chung Seung Jae (b. 1976)

Goldilocks Zone (2026) Stephan Vermeersch (b. 1965)  
 (the zone where planets can have liquid water and life)

\*world premiere

**Stephan Vermeersch** (BE), bass clarinet

Live electronics – live video  
 driven by sound and movement via  
 Glover, Genki, Leap Motion, This is Noise  
 to Ableton Live Suite & VS-2

*Stephan Vermeersch's appearance is sponsored by Gleichweit Mouthpieces & Barrels, Selmer Paris and D'Addario Woodwinds.*



Three Fantasias for solo clarinet in B-flat (1970)

Yu-Hui Chan

- I. Dui-Dui-Bu-Liao
- II. Flying Away White Egret
- III. Darkening Dark Sky

**Sarah Manasreh-Decker**, clarinet

*Sarah Manasreh-Decker's appearance is sponsored by D'Addario Woodwinds, Backun Musical Services, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham.*

Hommage à Aram Khatchaturian (1994) Béla Kovács (1937-2021)  
 Piccolo Uccello (2025) Agnieszka Dąbrowska-Kras (b. 1991)

**Agnieszka Dąbrowska-Kras** (Poland), Eb clarinet

**4:00 PM Room 302-304**

**CIM BASS TRIO**

Executive Michele Mangani (b. 1966)  
 Fantasy for bass clarinet trio

Trio for Bass Clarinets Jérémie Ménard (b. 1999)

Viperinos al Ocaso Nubia Jaime Don Juan (b.1984)

**CIM BASS TRIO**

**Rocco Parisi**, bass clarinet  
**Mélanie Bourassa**, bass clarinet  
**Ana Lilia Rodriguez**, bass clarinet

*Rocco Parisi's appearance is sponsored by Uebel, Silverstein and Chedeville.  
 Mélanie Bourassa's appearance is sponsored by Buffet Crampon and Silverstein*

**5:00 PM Room 204-205**

**Sponsor Session: Buffet Crampon and Vandoren**

Gavotte & Preludio from Partita for Solo Violin No.3 in E Major, BWV 1006  
 excerpts, transcribed by Rachmaninov  
 arranged for Clarinet and Piano by Sangyoon Kim

**Sangyoon Kim** (USA/South Korea), clarinet  
 Eunhye Grace Choi (USA/South Korea), piano

Variations on a Theme from W.A. Mozart's "Don Giovanni"  
 Franz Danzi (1763-1826)

**Vanguel Tangarov** (USA/Bulgaria), clarinet  
 Ekateria Tangarova (USA/Bulgaria), piano

Konzertstück No.2, Op.114 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**Wonkak Kim** (USA/South Korea), clarinet  
**Geukchan Lee** (South Korea), clarinet  
 Eunhye Grace Choi (USA/South Korea), piano

Cookbook: VI. La ultime noche en la casa del Flamenco Kenji Bunch

**Christelle Pochet** (France), clarinet  
 Eunhye Grace Choi (USA/South Korea), piano

Introduction et Rondo, Op. 72 Charles-Marie Widor

**Vitor Fernandes** (Portugal), clarinet

Guisganderie Faustin and Maurice Jeanjean  
 arr. Pierre Max Dubois

**Jerry Chae**, clarinet  
**Vitor Fernandes**, clarinet  
**Vanguel Tangarov**, clarinet  
**Wonkak Kim**, clarinet  
**Christelle Pochet**, bass clarinet

**5:00 PM Room 206-207**

*Sponsor Session: Yamaha - A Q&A with Michael Collins*

**7:00 PM Premier Ballroom A-C**

*Headliner Concert: Jazz Night*

Featuring: Ko-Ko-Ya, Oriol Marès & Talal Fayad Quartet and Eiji Taniguchi

Tansansui (Carbonated Water) Yuki Etoh (b. 1971)

Onna-gokoro to Aki no Sora Saeko Kurokawa (b. 1977)  
 (A Woman's Heart and the Autumn Sky)

Shihatsu-eki (The First Train of the Day) Shigeharu Sasago (b. 1958)

Totsuzen Samba (Sudden Samba) Shigeharu Sasago (b. 1958)

Raindrops Yuki Etoh (b. 1971)

Frevol! Shigeharu Sasago (b. 1958)

*Ko-Ko-Ya:*  
**Saeko Kurokawa**, clarinet  
 Shigeharu Sasago, guitar  
 Yuki Etoh, violin

*Saeko Kurokawa's appearance is supported by the Japan Clarinet Association (JCA).*

Basho (2020) Thodoris Ziarkas (b.1990)

Gitme (2022) Talal Fayad (b. 2000)

Calle 52 (2024) Oriol Marès (b.1998)

Focus (2024) Oriol Marès (b. 1998)

Kasi Lama (2024) Lucas Zegrí (b. 1995)

Ma7Dood (2024) Talal Fayad (b. 2000)

*Oriol Marès & Talal Fayad Quartet:*  
**Oriol Marès**, Bb clarinet, bass clarinet  
 Talal Fayad, oud, electric oud  
 Thodoris Ziarkas, double bass  
 Lucas Zegrí, drums, percussion

*The Oriol Marès & Talal Fayad Quartet is sponsored by Vandoren, Buffet Crampon, Fonds Podiumkunsten NL, Ibermusicas, Musica Maxima.*

Memories Of You Eubie Blake

Sing Sing Sing Luis Prima

Benny's Bugle Benny Goodman  
and More

**Eiji Taniguchi** (Japan), clarinet

*Eiji Taniguchi's appearance is supported by the Japan Clarinet Association (JCA).*

*Seo Hyosang Quartet* (South Korea):

**Seo Hyosang** 서효상, clarinet

Kim Daeyoun 김대윤, piano

Baek Yonghoon 백용훈, bass

Teddy shin 테디 신, drums

## THURSDAY, JULY 9

**8:00 AM Premier Ballroom A-C**  
Festival Choir Rehearsal

**8:00 AM Room 305-307**  
Pride Choir Rehearsal

**8:00 AM Room 206-207**  
Young Artist Competition Semi-Finals  
Pianist: Chenlin Fan

**Semi-Finalists:**

Pin-Zhen Chen, Taiwan; Ngo Yeung Cheung, Hong Kong; Zeyu Dai, China;  
Chris Dechant, United States; Jiaxuan Ding, China; Wu Jing-Hsun, Taiwan;  
Kai Kang, China; Aaron Lipsky, United States; Yushu Ma, China; Siyuan Yin,  
China; Jiaxiang Zhao, United States

**Adjudicators:**

Christine Carter, Hyon Suk Kim, Rocco Parisi, Kevin Spagnolo, Simon Weber

**8:00 AM Room 302-304**  
*Enthusiast Committee Warm Up: ALL KEYED UP: SCALES & PATTERNS*

**Presenter:** Lynne Snyder

Discover the secret to great technique in developing pattern and scale awareness. This warm-up session is an introduction to scales, arpeggios, and other important

patterns commonly found in clarinet music. Explanation of alternate fingerings, special fingering circumstances, and fingering patterns will be included.

**8:00 AM 202**  
*Chinese Buffet Competition*

**9:00 AM Room 311**  
*Steven Henry and Michael Bartnik*

Sensor Augmented Performance for bass clarinet & gloves Steven Henry  
*A bass clarinet performance where Steven uses gloves to control his music & electronics, while playing live bass clarinet*

**Steven Henry**, bass clarinet, gloves & electronics

*Steven Henry's appearance is sponsored by Henri Selmer Paris.*

For an Actor: Monologue for Clarinet Shulamit Ran (b. 1949)

**Michael Bartnik**, clarinet

*Michael Bartnik's appearance is sponsored by the Mary Morgan Moore Department of Music, Lamar University.*

**9:00 AM Room 302-304**  
PhilClarinetts and Trio Latinoamericano

First Flight Terrence Wong

Kampong Overture Jinjun Lee

Three Folk Songs Germaine Goh  
i. Dayung Sampan  
ii. Rasa Sayang  
iii. Lenggang Kangkung

Papagayo Mauricio Murcia (b. 1976)

Meditación (2026) Arturo Rodríguez (b.1979)  
\*world premiere

Trío para clarinetes Julio Panadero (b. 1987)

Mamá Eva Vicente G. Gudiño

arr. Alberto Castañeda

*Trio Latinoamericano (México/Panamá/Chile)*

**Raquel Villarreal**, clarinet

**Matthew Jansen**, clarinet

**Hector Morales**, clarinet

**9:15 AM Room 305-307**

*Professors Choir Rehearsal*

**9:00 AM Room 204-205**

*Jackie Mcllwain and Maureen Hurd Hause*

Mississippi Gulf Coast Suite

Charles Ingram

I. Gulfport/Late April

II. Waves in the Gulf

III. In Memoriam 8/29/2005 For the Victims of Hurricane Katrina

IV. Highway 90 Restored

**Jackie Mcllwain**, clarinet

Namhee Lim, piano

Fanfare for Moments of Courage (2020)

Courtney Bryan (b. 1982)

Prayer (2011)

Amanda Harberg (b. 1973)

Tom's Turn (1992)

Sally Beamish (b. 1956)

The Parting Glass

Traditional

The Parting Glass (2020)

Sally Beamish

From Five Irish Folk Tunes (1928)

Howard Ferguson (1908-1999)

III. The Green Bushes

V. A Jig

**Maureen Hurd Hause**, clarinet

Namhee Lim, piano

*Maureen Hurd Hause's appearance is sponsored by Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, Selmer Paris/Conn-Selmer, D'Addario, and Silverstein Works.*

**9:45 AM Room 311**

**LECTURE: FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL: HARNESSING COLLABORATION FOR CREATIVITY AND CAREERS IN MUSIC**

**Presenter:** Nicole Canham

This lecture recital draws upon Dr Nicole Canham's ongoing, long-term collaboration with the composer Dr Carlos Lopez Charles to provide a template for clarinetists considering how they might develop the 'local' aspects of their work into global connections.

Through stories, strategies and performance, Nicole shares how her initially local interests – commissioning and performing music from composers in her community – developed into a global network and fulfilling career pathway. Works to be performed include the world premiere of a new visual music piece by Carlos Lopez for clarinet and video, and a recent work by Lani Zimora, also for clarinet and video. Presenting these works offers a space to reflect on the long and short term benefits of collaboration as a core part of sustainable and satisfying careers in music. The lecture recital will conclude with a template for those in the audience to consider how their own interests, connections and ways of working can be harnessed to make broader connections with others in and through a life in music through the following guiding questions:

1. How can a local focus help musicians to uncover new musical directions and interests?
2. What new questions do these new directions invite, and how they can be answered?
3. Do we need to write it all down? Documenting the process.
4. What did we learn?
5. Where to from here?

**10:00 AM Room 310**

*Clarinet Masterclass Session 4- Sooyoung Lee*

**10:00 AM Room 302-304**

*KLARISMA Quartet and Daegu Team Selmer Clarinet Ensemble*

Chinese Sketches

Mike Curtis (b. 1952)

I. Good Earth

II. Birds

III. River Song

IV. Dance

\*world premiere

Klezmer Wedding

Mike Curtis (b.1952)

*KLARISMA Quartet:*  
**Nadia Sofokleous**, clarinet  
**Nathalie Lefèvre**, clarinet  
**Kelsa Rice**, clarinet  
**Milan Rericha**, bass clarinet

Jaimée Jimin Park (b. 1992)

\*world premiere

*Duo Sori (USA):*  
**SSgt Nick Thompson**, clarinet  
Dr. Minji Kim, piano

*KLARISMA Quartet's appearance is sponsored by RZ Clarinets.*

*SSgt Nick Thompson's appearance is sponsored by "The President's Own"  
United States Marine Band.*

*Song without Words* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*SEVILLA* Isaac Albeniz (1860-1909)  
arr. Franck AMET

*Limbo (1995)* Jocelyn Morlock (1969-2023)

*The moon glows on the vagrant waters  
Far away the sea sounds and resounds  
The moon turns in its clockwork dream  
In the dark pines of the brutal wind...*

*Blue Skies* Irving Berlin  
arr. R. Percival

*Danza dell' Ore from Opera 'La Gioconda'* Amilcare Ponchielli (1834-1986)  
arr. Satoshi Kobayashi

*Starling – Park Duo (Canada)*  
**Jana Starling**, clarinet  
Angela Park, piano

**Daegu Team Selmer Clarinet Ensemble**  
**Jun-hwa Choung, Yohan Hwang, Sang-hoon Kim, Da-yang Jeon,**  
**Ye-rim Sung**

*Jana Starling's appearance is sponsored by Western University, ON, Canada.*

**10:30 AM Room 305-307**  
**Enthusiast Choir Rehearsal**

**11:00 AM Room 311**  
**Clarinet Masterclass Session 5- Carl-Johan Stjernstrom**

**10:45 AM Room 204-205**  
**Tanyawat Dilokkunanant, Duo Sori and Starling – Park Duo**

**11:00 AM Room 302-304**  
**Jeju Team Selmer Clarinet Ensemble and Buddy Clarinet**

Temple of Peace for Clarinet alone (2013) Chaipruck Mekara (b. 1971)

Clarinet Buskers for 4 Bb Clarinet and Bass Clarinet Akira Toda (b. 1951)

Many Pipes for Clarinet and Piano (2026)  
Siraseth Pantura-umporn (b. 1982)

The Merry Widow Selections for Clarinet Quintet Franz Lehar (1870-1948)

\*world premiere

A Miniature Town for Clarinet Quintet Rika Ishige (b. 1982)

**Tanyawat Dilokkunanant**, clarinet  
Usa Napawan, piano

Rhapsody in Blue for Clarinet Quintet George Gershwin (1898-1937)  
arr. Rob Hao

*Tanyawat Dilokkunanant's appearance is supported by the Zhaoqing University.*

*Jeju Team Selmer Clarinet Ensemble (Republic of Korea):*

**JunHwa Choung, Seungwan Ko**, Bb clarinet

**JuEun Ko, ChaeWon Kang**, Bb clarinet

JunYoung Kim, bass clarinet

3 Variations on Sae-Ya Sae-Ya (새야 새야) (2026)  
Andriy Igorovich Sovetov (b. 1996)

\*world premiere

Dii Arborum Millennium: Formosenses ex Alisan (2026)  
for Clarinet Ensemble Han-Wei Lee (b. 1995)

Dukkeoba Dukkeoba Fantasy (두껍아 두껍아) (2026)

Suorinet Fantasy III “The Epoch Mission” Yuensuo Yang (b. 1986)  
for 2 Solo Clarinets and Clarinet Ensemble

*Buddy Clarinet Ensemble* (Taiwan):

**Chih-Chien Lin** (Taiwan), conductor; **Yuensuo Yang** (Taiwan), Bb clarinet soloist; **Wei-Lin Chuang** (Taiwan), Bb/Eb clarinet soloist; **Chung Chieh Chiang**, Eb clarinet; **Pijen Li, Shih-Shan Lin**, Bb clarinet 1; **ChiungShu Lien, Yu-Rou Li**, Bb clarinet 2; **Wei-Jin Tseng, Fang Yu Kuo**, Bb clarinet 3; **Hanwei Lee, Ya-Hsin Chen**, Bb clarinet 4; **Siang Yi Lin, Wei-Yin Chen**, Bb clarinet 5; **Feng-Cheng Chang**, basset horn; **Yen-Jung Tseng, Heng Liu**, bass clarinet; **Bu-chin Huang**, contrabass clarinet

**11:00 AM Room 203**

*County Chairs Meeting*

**11:15 AM Room 310**

*Jazz and Global Committee*

*THE INVISIBLE SCORE - PERSPECTIVES ON CLARINET IMPROVISATION*

In the world of improvisation on the clarinet, we are confronted with fundamental questions: how do we engage with tradition? How can we approach an unfamiliar style? How do we bring a musical idea into reality? How do we complete a musical process?

Studying musical traditions that specialize in improvisation opens up new possibilities, expanding our sonic perception on the instrument. We will work on transforming and reinterpreting musical discourse as a means of expression and artistic development—something that is both possible and essential in any musical genre.

*This session is sponsored by Vandoren, Buffet Crampon, Fonds Podiumkunsten NL, Ibermusicas, Musica Maxima.*

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**11:45 AM Room 204-205**

*Hyeokwoo Hugo Kweon*

Black Dog (2002) Scott McAllister (b. 1969)

Blush for Solo Clarinet (2008/2019) Jean Ahn

**Hugo Hyeokwoo Kweon**, clarinet (USA-Korea)  
Minjung Kim, piano

**12:00 PM Premiere Ballroom A-C**

*Headliner Concert: Korean Traditional New Music*

*Clarinetist Cecilia Kang & Friends*

Arirang Madrigal 아리랑 마드리갈\* Haeyun Kim (b. 1989)

Lovers Under the Moonlight 월하정인 (月下情人)\* Haeyun Kim (b. 1989)

Poetree 춘면곡-여취여몽 (如醉如夢)\* Haeyun Kim (b. 1989)

Collective Improvisation

**Cecilia Kang** 강주희, clarinet (USA/Canada/South Korea)  
Haerang Cha 차해랑, geomungo (South Korea)  
*Wanyun* 완연 (South Korea):  
Yeowan Choi 최여완, jeongga vocalist  
Haeyun Kim 김혜연, composer & sound artist

*\*Denotes pieces commissioned by Cecilia Kang*

*Cecilia Kang's appearance is sponsored by Indiana University, Buffet Crampon and Vandoren.*

**Seoul National University Traditional Korean Music Ensemble**

Excerpt from *Heungbuga*: "The Gourd-Breaking Scene"

Sangju Arirang Sang-gu Kang

Song of the Sword Jeong-gu Kwon

Oblivion & Libertango Astor Piazzola

Mother and Sister Poem by So-Wol Kim

Arirang Traditional

Friendship Variations on *Airang* and *What Wondrous Love* Robery Kyr  
*\*world premiere*

Eon-Hwa Lee, gayageum  
 Eun-ah Noh, haegeum  
 Hyejin Lee, pansori  
 Jungmin Son, piri, daepiri, and saenghwang  
 Su-Bok Seo, percussion  
 Namjoong Kim, viola  
**Wonkak Kim**, clarinet  
 Eunhye Grace Choi, piano

**2:00 PM Room 204-205**  
**2025 Chinese Competition Winners**

Andante et Allegro Ernest Chausson  
**Zihan Jia**, clarinet  
 Minjung Kim, piano

**2:00 PM Room 206-207**  
**Blerim Emerllahu, Eileen Walsh and Duo per se**

Labyrinth for clarinet and piano Artan Hasani  
**Blerim Emerllahu**, clarinet  
 Rajung Yang, piano

Oratio pro Terra – Prayer for the earth Artan Hasani  
**Blerim Emerllahu**, clarinet

And Then... David N. Baker (1931-2016)  
 I. The Song Also Rises

Parabola Vertex (2022) Derek Charke (b. 1974)  
**Eileen Walsh**, bass clarinet  
 Rajung Yang, piano

*Eileen Walsh's appearance is sponsored by Women for Music (Halifax, NS),  
 Acadia University, and Dalhousie University.*

The Air we Spoke (2025) Edmund Song (b. 1995)

D'un matin de printemps (1918) Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)  
 trans. Humes

*duo per se* (USA):  
**Scot Humes**, clarinet  
 Tania Tachkova, piano

*Scot Humes' appearance is sponsored by the University of Louisiana Monroe.*

**2:00 PM Room 310**  
**nonesuch.reedquintet**

Holberg Suite, Op. 40 (1884) Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)  
 I. Praeludium arr. Raaf Hekkema (b. 1968)  
 IV. Air

Rhapsody in Blue (1924) George Gershwin (1898-1937)  
 arr. Raaf Hekkema  
*nonesuch.reedquintet* (USA):  
 Dr. Rebecca Keller-Gardner, oboe  
 David Zechariah Kwek, clarinet  
 Nicholas Graham, saxophone  
 Dexter Hidalgo, bass clarinet  
 Dr. Bronson York, bassoon

*The nonesuch.reedquintet's appearance is sponsored by our kind donors.  
 For more information please visit [www.nonesuchrq.com](http://www.nonesuchrq.com)*

**2:00 PM Room 302-304**  
**Kona Clarinet Quartet and Dream With Ensemble**

Apparences II: pour quatuor de clarinettes (1987) Ton de Leeuw (1926-1996)

*Kona Clarinet Quartet* (Taiwan):  
**I-Ching Chen**, clarinet  
**Pin-Yi Lee**, clarinet  
**Hsin-Rung Li**, clarinet  
**Eugene Lai**, bass clarinet

Serenade in G "Eine iebbla Nachtmusik" K.525 W.A. Mozart (b. 1756)

Overture of "The Marriage of Figaro" K. 492 W.A. Mozart (b. 1756)

If I Didn't Have You (Monsters, Inc. – Opening) Randy Newman (b. 1943)

Feels so Good Chuck Mangione (b. 1940)

Faith George Michael (b. 1963)

*Dream With Ensemble:*

**Clarinet:**

Shin Han-soo, instructor

Kim Woo-jin, Joo Ho-jae, Park Se-jun, Oh Hope, Jung Jong-hyun, Jeon Hyun-jun  
Kang Hyun-woo, Han Seung-won, Kim Seung-yu, Lee Kyung-ju, Kim Do-yul

**Bass Clarinet:**

Yoon Dong-Hyuk

Saxophone:

Yang Seung-gyu (Alto), Lee Jae-hyuk (Tenor)

Drums:

Yoon Jin-hee

Acoustic Guitar:

Kang Won-hee

**2:00 PM Board Room 203**

*Pre-Professional Engagement Committee*

**3:00 PM Room 206-207**

*Maryanne Lacaille*

Space Between Heaven and Earth Liz Dilnot Johnson (b.1964)

I. Winter

II. Spring

III. Summer

Three Songs for Basset Horn Paul Sarcich (b.1951)

I. Morning

II. Hill

III. Night

*\*world premiere*

*Maryanne Lacaille, basset horn*

*Minjung Kim, Piano*

*Maryanne Lacaille's appearance is sponsored by RZ Clarinets, Silverstein  
Ligatures and private corporate donors.*

**3:00 PM Room 310**

*Combined Recital*

Cacophony Jenni Brandon

*\*Korean premiere*

**Eric Schultz**, clarinet

(Re)Inventions 2 for two b-flat clarinets Roger Zare

**Amanda Morrison**, clarinet

**Amy Guffey**, clarinet

**3:00 PM Room 311**

*David Cook and Michael Rowlett*

Into the Mirror David Biedenbender (b. 1984)

i.

ii. Presto, swirling

*\*world premiere*

**David Cook**, clarinet

*David Cook's appearance is sponsored by Buffet Crampon, D'Addario  
Woodwinds and Millikin University.*

after songs: seven nocturnes (2025) Cecil Price Walden (b. 1991)

1. surely

2. before the bulldozers

7. please

Poetry by Michael McFee (b. 1954)

**Michael Rowlett**, clarinet (USA)

*Michael Rowlett's appearance is sponsored by The University of Mississippi. This  
piece was commissioned with a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission.*

**3:00 PM Room 302-304**

*Singapore Armed Forces Central Band Clarinet Ensemble and SPIM  
(Satit) Clarinet Ensemble*

Three Folk Songs for Clarinet Quintet (2025) Kelly Tang (b. 1961)

I. Lenggang Kangkung

II. Barung Kakak

III. Chan Mali Chan

*\*world premiere*

Homemade Recipe: Ayam Buah Keluak (2026) Emily Koh (b. 1986)

*\*world premiere*

*Singapore Armed Forces Central Band Clarinet Ensemble* (Singapore):

**ME2 Tan Yue Yuan**  
**ME2 Benjamin Wong Kheng Mun**  
**ME2 Zulhafeez Bin Zainuri**  
**ME2 Dominic Koh**  
**Mr Chow Mun Keong Desmond**

Fantasia on Thai Folk Song (2018)      Viskamol Chaiwanichsiri (b.1995)

Khamen Chom Jan      HRH Prince Paribatra (b.1881)  
 arr. Pimchanok Suwannathada

Atsawa Leela      Montri Tramot (b.1900)  
 arr. Pimchanok Suwannathada

Rhapsody on a theme of MAYURAPIROM      Tanapark Chaisorn

**SPIM (Satit) Clarinet Ensemble** (THA):

*Chaiphath Tripitsiriwat, Prapanpong Maneewong, Asra Sukantha, Nalina  
 Pattamapitoon, Arucha sarutikreangkai, Aliya Sangparpai, Bhuvavit  
 Hiranbavomtip, Prim Milinthangkoon, Chayada Srirak, Yosspakom Thangthong,  
 Chaojomkhwan Chompoo, Chawakorn Songsiri, Nichakorn Panya, Pawarit  
 Ruengrong, Kanyakorn Pummarak, Apichaya Sengong*

**3:00 PM Room 203**

*Technique and Pedagogy Support Group*

**3:30 PM Room 204-205**

*Xiangyu Zhou*

Through Waters, By Mountains (2016)      Chen Yao (b.1976)

Sonata for Clarinet and Piano (2025)      Niccolo Athens (b. 1988)  
 I. Andante – Molto Moderato  
 II. Tempo di Marcia – Allegro con anima – Tempo del comincio

**Xiangyu Zhou**, clarinet  
 Eunhye Grace Choi, piano

*Xiangyu's appearance is sponsored by the Tianjin Juilliard School*

**4:00 PM Room 204-205**

*Philippe Cuper*

Concertstück      Raymond Gallois-Montbrun

Etude      Louis Cahuzac

Concertino      Jeanine Rueff

French Dance      Pierre-Max Dubois

French Music Recital with 4 pieces around Raymond Gallois-Montbrun,  
 a French composer born in Asia (Vietnam).

**Philippe Cuper**, clarinet  
 Eunhye Grace Choi, piano

*Philippe Cuper's appearance is sponsored by Vandoren Paris.*

**4:00 PM Room 206-207**

*Herson Amorim and Andes & Silk*

Águas Claras (1991)      E. Villani Côrtes (b. 1930)

Desafio XI (1968)      Marlos Nobre (1939-2024)

**Herson Amorim**, clarinet  
 Minjung Kim, piano

*The Herson Amorim's appearance is sponsored by RZ Clarinets and Gonzalez  
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Zarabandeo 1995      Arturo Marquez (b.1950)

Andes & Silk  
**Gloria Orozco Dorado**, clarinet  
**Du Huang**, piano

**4:00 PM Room 302-304**

*CLARQuintet and Traumerei Clarinet Ensemble*

*The Lion City: Our Golden Jubilee      arr. Dax Wilson Liang (b. 1989)*

*Next Stop, Seoul Station      arr. Jerry Tan (b. 1991)*

**CLARQuintet (SG):**

*Caroline Tan, Claire Lee Wai Teng, Elvin Koh Hong Ghee,  
Francesca Peck, Jerry Tan, Ralph Emmanuel Lim*

Etude – Clarinet Octet Akira Toda

Romanian Folk Dances – Clarinet Octet Bela Bartók  
Jocul cu Bara arr. Kazuhiro Morita

Braul  
Pe Loc  
Buciumeana  
Poarga Romaneasca

Deux Danses Clarinet Octet Masamicz Amaro  
V. mov. Danse Melancholique  
II. mov. Danse Antipathique

**Traumerei Clarinet Ensemble:**

Seungho Choi, director

Daniel Cho, Kevin Cho, Aiden Hong, Phillip Hyun  
Harrie Im, Amelia Kim, Elliot Kim, Gamin Kim, Taerim Kim  
Edward Lee, Willy Lee, Sean Junsun Oh, Joanne Sia Yoon

**5:00 PM Room 206-207**

**Sponsor Session: Uebel**

**Pianist:** Rajung Yang

Bucolique Eugène Bozza

**Kevin Spagnolo**, clarinet

An American in Paris George Gershwin

Czardas Vittorio Monti

**Jongsun Jang**, clarinet

Clarinet Rhapsody No.1 Claude Debussy

**Shuqing Lyu**, clarinet

**7:00 PM Premiere Ballroom A-C**  
**String Quartet Headliner Concert**

Fantasy and Variations on a Louis Spohr (1784-1859)  
Theme of Danzi, Op.81

**Yoonah Kim**, clarinet

*Yoonah Kim's (USA/Canada/South Korea) appearance is sponsored by New  
York University, Vandoren, and Duo Music, Korea.*

Capriccio for Bass Clarinet and String Quartet Michele Mangani (b. 1966)

**Rocco Parisi**, bass clarinet

*Rocco Parisi's (Italy) appearance is sponsored by Chedeville, Silverstein, and  
Uebel*

Quintet for Clarinet and Strings, op. 34 C. M. v. Weber  
II. Fantasia, Adagio  
IV. Rondo, Allegro

**Joë Christophe**, clarinet

*Joë Christophe's (France) appearance is sponsored by Selmer*

**Intermission**

Concertino for Clarinet, String Quartet and Piano, op. 26 C. M. v. Weber  
arr. Istvan Kohan

**István Kohán**, clarinet

Rajung Yang, piano

*Istvan Kohan's (Turkey/Japan) appearance is sponsored by Backun*

Quintet for Clarinet and Strings, K. 581 W. A. Mozart

**Michael Collins**, clarinet

*Michael Collins' (United Kingdom) appearance is sponsored by Yamaha*

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

**8:00 AM Premiere Ballroom A-C**  
**Festival Choir Rehearsal**

**8:00 AM Room 305-307**

*Pride Choir Rehearsal*

**8:00 AM Room 206-207**

*Junior Young Artist Competition*

**Pianist:** Ekaterina Tangarova

**Finalists:**

Chenxiao Tang; Jingyao Zhou; Jun Kim; Karlis Rozentals; Kristaps Gatis Caunitis; Li Chien Hsieh; Li Peiyu; Luo Wenhe; Renhan Yang; Ruichen Li; Yun-Jing Tsai; Zhaoyang Xu

**Adjudicators:**

Philippe Cuper, Soo-Young Lee, Laura Grantier, Ken Chih-Chien Lin, Tanyawat Dilokkunanant



*The Junior Young Artist Competition is generously sponsored by Hangang Clarinets.*

**8:00 AM Room 310**

**Enthusiast Committee Warm Up: BEYOND THE SCALE: UNLOCKING TECHNIQUE THROUGH SCALES, PERMUTATIONS & GROOVE**

**Presenter:** Christine MacDonnell

This session will take the traditional warm-up beyond the ordinary. Instead of repetitive scale routines, this session explores creative scale patterns, permutations, dominant seventh chords, blues notes, and blues scales through engaging rhythmic grooves and beats. Participants will strengthen technique, flexibility, and musicality while discovering fresh ways to make daily warm-ups more musical, energizing, and fun.

**9:00 AM Room 310**

**Clarinet Masterclass Session 6- Mélanie Bourassa**

**9:00 AM Room 311**

**Hwan Gyu Cho, Cosmin Harsian and Spencer Prewitt**

The Muse \*clarinet version premiere

Jean Ahn (b. 1976)

**Hwan Gyu Cho**, clarinet

*Hwan Gyu Cho's appearance is sponsored by Brandon University and Eckhardt-*

*Gramatté Conservatory of Music, Canada.*

Meditații (2003)

Valentin Timaru (b. 1940)

Carmyx (1984)

Șerban Nichifor (b. 1954)

Aleph – for clarinet and tape (1989)

Aurel Stroe (1932-2008)

**Cosmin Harsian** (Romania), clarinet

*Mr. Harsian's appearance is sponsored by the West University of Timisoara, Romania.*

Twice Removed (2002)

Shih-Hui Chen (b. 1962)

**Spencer Prewitt**, clarinet

*Spencer Prewitt's appearance is sponsored by Austin Peay State University and the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts*

**9:15 AM Room 305-307**

**Professors Choir Rehearsal**

**9:15 AM Room 204-205**

**Duo Agitare Bene**

Part I "Mladost" from the "Metropoliten" suite (2026)

for clarinet and piano

Adam V. Clarke (b. 1992)

I. *Mladost*

Interlude 1 (improvisation)

II. *Serdika*

Interlude 2 (improvisation)

III. *Slivnitsa*

Postlude (improvisation)

IV. Epilogue

\*world premiere

The authorship of all parts marked "improvisation" belongs to the performers

*Duo Agitare Bene* (Bulgaria):

**Angelina Gotcheva**, clarinet

Bogdan Ivanov, piano

**9:45 AM Room 311**

LECTURE-RECITAL: "KOREAN COMPOSER JEEYOUNG KIM"

**Presenter:** Jin Yun

This lecture-recital will present Wanderlust by Korean composer Jeeyoung Kim, a work that embodies the ClarinetFest® 2026 theme "Local Roots, Global

Connections.” Composed during Kim’s residency with the Korean Concert Society, Wanderlust reflects the German word’s meaning—an enthusiasm for travel—as a metaphor for life’s unpredictable journey. The piece synthesizes Korean traditional elements with contemporary language, drawing on Nong-Hyun (the fluctuation of a single note for ornamentation), lyrical Korean-style melodies shaped by vibrato and glissando, and rhythmic patterns inspired by Korean shamanistic practices. Structured in four sections—ornamental exploration, lyrical melody, cultural synthesis, and triumphant conclusion—the work highlights the fusion of tradition and modernity. Through performance and commentary, this presentation will explore how Wanderlust reflects Korean identity, cultural hybridity, and the broader intersections of local tradition with global contemporary practice. This lecture-recital will provide audiences with both musical insight and live performance of this significant work for clarinet.

**10:00 AM Room 204-205**

***Kumho Prodigy Presentation***

Do-Young Lee, Sehyeon Lee, Yubin Ahn

Concert Fantasia on Motives from Verdi’s ‘Rigoletto’ Luigi Bassi -

**Do-Yeong Lee**, clarinet  
Namhee Lim, piano

Sonata for Clarinet and Piano Francis Poulenc

**Se-Yeon Lee**, clarinet  
Namhee Lim, piano

Première Rhapsodie Claude Debussy

In Freundschaft Karlheinz Stockhausen

**Geukchan Lee**, clarinet  
Namhee Lim, piano

**10:15 AM Room 310**

***Quintette Les Jeux d’Anches***

Four Taiwanese Aboriginal Songs (2013/2026) Zechariah Goh (b. 1970)

Le Tombeau de Couperin (1917) Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)  
I. Prélude arr. Raaf Hekkema (b. 1968)  
VI. Toccata

***Quintette Les Jeux d’Anches*** (Taiwan):  
Shih-Ying Huang, oboe

**I-Ching Chen**, clarinet  
Chi-Chun Chen, saxophone  
**Eugene Lai**, bass clarinet  
Rita Kuo, bassoon

*Quintette Les Jeux d’Anches’s appearance is sponsored by Taiwan National Culture and Arts Foundation.*

***L. Kachuee Duo (10 min)***

**10:30 AM Room 305-307**

***Enthusiast Choir Rehearsal***

**10:45 AM Room 311**

***LECTURE: EMBRACING MULTIMEDIA ELEMENTS IN NEW CLARINET COMPOSITIONS: CONCRETE APPROACHES AND EXAMPLE PERFORMANCES***

**Presenters:** Zhi-Yuan Luo & Tao Li

This lecture will discuss different concrete approaches to embracing the new clarinet genre of compositions that incorporate multimedia technologies. Examples that include technology through fixed media electroacoustic components, pieces with visual components, and pieces with interactive technologies will be given and explained. To illustrate application of the discussed approaches, the lecture will conclude with performance/demonstration of two recent clarinet and electroacoustic pieces that received global recognition and impact: *Tres Aurorae* (2021) by Li Tao (Ph.D., University of Oregon, USA), and *Wusong Fights the Tiger* (2014) by Li Qiuxiao (DMA, Zhejiang Conservatory, China). These two pieces engage with clarinet writing and the use of technology from different angles, but both realize brilliant fusions of their traditional cultural background and the latest technology tools to showcase the diverse expressiveness of a new genre of clarinet performance.

**11:00 AM Room 302-304**

***The Sound of Brazil- Orquestra Potiguar de Clarinetas***

Suite Nordestina José Ursino Da Silva (Duda) (b. 1934)  
I. Lento e Baião  
II. Serenata  
III. Maracatu  
IV. Frevo

1 X 0 (1919)

Pxinginha (1897-1973)

arr. Pedro Alliprandini

Clarimbó (2018) Julião Barbosa (b.1981)

Vassourinhas (1909) Matias Da Rocha (1864-1907)  
E Joana Batista Ramos (1878-1952)  
arr. Julião Barbosa

*Orquestra Potiguar de Clarinetas*

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**Spalla**

Gisele Paixao de Macedo

**Concertino**

Jose Rimele Medeiros De Almeida

Talles Ian Cipriano Dos Santos

Antônio Wendel André da Silva

**Eb clarinet:** Jonathan David Fernandes da Silva

**Bb clarinet**

Lamarck França Ferreira, Liliane Felix da Silva,

Odair Jose Bento Braga, Maria Clara da Conceição Américo,

Joao Victor Medeiros Bezerra, André Lucas Teixeira Paiva,

José Fernandes Moreira Neto, Thayssa de Lima Silva Trindade,

Fernanda Cristina dos Santos, Geanderson Gabriel dos Santos Dantas

**Bass clarinet:** Gabriel de Oliveira Câmara, João Paulo de Araújo

**Drums:** Elyregison De Sousa Silva

**Percussion:** Gideao do Nascimento Martins

**Web Designer and Production:** Joana Francisca da Silva Barbosa

**US 8th Army Band**

Arirang/Swim Traditional / arr. Jim Lebon

Finale from "American" Dvorak / arr. Asher Carlson

Four Romantic Games Gyulai Gaal

Russian Sailor Dance Gliere / arr. Anton Skojac

*US 8th Army Band*  
SGT Monica Lueck  
CPL Anton Skojac  
CPL James Lebon  
SPC Paul Rappolt

**11:30 AM Room 310**

**Orchestral Audition Competition**

**11:30 PM Room 311**

**LECTURE: INTERSECTIONS OF PERFORMANCE, HISTORY, AND BALLET IN THREE FRENCH CLARINET WORKS FROM 1926-1936**

**Presenters:** Dr. Beverly Gibson, Angelina Gibson, and Dr. Eun-Hee Park

This collaborative, interdisciplinary lecture recital centers around the works of Mazellier, Tailleferre, and Jeanjean through live performance and historical contextualization. While ballet history and performance has received notable attention in musicological and theoretical literature, these works grant a new dimension for performance and scholarship alike. University of Michigan musicology PhD student Angelina Gibson will provide a lecture unveiling the pieces' history and origins within the Ballet Russes; their choreographic implications and possibilities; and the life of the composers themselves. Performance of these works for clarinet and piano by Drs. Beverly Gibson (clarinet) and Eun-Hee Park (piano) bring together the historical materials, their lives upon the stage, and performance into dynamic dialogue.

**12:00 PM Premiere Ballroom A-C**

**Headliner Concert – Clarinet Through The Ages**

Featuring: ASR KLARINETTI, Creole Encounters Duo, UNICH Clarinet Ensemble, and Hyon Suk Kim

Trio nr. 3 for clarinet and 3 basset horns Anton Stadler (1753-1812)

Trio Nr. 1 for clarinet and 3 basset horns Karl Heinrich Graun (1704-1759)

Voi che sapete with clarinet and 3 basset horns  
from 'Le Nozze Di Figaro' Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Due pupille amabili Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)  
for mezzo soprano and 3 basset horns

Ecco quel fiero istante Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)  
for 2 clarinets, basset clarinet and bass clarinet

Dolente iebbla di Fille mia Vincenzo Bellini (1801-1835)  
for 2 clarinets, basset clarinet and bass clarinet

Stride la vampa Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)  
for Mezzo soprano, 2 clarinets, basset clarinet and bass clarinet

*ASR KLARINETTI:*

**Rodolfo La Banca**, director

5 Keys Clarinet Grenser's (copy by R. Tutz ), Grundman's basset horn, Uebel clarinet German System

**Giuseppe Baldini**

5 Keys Clarinet Grenser's (copy by R. Tutz ), ,Modern Clarinet France system

**Zhang XiRui**

Lotz 's Basset horn (copy by R. Tutz ), Uebel Basset Clarinet boehm System

**Shao Zhikai**

Lotz 's Basset horn (copy by R. Tutz ), Bass Clarinet Boehm system

Jie Xu, mezzo soprano

Gaúcho (Corta-Jaca) Francisca (Chiquinha) Gonzaga (1847-1935)

Carijó Francisca (Chiquinha) Gonzaga (1847-1935)

Creole Suite para a Família

Sue Newsome (b. 1958), Edwin Schots (b. 1964)

I. Currulao para Jimmy\*

II. Tango Brasileiro para Jenny\*

III. Modinha para Eva

IV. Samba-Choro para Helena

\*premiere performance

*Creole Encounters Duo* (Australia)

**Sue Newsome**, clarinet/bass clarinet

Vladimir Gorbach, guitar

Glorious Kingdom Symphony (2023) Narongrit Dhamabutra (b. 1962)

Ancient Ruins

Waterfalls

Erawan (2026) Yos Vaneesorn (b. 1975)

Sood Sanaen (2020) Prapanpong Maneewong (b. 1989)

Khong Fantasy (2024) Jetdilok Oumasa (b. 2000)

*UNICH Clarinet Ensemble* (Thailand):

Manatchai Pimchan, Khaen

**Prapanpong Maneewong**, Bb clarinet

**Janyarak Panplang**, Bb clarinet

**Jetdilok Oumasa**, Bb clarinet

**Pongwisit Siriwarin**, bass clarinet

Sipatsimoyi  
Dancing, Still  
Clarinetologia

Robert J. Rosen (1956-2018)  
Asha Srinivasan (b. 1980)  
Gaspard Tirincanti (b. 1951)

**Hyon Suk Kim**, clarinet



**12:00 PM Room 203**

*Mental Wellbeing Meet Up*

**2:00 PM Room 204-205**

*Trio Vincenti*

*Jewish suite for clarinet and piano*

*Largo for violin, clarinet and piano*

*Siciliana for violin, clarinet and piano*

*Martha Lullaby for violin, clarinet and piano*

*Michele Mangani*

*Michele Mangani*

*Ottorino Respighi*

*Claudio De Siena*

\*premiere performance

*Trio Vincenti:*

**Piero Vincenti**, clarinet

*Martha Vincenti*, violin

*Marsida Koni*, piano

*Piero Vincenti's appearance is sponsored by Backun Musical Services, Vandoren*

*Paris, Italian Clarinet Academy*

**2:00 PM Room 311**

*Lara Díaz (Spanish music for bass clarinet) and Liberty University*

*Clarinet Quartet*

Islas: sólo es real la niebla

(Islands: only the fog is real)...(2022)

Sergio Blardony (b. 1965)

For bass clarinet, electronics and small portable devices (mobile telephones or small speakers)

About texts by Andrés Sánchez Robayna

\*Korean premiere

*Dedicated to Lara Díaz*

Tres piezas para Lara (Three pieces for Lara) (2025)  
for solo bass clarinet Jonás Moreno (b. 1981)

- I. Preludio
- II. Meditación
- III. Danza

*\*Korean premiere  
Dedicated to Lara Díaz*

Oriental Garden (2026), for Bass Clarinet and Electronics  
Marco Pastor (b. 1965)

- I.
- II.
- III.

*\*world premiere  
Commissioned by and dedicated to Lara Díaz for ClarinetFest 2026*

**Lara Díaz**, bass clarinet

My Tennessee Home (for clarinets and film) Rebekah T. Church (b. 2004)

*Liberty University Clarinet Quartet:*  
**Gabriella Vivona**, Bb clarinet  
**Mia Palma**, Bb clarinet  
**Rebekah Church**, Bb clarinet  
**Cassandra Hibbard**, bass clarinet

*Liberty University Clarinet Quartet's appearance is sponsored by D'addario,  
Backun, and Liberty University.*

**2:15 PM Room 206-207**  
**Henry Caceres and Guy Yehuda**

Bass Clarinet Concerto Michele Mangani (b. 1966)  
I. Allegro  
II. Andante cantabile

**Henry Caceres**, bass clarinet  
Ekateria Tangarova, piano

*Henry Caceres's appearance is sponsored by Backun.*

Invitacion al Danzon Paquito D'Rivera (b. 1948)

Night Thoughts Chen Yi (b. 1953)

A Friday Night in August Daniel Schnyder (b. 1961)

**Guy Yehuda**, clarinet  
Sonja Kraus, cello  
Eun-Hee Park, piano

*Guy Yehuda's appearance is sponsored by Henri Selmer Paris.*

**2:30 PM Board Room 203**  
**ICA General Meeting**

**3:00 PM Room 204-205**  
**The Palm Trio**

Piano Trio in D Minor, Op. 11 Fanny Mendelssohn (1805-1847)  
II. Andante espressivo arr. Shannon Lowe  
III. Lied. Allegretto

Zwei Gesänge, Op. 91 Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)  
I. Gestillte Sehnsucht. Adagio espressivo arr. Shannon Lowe  
II. Geistliches Wiegenlied. Andante con moto

*The Palm Trio (USA):*  
**Peter M Geldrich**, clarinet  
Shannon Lowe, bassoon  
Joshua Pifer, piano

*Peter M Geldrich's appearance is sponsored by the University of Florida.  
Shannon Lowe's appearance is sponsored by the University of Florida.  
Joshua Pifer's appearance is sponsored by Valdosta State University.*

**3:00 PM Room 310**  
**Falazol Clarinet Ensemble**

Arirang Traditional Korean Folk Song

The Four Seasons, Autumn Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)

I Will Follow Him Franck Pourcel (1913–2000)  
Paul Mauriat (1925–2006)

Oh, Happy Day Edwin Hawkins (1943–2018)

Amazing Grace

John Newton (1725–1807)

*Falasel Clarinet Ensemble* (South Korea):

**Daein Ko**, Artistic director

**Taewon Ko**, Guest clarinet

**Gil-yong Im**, Guest bass clarinet

**Haneul Kim, Sungho Eun, Seunghyung Lee, Donghyun Hwang,**

**Yean Jung, Yongmin Kim, Haeok Nan, Wonseok Choi**

**3:00 PM Room 302-304**

*K. Domotor – Bass duo (15 min)*

*Égide Duo*

(Re)Inventions 2 for Clarinet in Bb and Bass Clarinet (2025)

I. Reflection

Roger Zare (b. 1985)

II. Funk

Words of the Year (2026)

Roger Zare (b. 1985)

I. Brainrot

II. Authentic

III. Rage Bait

\*world premiere

*Égide Duo* (USA):

**Joshua Gardner**, clarinet

**Stefanie Gardner**, bass clarinet

*Égide Duo's appearance is sponsored by Henri Selmer Paris, Arizona State University, and Glendale Community College.*

**3:30 PM Room 206-207**

*Ian Tyson, The Kaibab Trio, Javier Vinasco*

Red Light! Green Light! (2022)

Eunseon Yu (b. 1993)

**Ian Tyson**, clarinet

Eunhye Grace Choi, piano

*Ian Tyson's appearance is sponsored by Vassar College.*

Trio for Oboe, Clarinet and Piano, Op. 10

Ruth Gipps (1921-1999)

I. Moderato

II. Adagio

III. Allegro ritmico – Quasi rumba

*The Kaibab Trio* (USA):

Shane Werts, oboe

**Kelsi Doolittle**, clarinet

Aimee Fincher, piano

*The Kaibab Trio's performance is sponsored by Northern Arizona University.*

Mambo Ninón (2015)

Gabriela Ortiz (b. 1964)

Vinasco (Colombia) & Weng (China/USA) Duo:

**Javier Vinasco**, clarinet

Lei Weng, piano

*Javier Vinasco's performance at ClarinetFest 2026 is partially supported by the University of Northern Colorado Faculty Research and Publications Board (FRPB).*

**3:45 PM Room 204-205**

*Mihael Paar and Melissa Kindy*

Concert Suite No. 3 - Five Characters (1968)

Emil Cossetto (1918–2006)

Allegro

Idillico

Giocoso

Triste

Scherzoso

Pastoral Fantasy for clarinet solo, Op. 59

Božidar Kunc

\*world premiere

**Mihael Paar**, clarinet

Namhee Lim, piano

*Mihael Paar's appearance is sponsored by Buffet Crampon, Zagreb County and Croatian Ministry of Culture and Media.*

Dust Settles for Solo Clarinet (2025)

Ben Robichaux (b. 1991)

L'Espoir De L'Amour (2024)

Malcolm Parson (b. 1989)

**Melissa Kindy** (USA), clarinet

*Melissa Kindy's appearance is sponsored by Nicholls State University.*

*J. Gomez (17 min)*

**4:00 PM Room 310**

**Barbara Borowicz & Bartosz Saldan and Duo 2K-LAB**

Five tigers for clarinet and percussion (2023)  
Katarzyna Kwiecień-Długosz (b. 1978)

Fernweh for clarinet and percussion (2026) Jarosław Płonka (b. 1984)

\*world premiere

Reflection No. 6 for clarinet and percussion (2019)  
Marcel Chyrzyński (b. 1971)

Suite of memories for clarinet and percussion (2025)  
Agnieszka Zdrojek Suchodolska (b. 1976)

*Barbara Borowicz & Bartosz Saldan (Poland):*

**Barbara Borowicz**, clarinet  
**Bartosz Saldan**, percussion



*Barbara Borowicz's appearance is sponsored by Henri Selmer Paris, Vandoren Paris. Co-financed by the Minister of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland.*

Pièce pour violon et clarinette (1975) Claude Vivier (1948-1983)

Chanson de Félicitations (petit Hommage à Stravinsky) (2019)  
for violin and bass clarinet Masakazu Natsuda (b. 1968)

*Commissioned by and dedicated to Karin Nakayama and Kyusang Jeong*

Freeze Frame Sergej Newski (b. 1972)  
for violin and contrabass clarinet (2014)

*Duo 2K-LAB:*

**Kyusang Jeong**, clarinet, contrabass clarinet  
**Karin Nakayama**, violin

**4:00 PM Room 302-304**

**Headliner Artistic Leadership Team Quartet- Pacific Clarinet Quartet**

Ouverture from Partita no.4 BWV828(1728) J.S.Bach(1685-1750)  
for clarinet quartet arr. Hidemi Mikai

Petit Quatuor (1935) Jean Françaix (1912-1997)  
I. Gaguénardise: Allegro  
II. Cantilène: Lento ma non troppo  
III. Sénénade comique: Molto vivo

Rhapsody in Blue (1924) George Gershwin (1898-1937)  
for clarinet quartet arr. Rob Hao

*Pacific Clarinet Quartet:*

**Jerry Chae**  
**Xiangyu Zhou**  
**Hidemi Mikai**  
**Brooks Nobuo Thon**

**4:00 PM Room 203**

**Clarinetists of Color and Allies Meet Up**

**5:00 PM Room 204-205**

**Sponsor Session- D'Addario**

**5:00 PM Room 206-207**

**Duo Music (Hangang Clarinet) Sponsor Session Recital**

Pianist: Eunhye Grace Choi

Adagio and Allegro Op.70 Robert Schumann

**Jin-Sung Moon**, clarinet

Dusk I Geon-Yong Lee

**Yoonah Kim**, clarinet

Concert Piece No.2 in D minor, Op.114 Felix Mendelssohn  
Presto  
Andante  
Allegretto grazioso

**Jin-Sung Moon & Yoonah Kim**, clarinet

*Jin-Sung Moon's appearance is sponsored by Duo Music, Gleichweit mouthpieces & Barrels.*

*Yoonah Kim's appearance is sponsored by Duo Music, Gleichweit mouthpieces & Barrels.*

**5:30 PM Room 204-205**

**Sponsor Session- Selmer**

**5:00 PM Room 206-207**

**Sponsor Session- Gleichwelt Mouthpieces**

**7:30 PM Premiere Ballroom A-C**

**Headliner Concert – Clarinet Ensembles**

Featuring: “AMADEA” and “KAGUYA” Basset Horn Trios, Bass Clarinet Association of Canada, Clarinet Quintet Penta-Clam and The Magic Clarinet Quartet

Divertimento KV 439b (Anh. 229) No.2

for 3 Basset Horns Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

- I. Allegro
- II. Menuetto
- III. Larghetto
- IV. Menuetto
- V. Rondo

Opera Arrangement: “Al desio, di chi t’adora”

Figaro, 4.Akt, Szene X Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

*Trio AMADEA (Japan):*

**Minori Hayashi**, Basset Horn 1

**Yoko Yokota**, Basset Horn 2

**Nahoko Mitsue**, Basset Horn 3

*The Trio AMADEA's appearance is supported by the Japan Clarinet Association (JCA).*

Divertiment K439b (Anh229) No.4 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

- I. Allegro
- II. Larghetto
- III. Menuetto
- IV. Adagio
- V. Rondo. Allegro

Medley of Japanese Songs- Furusato- (2026) Michiko Muto (b. 1990)

Aka Tombo (The Red Dragonfly)  
Natsu no Omoide (Memories of Summer)  
Mura Matsuri (The Village Festival)  
Furusato (My Hometown)

\*commissioned work

*Basset Horn Trio KAGUYA (Japan):*

**Yasue Sawamura**, 1<sup>st</sup> basset horn

**Yoko Yokota**, 2<sup>nd</sup> basset horn

**Mami Mikura**, 3<sup>rd</sup> basset horn

*The Trio KAGUYA's appearance is supported by the Japan Clarinet Association (JCA).*

Minimalist Colors (2026) Sébastien Champagne (b. 1980)

\*world premiere

Super Scintillant (2025) Mélanie Bourassa (b. 1984)  
Nicolas Bernier (b. 1977)

\*world premiere

Darker the night (2026) Simon Bertrand (b. 1969)  
From a Rudi Baricello poem \*\*

\*world premiere

Concerto Brandebourgeois no.6, BWV 1051  
III. Allegro Jean-Sébastien Bach (1685-1750)  
arr. Richard Paré (b. 1954)

Écliptique (2026) Katia Makdissi-Warren (1970)

\*world premiere

*Bass Clarinet Association of Canada:*

**Bass clarinets:**

Mélanie Bourassa, Christine Carter, Kira Cochrane Pagé, Karine Forget,  
Rébecca Gagnon, Conrad Gluch, Jean-Sébastien Leblanc, Ludovik Lesage-  
Hinse, Jérémie Ménard, Jenny Maclay, Donovan Perreault, Carl Plante, Eileen  
Walsh, Cathy Wood

**Contrabass clarinets:**

Louis Vaillancourt

**Percussions:**

Bertil Schulrabe  
**Chant de gorge:**  
Nina Segalowitz

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*\*\*\*“the darker, the night, the grayer, the day, the brighter, the most modest of flames”*

**Intermission**

El Camino Real A. Reed  
arr. K. Watanave

Scene of the City and the Glass Sea Micina

From “New Commissioned Work” M. Amano

*Clarinet Quintet Penta-Clam (Japan):*  
**Kazuki Watanabe**, clarinet  
**Micina**, clarinet  
**Keisuke Shibuya**, clarinet  
**Yuki Kusano**, clarinet  
**Ayumi Ikeya**, bass clarinet

*Clarinet Quintet Penta-Clam’s appearance is supported by the Japan Clarinet Association (JCA).*

“Ruslan and Lyudmila” Overture M. Glinka (1804-1857)  
M-M Lan (b.1977)

Sevilla I. Albéniz (1860-1909)  
F. Amet (b. 1971)

Taiwan Dance, No. 7, “Lantern Festival” C-Y Lee (b. 1970)

Encore, Taiwan! 2.0 Y-S Yang (b. 1985)

*The Magic Clarinet Quartet (Taiwan):*  
**Ti Huang**, Eb/Bb clarinet  
**Pei-Yun Lin**, Bb clarinet

**Chih-Chien Lin**, Bb clarinet  
**Chien-Feng Han**, Bass clarinet

*The Magic Clarinet Quartet’s appearance is sponsored by the National Culture and Arts Foundation, Taiwan.*

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**

**8:00 AM Premier Ballroom A-C**  
*Festival Choir Rehearsal*

**8:00 AM Room 305-307**  
*Pride Choir Rehearsal*

**8:00 AM Room 302-304**  
*Professors Choir Rehearsal*

**8:00 AM Room 206-207**  
*Young Artist Competition Finals*  
Pianist: Chenlin Fan

**Adjudicators:**  
Dong Dejun, Christopher Lee, Fan Lei, Yusuke Noda, Tasha Warren

**8:00 AM Room 310**  
*Enthusiast Committee Warm Up: WHY WARM-UPS MATTER: 3 EXERCISES TO FAST-TRACK YOUR FUNDAMENTALS*

**Presenter:** Victor Chavez

At its core, playing the clarinet really comes down to just 3 fundamentals: sound quality, finger movement, and articulation. In this warm-up we will work through some simple exercises that every clarinetist should be pursuing perfection on to master the instrument and make difficult music easy. As a bonus, you will leave truly understanding why every teacher says you need to do long tones, and you just might go into your next practice session excited, rather than bored, about your warm-up!

**8:15 AM Room 204-205**  
*Board Recital: 4 Low Pitches Bass Clarinet Quartet with Julia Heinen, Melissa Morales, Stacie Traill, Colleen White*

Three Preludes (2022) George Gershwin (1898-1937)  
I Prelude No. 1 arr. Lisa Portus

Subsonic Pulse (2023) Wenbin Lyu (b. 1994)  
I The Fast Movement  
II The Medium Fast Movement  
III The Faster Movement

St. Paul's Suite (2021) Gustav Holst (1874-1934)  
II Ostinato: Presto arr. Erin Miesner

Holt Unveiled (2023) Alexandra Vaduva (b. 2004)

Molly on the Floor (2014) Percy Grainger (1882-1961)  
arr. Erin Miesner

4 Low Pitches (USA):  
Julia Heinen Melissa Morales  
Stacie Traill Colleen White  
bass clarinets

**9:00 AM Room 310**  
*Clarinet Masterclass Session 8- Dr. Victor Chavez*

**9:00 AM Room 311**  
*J. Salazar – Colombian composer*

**9:00 AM Room 302-304**  
*CLH Ensemble and Coastal Carolina University Clarinet Choir*

*Winds of Jin: Shanxi Impressions* 管风晋韵 (2019) Yang Gongyan

Suite of Jinzhong Folk Impressions Zhang Xiangcheng  
晋中风情组曲 (2023)  
I. Red Fire Performance  
II. Selling High Shoes  
III. Wedding Ceremony

*CLH Ensemble*  
Chai Yili, Zhang Shuo, Han Jinsong, Han Xiaobo,  
Liu Jia, Wu Jiang, Shi Zhixuan

**Coastal Carolina University Clarinet Choir**

Són para coro de clarinetes Jorge Sosa (b. 1976)

\*world premiere

*Coastal Carolina University Clarinet Choir.*  
Dr. Eric Schultz, director  
Elise Jennemann, Eb clarinet  
Alec Pederson, Reilly Wellington, Bb clarinets  
Faith Reilly, alto clarinet  
Cody Sachs, Eric Schultz, bass clarinets

**9:00 AM Room 203**  
*Electronic and Fixed Media Meet Up*

**9:30 AM Premier Ballroom A-C**  
*Festival Choir Performance*

**10:00 AM Premier Ballroom A-C**  
*Pride Choir Performance*

Kid Stuff Armando Bayolo (b. 1973)  
I. The Fiddler Crab's Tango  
II. Bear Game

Tenement Rhapsody Amanda Harberg (b. 1973)  
II. At Home  
III. At Play

3 Visiones Iván Enrique Rodríguez (b. 1990)  
III. El Espejo (The Mirror)  
\*version premiere

Gather at the Rock Jenni Brandon (b. 1977)

The ClarinetFest Pride Clarinet Choir brings together LGBTQ+ clarinetists and allies from around the world. Representing a wide range of backgrounds, experiences, and identities, the ensemble reflects the spirit of connection that lies at the heart of the International Clarinet Association and the broader clarinet community.

Conducted by Eric Schultz, this year's program features works by Armando Bayolo, Amanda Harberg, Iván Enrique Rodríguez, and Jenni Brandon. Along the way, the music explores questions of identity, the shared struggle of growing into oneself, and the people who support us along the way. Together, these pieces trace a journey from childhood imagination and self-discovery to reflection, resilience, and ultimately celebration. In these difficult times, our joy remains an act of resilience. This is what we mean by pride.

**10:00 AM Room 311**

***Eugene Lai and Jong Hyun Andy Cho***

Monolog (1983) Isang Yun (1917-1995)

The Eyes of Palji (2026) Eugene Lai (b. 1991)

**Eugene Lai**, bass clarinet

*Eugene Lai's appearance is sponsored by Taiwan National Culture and Arts Foundation.*

Piri for Solo Clarinet Isang Yun (1917 – 1995)

**Jong Hyun Andy Cho**, clarinet

**10:00 AM Room 302-304**

***JoyClarinet Ensemble and University of Utah Clarinet Choir***

The Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71a P. I. Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)

- I. Overture Miniature
- II. March
- III. Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy
- IV. Russian Dance (Trepak)
- V. Arabian Dance
- VII. Dance of the Mirlitons
- VIII. Waltz of the Flowers

*JoyClarinet Ensemble (Korea):*

**1<sup>st</sup> clarinet**

Hyekyung Seo, Hyeonjin Oh, Jinhee Jeon, Jiyeong Park,  
Seung kwon Rhee, Sinyoung Park, Yoojin Baek

**2<sup>nd</sup> clarinet**

Bo Young Kim, Hyeji Park, Kiri Son, Kyoungmin Kim, Minjung Kang,  
Kunsam Pak, Soonyoun Hong, Sooyeon Kang, Sunai Park

**3<sup>rd</sup> clarinet**

Heeseung Yeo, Hoo Kang, Hyungjoo Lim, Jeongim Yang, Jeongshin Lee,  
Miho Kang, Miyoung Cho, Shinjae Lee, Taejeon Kim, Taeku Kang

**4<sup>th</sup> clarinet**

Danny Jung, Hyun min Park, Hyundeuk Shin, Kiu tae Lim,  
Kyung-seon Baek, Sang yong Lee, Sang-Woo Kim, Suhyung Han

**Bass clarinet**

Jiyong Cho, Sangjin Han, Sunghwan Lim

**Conductor**

GeonJoo Kim

Golden Huntr/X, Ejae, Audrey Nuna, Rei Ami  
arr. Robbins/Adams

Pearce Nitta, conductor

Dusk Steven Byrant (b. 1972)

Mia Rossmango, conductor

Delta Quadrahedron Zane Jensen (b. 2003)

\*world premiere  
Darrin Thiriot, conductor

Variations on a Korean Folk Song John Barnes Chance (1932-1972)  
arr. Thiriot

Jason Missal, conductor

*University of Utah Clarinet Choir:*

Laura Grantier, Director  
Jason Missal, conductor  
Darrin Thiriot, conductor  
Pearce Nitta, conductor  
Mia Rossmango, conductor

**Eb clarinet**

Leila Sereki

**Bb clarinet**

Rachael Berghahn, Kimberly Council, Zoe Kenner  
Timothy Lawrence, Makayla Meredith, Ethan Robbins  
Darrin Thiriot, Madalyn Thiriot, Eszter Vizhanyo

**Alto clarinet**

Randy Balderrama

**Bass clarinet**

Braxton Joe, Sarah Ward

**Contra Bass**

Zane Jensen

**Percussion**

Laura Grantier, Mia Rossmango

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*Dr. Michael Sammons, Associate Professor of Percussion*  
*Dr. Peyden Shelton, Associate Professor of Trumpet*  
*Dr. Jeffrey Allardyce, Assistant Professor of Saxophone*  
*MUCM (ret) Kathleen D. Chau, US Navy Band, Washington, D.C.*

**10:00 AM Room 310**

**Clarinet Masterclass Session 7- Minjo Kim**

**9:15 AM Room 305-307**

**Enthusiast Choir Rehearsal**

**10:30 AM Room 204-205**

**ICA New Music Committee Concert**

“Four Seasons” for clarinet/hichiriki and piano (2026)  
Masatora Goya (Japan/USA)

Spring Shoots 春の芽 (clarinet/piano)  
Toro Nagashi 灯籠流し (hichiriki /piano)  
Moon Rabbits 月兎 (clarinet/piano)  
Drift Ice 流水 (clarinet/piano)

**Thomas Piercy**, clarinet/hichiriki (USA/Japan)  
Noritaka Ito, piano (Japan)

**ICA Composition Competition Winner 2024 (Chamber division)**

“entwining” for clarinet, violin, cello, and piano (2021)  
Paul Novak (USA)

I. swirling  
II. attuning  
III. dancing

**Thomas Piercy**, clarinet/hichiriki (USA/Japan)  
Maiko Matsuoka, violin (Japan)  
Seiko Takemoto, cello (Japan)  
Noritaka Ito, piano (Japan)

**ICA Composition Competition Winner 2026 (Solo division)**

“Episodes” for clarinet and piano (2025)  
Amy Jerman (England)  
\*world premiere

**Vanguel Tangarov**, clarinet

Ekaterina Tangarova, piano

**ICA Composition Competition Winner 2026 (Chamber division)**

“Bonkers” for clarinet and bass clarinet (2025)  
Erin Potgieter (South Africa)  
\*world premiere

*Égide Duo* (USA):  
**Joshua Gardner**, clarinet  
**Stefanie Gardner**, bass clarinet

**ICA 2026 Composer Commission Consortium**

“unravelation” for clarinet and piano (2026)  
Reena Esmail (USA)  
\*world premiere

**Thomas Piercy**, clarinet (USA/Japan)  
Noritaka Ito, piano (Japan)

*Commissioned by the International Clarinet Association with the generous support of a co-commissioner’s consortium.*

**10:45 AM Premiere Ballroom A-C**

**Enthusiast Choir Performance**

**11:00 AM Room 311**

**PODCAST: HIDDEN CUES LIVE: PARENTHOOD, THE CLARINET, AND THE PLACES WE CALL HOME**

**Presenters:** Amy Guffey & Amanda Morrison

Hidden Cues is a podcast that delves into the layered experiences of pregnancy and parenthood in the performing arts, told through the personal stories of clarinetists and musicians worldwide. This live session at ClarinetFest brings the podcast to life through a special episode focused on the 2025 theme: “Local Roots, Global Connections.”

How do clarinetists navigate the demands of family life while honoring their musical heritage and pursuing international careers? What role do community, geography, and tradition play in shaping how artists parent—and how they perform? This session will feature storytelling, interviews, and audience engagement that explore how artists root themselves in place while building meaningful artistic and familial lives across borders.

The clarinet community has responded enthusiastically to these conversations. Hidden Cues has built an international listener base spanning the United States, China, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Russia, the Czech Republic, and Switzerland. This global engagement underscores the podcast’s mission: to amplify stories that are both grounded in local realities and connected to a shared international dialogue.

Parenthood is a deeply personal journey, but it is also shaped by culture, infrastructure, and support systems—elements that vary widely across the globe. Hidden Cue offers space for these conversations, amplifying voices that are often unheard in traditional performance settings. At ClarinetFest, we’ll discuss the realities of parenting as clarinetists: career continuity, creative evolution, and how family influences musical choices.

This session will resonate with performers, educators, students, and anyone interested in how life offstage informs life onstage. Attendees will also get an inside look at podcast storytelling as a tool for community-building in the clarinet world.

*This session is sponsored by Backun.*

**11:15 AM Premier Ballroom A-C**

**Professors Choir Performance**

**Conductor:** Minjo Kim

Chorale and Danza Vaclav Nelhybel

Rikudim (four Israel Folkdances) Walter Boeykens

**1:00 PM Room 302-304**

**Trio Downunder**

Trio for two clarinets and bass clarinet (1976) Graham Powning (1949-2020)

I. Allegro

II. Slow

III. Minuet

IV. Lively

Songs of Sun and Moon (international premiere) Alan Holley (b.1954)  
Composed for ClarinetFest® 2026

A selection of popular songs and movie themes for clarinet trio by Australian arranger/composers.

Trio Downunder (Australia)  
**Richard Rourke**, clarinet

**Elizabeth Lim**, clarinet  
**Sue Newsome**, bass clarinet

*Richard Rourke is an artist of Yamaha Music Australia*

**1:30 PM Room 206-207**

**Mary Alice Druhan, Wyrduo, Trio Hana**

Selection from: Soliloquies (1986) Violet Archer (1913-2000)  
III. Epilogue

**Mary Alice Druhan**, clarinet

Dreams in Miniature (2026) Mary Alice Druhan  
“From The Gallery” Collection Art by Boohee Ki

Wind in My Feathers

Ripples at My Fins

Forest and Falls

\*world premiere

Julee Kim Walker, flute

**Mary Alice Druhan**, clarinet

Empyrean (2026) from “The Gallery” Collection Mary Alice Druhan  
Videography by Sam Beckmeier based on photography by Jim Lawrence

\*world premiere

Julee Kim Walker and Robert Aughtry, flutes

**Mary Alice Druhan**, clarinets

Blossoms for Chiho from the “By Air, By Land, By Sea” collection Japanese trad.  
Inspired by Sakura

Julee Walker, flute

**Chiho Sugo, Seryoung (Selena) Kim**

**Yoko Yokota, Pei-Lun Tsai, Mary Alice Druhan**, clarinets

Bellflowers for Seryoung from the “By Air, By Land, By Sea” collection Korean trad.

Inspired by Doraji

\*world premiere

Performers:  
Robert Aughtry, piccolo

**Chiho Sugo, Seryoung (Selena) Kim, Yoko Yokota**  
**Yoko Yokota, Pei-Lun Tsai, Mary Alice Druhan, clarinets**

A Field Guide to North American Cryptids Asher Carlson (b.1992)  
 I. Chapter 1: Small text by Victoria Rose Ríos  
 II. Chapter 2: Medium  
 III. Chapter 3: Large

*Wyrduo* (USA):  
**Asher Carlson, clarinets**  
 Nickie Berlage Carlson, narration

Urban Pulse for flute, clarinet and piano (2026) SiHyun Uhm (b. 1999)

Trio Hana (USA):  
**Amelia Smith, clarinet**  
 Deanna Pyeon-Govind, flute  
 Matthew Harikian, piano

**1:45 PM Room 310**

***Alexandra Doyle and Jordan VanHemert; Laura Grantier and Jeffrey O'Flynn Recital***

“Blue Moon” (1934) Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)  
 Lorenz Hart (1895-1943)

Jordan VanHemert, tenor saxophone

*Stardust* Jenni Brandon (b. 1977)  
 I. A Love of My Own

**Alexandra Doyle, Eb clarinet**

“Blue Skies” (1926) Irving Berlin (1888-1989)

Jordan VanHemert, tenor saxophone

*Stardust* Jenni Brandon (b. 1977)  
 II. Into the Blue Sky

**Alexandra Doyle, Eb clarinet**

“It’s Only a Paper Moon” (1933) Harold Arlen (1905-1986)

Jordan VanHemert, tenor saxophone

*Stardust* Jenni Brandon (b. 1977)  
 III. A Paper Moon

**Alexandra Doyle, Eb clarinet**

“Stardust” (1927) Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981)

Jordan VanHemert, tenor saxophone

*Stardust* Jenni Brandon (b. 1977)  
 IV. A Stardust Melody

**Alexandra Doyle, Eb clarinet**

*Dr. VanHemert and Dr. Doyle’s appearance is sponsored by the Northeastern State University College of Liberal Arts.*

Sonata for Two Clarinets Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)  
 Presto  
 Andante  
 Vif

Mechanisms (for two B-flat clarinets) Jaren Hinckley (b. 1968)  
 I. Sheet-fed Offset Printing Press  
 II. Automatic-Feed Collating Machine  
 III. Rube Goldberg Contraption

**Laura Grantier, clarinet**  
**Jeffrey O’Flynn, clarinet**

Stubborn As Hell Stacy Garrop (b. 1969)

FER // ULA Nadine B. Silverman (b. 1997)

Between Us David Biedenbender (b. 1984)  
 II. entre nous  
 III. Metaxy

(Re)Inventions Roger Zare (b. 1985)  
 I. Lively  
 II. Very Slow  
 III. Groovy

*Intrepid Duo:*  
Jeffrey Allardyce, saxophone  
Laura Grantier, clarinet

*Their appearances are sponsored by University of Utah school of Music,  
University of Utah College of Fine Arts, and Utah Valley University Department of  
Music.*

**2:00 PM Room 204-205**

《Melody from China》衣丞 and Carl-Johan Stjernström

《来自中国的旋律》《China Melody》曼加尼 Michele Mangan

《烟雨江南》《Jiangnan In Misty Rain》邬娜 Wu Na

《来自中国的色彩》《Colors from China》曼加尼 Michele Mangan

《潺潺畚韵》《The Murmuring Melody of the She People》  
邬娜 Wu Na

中国民歌《鸿雁》Chinese folk song 《Swan Goose》  
arr.曼加尼 Michele Mangan

**YI Cheng**, clarinet  
Namhee Lim, piano

Concerto for Bass Clarinet and Orchestra (piano version)  
Largo (Notturmo) – Presto Joseph Phibbs (b. 1974)  
Presto (Scherzo-Rondo)  
Larghetto  
Allegro

**Carl-Johan Stjernström**, bass clarinet  
Namhee Lim, piano

**2:00 PM Room 302-304**

**Michael Collins**

Five Bagatelles Gerald Finzi

Sonatine Joseph Horowitz

Michael Collins, clarinet  
Eunhye Grace Choi, piano

*Michael Collin's appearance is sponsored by Yamaha Music.*

**2:00 PM Room 302-304**

**Clarisma Ensemble and Luxembourg Clarinet Ambassadors**

Russlan and Ludmila M.L.Glinka (1804-1857)  
Overture arr. Yasuki Moriguchi

Unfolded Horizons: Surge for clarinet Octet Joyce Tang

\*world premiere

Prélude et Funk G. Connesson (b. 1970)  
II. Funk

*Clarisma Ensemble (Hong Kong):*

Lo, Tik Yee, Bb clarinet; Tse, Wai Kwan, Bb clarinet; Tam, Sui Wing Rain, Bb  
clarinet; Wong, Yik Yan, Bb clarinet; Wong, Yik Tai, Bb clarinet;; Young, Sze Chun,  
Eb/Bb clarinet; Chan, Hau Wo, Bass/Bb clarinet; Ho, Chun Yip, bass clarinet

Le Chant de l'Homme Armé Luc Grethen (b.1964)

Force 6 Yves Gourhand

Ein Wochenende auf der Herrengasse Bela Kovacs (1937-2021)

*Luxembourg Clarinet Ambassadors:*

Véronique Bernar, Eb clarinet  
Simone Weber, Bb clarinet  
Conny Steinmetz, Bb clarinet  
Aline Schiltz, alto clarinet  
Ruben Stanga, bass clarinet  
Alex Lallemand, contrabass clarinet

*The Luxembourg Clarinet Ambassadors' appearance is sponsored by Seggelke  
Clarinets and Selmer Paris.*

**2:30 PM Room 311**

**Jean-Guy Boisvert**

Les pêcheurs d'eau (2026) Isabelle Panneton (b. 1955)  
on a poem by Anne Hébert

\*world premiere

Ondine (2026) Simon Bertrand (b. 1969)

on a poem by Aloysius Bertrand  
 \*world premiere

Berceuse (2026) Sébastien Tremblay (b. 1970)  
 on a poem by Émilie Turmel  
 \*world premiere

Saisons antérieures (2024) Richard Gibson (b. 1953)  
 IV. Printemps - perpetuum mobile on a poem by Leonard Forest  
 \*world premiere

Suite poétique (2026) Bruce Mather (b. 1939)  
 Au pays de l'enfant sauvage on a poem by Anne Hébert  
 \*world premiere

Fulgurances op 73: III Mystique François-Hugues Leclair  
 on a poem by Arthur Rimbaud  
 \*world premiere

**Jean-Guy Boisvert**, clarinet (Canada)  
 Carl Gionet, piano (Canada)

*Jean-Guy Boisvert appearance is sponsored by CALQ, (Conseil des arts et lettres du Québec) and Université de Moncton.*

**2:45 PM Room 206-207**  
**C.U. Clarinet Ensemble**

Der Rosenkavalier Suite Richard Strauss (1864-1949)  
 arr. Masumi Sunaga

Danzón No. 2 Arturo Márquez (b. 1950)  
 arr. Wantana Tancharoenpol

Lao-Joi Thai traditional music  
 arr. Wantana Tancharoenpol

*C.U. Clarinet Ensemble* (Thailand):  
 Wantana Tancharoenpol, conductor  
 Choowit Yurayong, music director

**Wipanee Thongbai**, Eb clarinet

**Bb clarinet 1st:**

Akkarapon Dejwacharanon, Kanoksan Rungjiratananon, Kittima Lainananukul

**Bb clarinet 2nd:**  
 Jetdilok Oumasa, Supakom Sonsri, Thiraphat Sutthijit

**Bb clarinet 3rd:**  
 Prapanpong Maneewong, Phakchira Kongkarak, Nawapat Lertsiri, Sarisa Poompook

**Bb clarinet 4th:**  
 Janyarak Panplang, Natthachai Sisakulwararuk, Yochita Kladhempetch, Nayada Chompu

**Thanathip Saengchan**, alto clarinet  
**Netnapang Rittap, Pongwisit Siriwarin**, bass clarinet  
**Prame Nuanrattanatrakul**, contrabass clarinet  
 Usa Napawan, piano

*C.U. Clarinet Ensemble's appearance is sponsored by the Office of Art and Culture, Chulalongkorn University*

**KNUA Clarinet Ensemble (25 min)**

**3:30 PM Room 204-205**

*.thrum*

Mu-ak: Soul Unbinding Dongryul Lee

Fragments of the Moment for Flute, Clarinet, and Piano Yura Suh

\*world premiere

*.thrum* (USA):

**Jiyeon Choi** (South Korea), clarinet  
 Kelly Sulick (USA), flute  
 John Mayhood (Canada), piano

*.thrum appearance is sponsored by the University of Virginia*

**3:30 PM Room 302-304**

**Seoul National University Clarinet Ensemble, Invicta Clarinet Quartet and The Middle Tennessee State University Clarinet Sextet**

Histoire du Tango A.Piazzolla  
 I. Brodel 1900 arr. Bernard Edwards, SNU clarinet ensemble  
 III. Night-Club 1960

Quintet in B flat major op.34 Carl Maria von Weber  
 IV. Rondo (Allegro giocoso)

*Seoul National University clarinet ensemble:*

**Sangyoon Kim**, director

**Jaehee kim**

**Jimin Lee**

**Gawon Lee**

**Juwon Park**

**Taeseok Woo**

Varied

I. Granted

II. Ungrasped

Devin Calderon

*Invicta Clarinet Quartet:*

**Gavyn Tapp**, Eb clarinet/clarinet 1

**Jason Hilario**, clarinet 2

**Devin Calderon**, clarinet 3

**Raul Roldan**, bass clarinet

“Porgy and Bess” Suite

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Summertime

arr. Reiner van der Wal

I Got Plenty O’ Nothin’

Bess, You is My Woman Now

It Ain’t Necessarily So

There’s a Boat

Petillances

Norbert Goddaer (1933-2019)

*The MTSU Clarinet Sextet (USA)*

**Nathanael Taylor**, Eb/Bb clarinet

**Yassin Adams, Ethan Bullock, Lukas Sharp, Eric Sullivan**, Bb clarinet

**Kelsa Rice**, bass clarinet

*Appearance made possible by the Middle Tennessee State University School of Music, College of Liberal Arts, and the Office of the Provost.*

**3:45 PM Room 204-205**

*Ensemble Flex*

Polish Dances (2020) \*world premiere

Paul Kopetz (b. 1968)

I. Mazurek

II. Krakowiak

III. Kujawiak

IV. Polonez

V. Oberek

The Book of Zodiac (2020)

Paul Kopetz (b. 1968)

XII. Alpha Piscium

X. Enki the God of Creation

VI. Shala the Goddess of Fertility

*Ensemble Flex (Australia):*

**Dr. Rianne Wilschut**, clarinet

Nicholas Tomkin, viola

Rajung Yang, piano

**3:45 PM Room 206-207**

*Francisco Javier de Alba and The Dohnányi Chamber Players*

Pen Pen de Sarapen (2026)

Francisco Javier de Alba (b. 1994)

Concertino for Bb Clarinet and Wind Band (piano reduction)

\*premiere performance

**Francisco Javier de Alba** (USA), clarinet

Namhee Lim, piano

The Trio for clarinet, cello and piano (1913)

John Ireland (1879-1962)

I. Allegro non troppo

Fantasy Trio Op. 26 (1969)

Robert Muczynski (1929-2010)

I. Allegro Energico

II. Andante con espressione

IV. Introduction and Finale. Andante molto e sostenuto - Allegro

Island Songs (1995)

John Psathas (b. 1966)

I. Driving

III. With extreme energy

*The Dohnányi Chamber Players:*

**Jonathan Holden**, clarinet

Gregory Sauer, cello

Read Gainsford, piano

**4:00 PM Room 310**

*Pat O’Keefe*

Two Impersonations

Evan Ziporyn (b. 1959)

1. Honshirabe

2. Bindu Semara

World Sanjo for Clarinet and Drumset (2024)

- I. Jinyangjo
- II. Jungmori
- III. Jungjungmori
- IV. Jajinmori
- V. Hwimori

Pat O'Keefe (b. 1965)

Pat O'Keefe, clarinet  
Jiseung Moon, drumset

**4:00 PM Room 311**

**LECTURE: MAPPING CLARINETFEST®: WHAT 50+ YEARS OF DATA REVEALS**

**Presenter:** Jana Starling

The ClarinetFest® Program Library and Database began as an independent project to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ICA conference by documenting its programming history. Initially envisioned as a searchable repertoire resource, it soon expanded to include artist names, composer dates and countries, lecture topics, master classes, and exhibitors. Today, it contains over 10,000 performed works (with premiere indicators), 700+ lectures, 150+ master classes, and more than 1,300 exhibitors accessible through spreadsheet tools. As I digitized the programs, a visual story emerged and patterns in aesthetic evolution, social shifts, advocacy efforts, and creativity became clearly visible. Through a light statistical lens, this lecture explores the evolving patterns of our beloved conference and considers what they may reveal about its future.

**5:00 PM Room 204-205**

**Sponsor Session: Backun**

**5:30 PM Room 204-205**

**Sponsor Session: Legere / Rovner**

Namhee Lim, piano

**6:30 PM Premier Ballroom A-C**

**ClarinetFest® 2026 Awards Ceremony**

**7:30 PM Premier Ballroom A-C**

**Headling Concert - Republic of Korea Navy Band**

Swinging Up for Eb Clarinet, Jazz Ensemble  
and Wind Band (2025)

*\*world premiere*

David Cuevas (b. 1967)

**Javier Llopis, clarinet**

*Javier Llopis's (Spain) appearance is sponsored by Backun Musical Services.*

II Convengo Duo Concerto

A. Ponchielli  
arr. Matt Johnston

**Ben Lulich and Saisai Lulich, clarinets**

*Ben Lulich (USA) and Saisai Lulich (China/USA) are sponsored by Backun Musical Services.*

Ebony Concerto

Igor Stravinsky

**Sooyoung Lee, clarinet**

*Sooyoung Lee (South Korea/Estonia) is sponsored by Uebel*

**Intermission**

Carnival of Venice

Alamiro Giampieri  
arr. Matt Johnston

**Hosup Song, clarinet**

*Hosup Song (South Korea) is sponsored by Selmer*

II Concerto - For Clarinet in B-flat and Wind Band

Oscar Navarro

**Joel Cardoso, clarinet**

*Joel Cardoso (Portugal/Switzerland) sponsored by Backun*

The Republic of Korea Navy Band is led by Music Director Lieutenant  
Commander Deukjin Lee (이덕진)

**Piccolo & Flute**

Kihong Chae (채기홍)

Hyojeong Lee

Sang Hun Byeon (변상훈)

Jae Hun Lee (이재현)

Gun Woo Park (박건우)

Ji Woong Choi (최지웅)

Do Hyeon Jeong (정도현)

Jae Hyeon Kwon (권재현)

Ji Tae Kim (김지태)

Young Kun Park

Yeon Woo Seong (성연우)

Seung Ho Lee

Jin Su Jeong (정진수)

Seong Hwan Kim (김성환)

Seong Hyeon O (오성현)

Young Min Kim

**Oboe**

Minseo Choi (최민서)

Keon Woo Cheong

(정건우)

Gi Heon Eo

**Saxophone**

Hyun Wook Shin (신현욱)

Hyeong Jun Shin (신형준)

Min Hyuk Song (송민혁)

Dongwon Lee

Young Bin Yoon

Gyu Seong Lee (이규성)

**Trombone**

Ju Wan Lim

Jun Mo Lee

Geon Taek Kim (김건택)

Do Un Park (박도운)

Soo Hyung Yang

**Bassoon**

Dae Hyun Kwak (곽대현)

Da Ul Lee

**Horn**

Kyu In Choi (최규인)

Si Woo Park (박시우)

Yu Seob Sim

Jun Seo Hyeon (현준서)

**Bass Trombone**

Ji Won Park (박지원)

**Clarinet**

Dong O Kim

Seong Jun Kim (김성준)

Jun Hyuk Han (한준혁)

Sun Yul Kang

**Trumpet**

**Euphonium**

Sung Min Cho (조성민)

**Tuba**  
Do Hyun Yoon (윤도현)  
Tae Gyeong Yeom  
Hyeon Gyu Lee  
(이현규)

**Percussion**  
Chang Hun Hyeon  
(현창훈)

Jung Hyun Nam  
(남정현)  
Chang Eon Kim  
Woo Seok Sun  
Seung Chan Ju  
(주승찬)  
Do Young Kim  
Daniel Han  
Ye Won Kim (김예원)

**Double Bass**

Hyun Woo Park  
(박현우)  
Se Woong Park  
(박세웅)

**Piano**  
In Ho GiJi  
Seong Bae

**Staff**  
Jung Gu Heo  
Yeon Geun Kim



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**AdaMa Quartet** is a newly formed chamber music quartet that brings together a striking blend of strings and winds, four distinct personalities, and stylistic breadth like no other. As the first professional quartet of this instrumentation, this uncommon fusion of clarinet, bass clarinet, violin, and cello allows AdaMa to push boundaries of sonic expression, merging styles and genres, and inspiring new works through targeted commissions and projects. With its evocative sound world and deeply rooted storytelling, AdaMa offers audiences a compelling new voice in the world of chamber music. Our upcoming 2026/2027 season includes an exciting whirlwind of concerts in US's Midwest and East Coast, NYC's Weill Hall/ Carnegie, and tours in South Korea and Israel and album release.

**Dr. Jason Alder** is an internationally active low-clarinet specialist, new-music advocate, improviser, and researcher. He collaborates closely with composers to develop and premiere new repertoire for the full clarinet family, appears worldwide as a performer and educator, and is sought after in film and television recording, with credits for Paramount, BBC, ITV, RTL+, and Apple TV+. He authored the widely used Quarter-Tone and Altissimo Fingering Charts for clarinet, bass clarinet, and contrabass clarinet, publishes regularly in *The Clarinet* and *Clarinet & Saxophone* journal, and recently released *Milieu Interieur* with solo clarinet works by Thanos Chryssakis. Jason completed his musical studies in the US and the Netherlands, earned his PhD in the UK, and is currently based in London. He currently serves on the ICA New Music Committee and is the Deputy Treasurer for the European Clarinet Association. He was formerly the editor of *The Clarinet* [Online], on the 2023 & 2025 Low Clarinet Festival Artistic Committee, and was Co-Artistic Director of ClarinetFest 2024 in Dublin. Jason is an artist for Selmer Paris, D'Addario, Silverstein, and Behn.

**Herson Amorim** holds a Doctorate in Music from UNICAMP, a Master's degree in Arts from UFPA, and a Bachelor's degree in Clarinet Performance from UEPA, where he studied with Oleg Andryeyev and Joel Barbosa. He began his musical studies in 1999 at the Assembleia de Deus church, later enrolling at the Carlos Gomes Conservatory, where he studied with Marcos Cohen and Jacob Cantão. He has performed in Chile, Argentina, Portugal, Poland, and Belgium. He was a professor at the Carlos Gomes Conservatory (Belém – PA) and served as principal clarinetist of the Teatro da Paz Symphony Orchestra from 2004 to 2010. Since 2009, he has been a tenured clarinet professor at the UFPA School of Music. He is an endorsed artist of RZ Clarinets and Gonzalez Reeds.

Violist **Ames Asbell** has performed across genres in venues around the world ranging from Carnegie Hall to clubs. Recent performances include International Viola Congresses in France, Brazil, Thailand, Poland, and New Zealand, and recitals in Scotland, South Africa, Japan, and Mexico. She appears on recordings by Nonesuch, Harmonia Mundi, Naxos, Sony, and Centaur, including ten appearances on Austin City Limits. Ongoing performance activities include Austin Symphony, Austin Opera, Arizona Musicfest, Victoria Bach Festival, Philharmonie

Austin (period performance) and Conspirare. A dynamic artist-teacher, she is currently Professor of Viola at Texas State University and President of the American Viola Society.

**Barbara Borowicz and Bartosz Saldan** have performed as a duo since 2015. They specialize in contemporary music for clarinet and percussion, exploring the unique sonic and expressive possibilities of this instrumental combination. An important part of their artistic activity is the premiere performance of new works written especially for the duo by Polish composers, including Marcel Chyżyński, Ewa Fabiańska-Jelińska, Agnieszka Zdrojek-Suchodolska and Katarzyna Kwiecień-Długosz. Through these collaborations, the duo actively contributes to the development of new chamber repertoire. The ensemble has performed extensively in Poland and internationally, with concerts in Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Iran, the United States and Argentina. They have appeared at renowned contemporary music festivals and international events such as the Poznań Music Spring Festival, ClariSax Day (Italy), the SWIK International Music Festival (Netherlands), the Tehran International Contemporary Music Festival and ClarinetFest (USA, Belgium). Their work plays an important role in promoting contemporary Polish music abroad and expanding the repertoire for clarinet and percussion. Both artists are professionally affiliated with the Krzysztof Penderecki Academy of Music in Kraków.

**Michael Bartnik** currently serves as Chair of the Mary Morgan Moore Department of Music at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas. Before his current role, he held the position of Department Head and Associate Professor of Woodwinds at Nicholls State University. Since 2009, Dr. Bartnik has been a member of the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra, contributing to a chamber recording released under the Sono Luminos label. His musical journey includes principal positions with Texarkana Symphony Orchestra, Round Rock Symphony, and Acadiana Symphony Orchestra. Additional performances include the national Broadway tours of *Wicked*, *Phantom of the Opera*, and *Little House on the Prairie* as well as ensemble performances throughout Europe and chamber recitals throughout Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He has shared the stage with musicians such as Yo-Yo Ma, Hilary Hahn, Emmanuel Axe, and Lang-Lang.

The **Bass Clarinet Association of Canada (BCAC)** aims to create a Canadian community, linked to international communities, around the bass clarinet. The association has been founded in 2022 by Mélanie Bourassa and André Moisan, since that moment they played around the world, ordered many compositions in order to develop the repertoire, and recorded an album, at Palais Montcalm in Québec, with the wonderful organ of this concert hall. The website hosts a catalogue of repertoire created by Mélanie Bourassa.

**Jean-Guy Boisvert** is devoted to the repertoire of the 20th and 21st centuries. He has premiered over 300 Canadian works and commissioned a wide range of

pieces for soloists and ensembles. Among them, *La belle aventure*, 135 miniatures by 20 Canadian composers and more recently, a corpus of poetic sonatas/fantasias. The miniatures and poetic works are being published by Doberman-Yppan and recorded with various labels. His last CD, *Album pour la jeunesse XXI* with pianist Philippe Prud'homme has been nominated as best classical music recording with East Coast Music Awards in May 2026. It proposes works by Mathieu Lussier, Samy Moussa and Bruce Pennycook. Previous recordings include works by André Boucourechliev, Eugene Bozza, Jean Cartan, Florent Schmitt, Charles Koechlin, Jean Rivier, Karlheinz Stockhausen, and Canadian composers Nicolas Gilbert, Denis Gougeon, Christos Hatzis, Jacques Hétu, François-Hugues Leclair and Jean Lesage among others. He has performed extensively in the traditional repertoire, notably in collaboration with the Alcan, Laval, Arthur-Leblanc and Penderecki quartets and pianists John Newmark, Marc Durand Suzanne Goyette and Lorraine Prieur. A graduate of the Conservatoire de musique du Québec and the Guildhall School of Music, he holds a doctorate in contemporary music performance from the Université de Montréal. He has studied with such diverse musicians as Robert Crowley, Rafaëlle Masella, Yona Ettlinger, Robert Marcellus and Suzan Stephens with whom he especially worked on the choreographic works of Stockhausen, including *Harlekin*. Boisvert teaches clarinet, saxophone, chamber music, and music analysis at the Université de Moncton.

**Dr. Stephen Borodkin** (he/him/his) is a vibrant clarinetist and educator based in Kansas City. He currently serves as the Adjunct Professor of Clarinet at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO. An advocate for new music and collaborative chamber performances, Borodkin is a founding member of the Hijinx Clarinet Quartet, with whom he often commissions works and performs in unconventional performance venues to attract new concertgoers. His solo and chamber work has taken him across the United States and internationally to Austria and Belgium. Borodkin is active in the International Clarinet Association, serving on the Membership and Development Committee and as Volunteer Coordinator for the annual ClarinetFest® conferences. He holds degrees from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory (DMA), Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music (MM), and the University of Memphis (BM). His primary teachers include Jane Carl, Diane Barger, Howard Klug, and Robyn Jones.

**Mélanie Bourassa** (PHD) is a Buffet-Crampon artist and a Silverstein artist. She studied in Canada, Europe and United States and teaches at Laval University (Qc) and Cégep de Ste-Foy. She performs regularly with the Quebec Symphony, Montreal Symphony and Violons du Roy, among others and as a soloist across Canada, the United States, and Europe. Mélanie founded the Bass Clarinet Association of Canada ([www.accb.ca](http://www.accb.ca)) the Canadian Center of Excellence in Bass Clarinet and the Bass Clarinet Academy (Laval University). She won many prizes and she recorded under Atma labels with les Violons du Roy.

Founded in 2016, **Buddy Clarinet Ensemble** is made up of professional and amateur clarinet enthusiasts, and is currently the most fully equipped (from A-flat piccolo clarinet to contrabass clarinet) clarinet ensemble in Taiwan. Its repertoire ranges from popular to classical music, from original works to arrangements, with the goal of allowing audiences of all ages to experience the joy of clarinet music. The group has performed many times in major concert halls in Taiwan, including the National Concert Hall, National Taichung Theater, and Weiwuying National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts.

**C.U. Clarinet Ensemble** Founded in 2010 by Assistant Professor Choowit Yurayong and clarinet majors from Chulalongkorn University, the C.U. Clarinet Ensemble is a distinguished student-led chamber ensemble affiliated with the Office of Art and Culture, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. The ensemble was established to expand the repertoire for clarinet ensemble while fostering collaborative artistic development among young musicians. The ensemble brings together current students and alumni majoring in clarinet from leading Thai institutions, including Chulalongkorn University, Kasetsart University, Mahidol University, and Silpakorn University. The group performs under the artistic direction of Assistant Professor Choowit Yurayong as Music Director, with Mr. Wantana Tancharoenpol serving as Conductor and Arranger. Internationally recognized, the ensemble has represented Thailand at ClarinetFest® 2013 (Assisi, Italy), ClarinetFest® 2015 (Madrid, Spain), and ClarinetFest® 2018 (Ostend, Belgium). The ensemble has received numerous awards, including First Prize at the Singapore Woodwind Festival (2014), Gold Medals at the International Youth Music Festival (2015, Bratislava, Slovakia), and First Prize at the Thailand World Music Championships (2013). Committed to artistic excellence and cultural dialogue, the C.U. Clarinet Ensemble presents performances that blend Western clarinet traditions with Southeast Asian musical perspectives, contributing a distinctive Thai voice to the international clarinet community.

**Dr. Henry Caceres** has taught at the University of Utah School of Music and Utah State University. He is the Principal Clarinet of the Sinfonia Salt Lake, Bass Clarinet of the Ballet West Orchestra, Principal Clarinet of the Salt Lake Choral Artists Orchestra, Artistic Director and Principal Clarinet of the Forward 4 Clarinet Quartet. He has been performing professionally since 1993; highlights include playing as a soloist with the most important orchestras in Chile (Chilean National Symphony (Weber Concertino)), Concepcion Symphony Orchestra (Copland Clarinet Concerto, Weber Clarinet Concerto #2), in the United States with the Utah Philharmonia Orchestra (Jean Francaix Clarinet Concerto) and the Sinfonia Salt Lake (Henry Wolking Clarinet Concerto Gone Playin'). Dr. Caceres has won the most prestigious national competitions both in the U.S. and in his native country, Chile. Among the most important are: Utah Philharmonia Concerto Competition, Twice Finalist of the International Clarinet Association's Orchestra Audition Competition (Austin Texas 2010 and Los Angeles 2011), Concepcion

Symphony Concerto Competition (2007), Andes Foundation Prize, and Discovery Season 2001 (Chilean National Symphony Orchestra) among others. He has also performed at the International Clarinet Festivals in Assisi, Italy, in the U.S.A. in Lincoln, Nebraska, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Denver, Colorado and Dublin, Ireland 2024. Dr. Caceres is a Backun Clarinets, Legere Reeds, and Zac Ligatures Artist.

**Dr. Nicole Canham** is a clarinetist and tarogato player who is committed to the commissioning and performance of new music. As Head of Woodwind at the Sir Zelman Cowen School of Music and Performance at Monash University, and a member of the Monash Art Ensemble, she is dedicated to supporting the next generation of musicians to develop rewarding and sustainable careers in music. She completed undergraduate training in Australia, followed by post-graduate study in France (Philippe Cuper) and was a visiting research fellow at the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris Nord from 2011 - 2013. Nicole's passion for chamber music performance has enabled her to perform internationally in Mexico, the USA, France, Belgium and Germany. Orchestral work highlights have included work with Sydney Symphony Orchestra, The Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra and the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. She has commissioned many works, and her repertoire includes pieces written for her by Aaron Wyatt, Elena Kats-Chernin, Nick Tsiavos, Drew Crawford, Robert Davidson, Ian Blake, Paula Matthusen, Carlos Lopez, Rodrigo Sigal, Su-Min Lee and Lani Zimora.

Hailed as an "all-consuming talent" (Applause), **Asher Carlson** enjoys an active solo and chamber music career. He is Principal Clarinet of the Venice Symphony, Principal Bass Clarinet of the Tallahassee Symphony and Palm Beach Symphony Orchestras, and performs regularly with St. Pete Opera and the EPCOT Candlelight Orchestra at Walt Disney World. Carlson's solo performances and international tours have welcomed sold-out audiences in Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Ireland, and Kenya. An active composer, arranger, orchestrator, and commissioner of new music, Carlson's original chamber works OIL and Clown Car were commissioned and premiered by the Ambassador Trio at Clarinetfest 2023 (Boulder, CO) and 2024 (Dublin, Ireland), respectively. His arrangements and transcriptions continue to reach audiences internationally. Carlson is similarly at home on the theatrical stage. Some notable roles include Arthur in Camelot, Gaston in Beauty and the Beast, Captain Georg Von Trapp in The Sound of Music, Andrew Rally in I Hate Hamlet, and Count Carl-Magnus Malcolm in A Little Night Music, the last of which won him the 2024 Broadway World Tampa Award for Best Supporting Performer in a Musical. Carlson serves on the clarinet faculties of the University of South Florida (USF) and State College of Florida (SCF), also serving as Music Program Coordinator of the Judy Genshaft Honors College at USF. His research into emotion and instrumental music performance has been featured at the International Society of Music Educators, Suncoast Music Education Research

Symposium, and Artists Seeking Transcendence conferences. Carlson received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from the Florida State University, his Master of Music degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and his PhD in Music Education with a cognate in Clarinet Performance from the University of South Florida.

Clarinetist **Jerry Jae-il Chae**, professor of Korea National University of Arts served as principal clarinetist of Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra and Los Angeles Opera Orchestra. He completed his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at The Juilliard School where he studied with Ricardo Morales. As a soloist, Mr. Chae has performed numerous recitals in the United States, Russia, Japan, China, Taiwan and Korea. He has made solo concerto appearances with many prominent orchestras including Seoul Philharmonic, Busan Philharmonic, Khabarovsk Orchestra, Orchestra Franco-Belga of Brussels and KBS Symphony Orchestra. An active chamber musician, Mr. Chae has performed in many chamber music venues such as Marlboro Music Festival, KumHo Chamber Music Society, Seoul Spring Festival, and Great Mountain Festival in Korea. Mr. Chae has performed as guest principal clarinetist with the Philadelphia orchestra and toured Europe and North America (17countries) playing with the UBS Verbier Festival orchestra. Also Mr. Chae has appeared as guest clarinetist with the Metropolitan Opera, LA Philharmonic, Singapore Symphony Orchestra, and Malaysian Philharmonic. Mr. Chae won many international competitions including 1st prize from the 15th international clarinet competition "Ciudad de Dos Hermanas" in Spain as well as a special prize from the prestigious Concours de Genève in Switzerland. Recently, he was selected as a jury member of Concours de Genève and Jacques Lancelot International clarinet competition. Jerry Chae is a Buffet Crampon clarinet artist and Vandoren Reed artist.

**Dr. Vic Chávez, Jr.** is the Associate Professor of Clarinet at the University of Tennessee and is a member of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, TriCities Opera, and Symphony of the Mountains. Vic is a Fulbright Scholar and former Artistic Director of the ICA's 2019 ClarinetFest. He has performed/taught in France, Costa Rica, Taiwan, Belgium, Thailand, South Korea, China, Spain, and Tanzania as well as Indiana University, University of Michigan, Northwestern, Eastman, CCM, San Francisco Conservatory, China Conservatory, Kask Conservatory, Tainan Conservatory, and the Round Top Music Festival.

**YI Cheng** is currently serving as an Assistant Professor (Teaching) of clarinet at the School of Music, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen. He is also the permanent guest principal clarinet of Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra, the National First-level Performer, a holder of Clarinet Konzertexam Certificate of Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler in Berlin, Germany, a French Buffet Crampon Clarinet Artist, Director, and Artistic Director of Shenzhen Poly International Youth Band as well as a recipient of Guangdong Province Top Ten Stage Rookie, was a Visiting Professor of Shenzhen University, executive Director of Guangdong Wind

Music Association. YI Cheng started his clarinet learning under the guidance of Prof. Dong Dejun, the clarinet professor at Shenyang Conservatory of Music. He won the first prize at the Beijing International Clarinet Music Festival Competition in 1998 and the second prize at the China Northeast States Winds Competition in 1999. In 2001, Cheng was the only clarinet player who had been enrolled in the Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler in Berlin, Germany, and obtained the master's degree and Konzertexam Certificate. During his study period in Germany, he studied under Prof. Diethelm Kuhn, the Principal Clarinet of the German Radio Symphony Orchestra and well-known clarinet player Mr. Karl Leister. Besides, he also studied under Mr. Wenzel Fuchs, the Principal Clarinet of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, and studied clarinet orchestral performance with Prof. Ralf Foster, the Principal Clarinet of the Berlin Symphony Orchestra. In 2004, he was selected by Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler to attend the masterclass of Prof. Norbert Kaiser at the International Music Festival Masterclasses in Obersdorf, Germany with a full scholarship. "I realized that YI Cheng is not only an excellent and serious player but also a rarely talented musician with a sensitive sense of music. His passionate and elegant tone reflects his personal character..." said Prof. Norbert Kaiser at the International Music Festival Masterclasses in Obersdorf, Germany.

Korean-Canadian clarinetist **Hwan Gyu Cho** is an active performer, clinician, and educator. He holds both a Master of Music (2022) and a Bachelor of Music (2020) in Clarinet Performance and Literature from Brandon University, where he studied under the guidance of Dr. Catherine Wood. He is currently pursuing Music Education in an After-Degree program at the same institution. As a performer, Mr. Cho enjoys playing in a variety of settings, including chamber music, wind ensembles, and orchestral work. He was selected as a 2022-2023 Manitoba Virtuosi Concerts Young Artist, performing chamber and solo works in the Virtuosi Concert series. He has often performed with professional orchestras including the Regina Symphony Orchestra as a guest musician. He is deeply honored to be performing at the International Clarinet Association's ClarinetFest® 2026 in Incheon, South Korea. A passionate educator, Mr. Cho has served as a clarinet instructor at the Brandon University Eckhardt-Gramatté Conservatory of Music since 2018. During the 2023-2024 academic year, he served as an adjunct professor at the Brandon University School of Music, teaching Aural & Keyboard Skills. Additionally, he has been a clarinet faculty member at the International Music Camp, located on the Canada-US border, since 2023. Mr. Cho serves on the International Clarinet Association's Membership and Development Committee and is a member of the Manitoba Teachers' Society.

**Dr. Jong-Hyun Andy Cho** is a versatile clarinetist who has performed actively as an orchestral, chamber, and solo musician throughout North America and Asia. He recently served as principal clarinetist of the Macao Orchestra and has held principal clarinet positions with the New Mexico Philharmonic, Princeton Symphony Orchestra, Allen Philharmonic, and Lancaster Festival Orchestra. In

addition, he has appeared as Guest Principal Clarinetist with numerous orchestras in the United States and Canada, including the Binghamton Philharmonic, Boise Philharmonic, Colorado Springs Philharmonic, Hamilton Philharmonic, Modesto Symphony Orchestra, Quad City Symphony Orchestra, and Windsor Symphony Orchestra. He has also performed with the New York Philharmonic, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, and Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Currently residing in South Korea, Dr. Cho actively performs as soloist, chamber and orchestral musician throughout the country. Dr. Cho holds a Bachelor of Music from Temple University, a Master of Music from the University of Southern California, a Professional Studies Certificate in Orchestral Performance from the Manhattan School of Music, and a Doctor of Musical Arts from Rutgers University. He has been a member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago and has participated in several festivals including the Aspen Music Festival, Tanglewood Music Center, National Arts Centre's Young Artist Program, National Orchestral Institute, Sarasota Music Festival, and Atlantic Music Festival. His primary teachers include Wes Foster, Ricardo Morales, Yehuda Gilad, Michele Zukovsky, Anthony McGill, and Mark Dover. Korean pianist Eunhye Grace Choi has performed extensively throughout North America, Europe, and Asia, and her recordings appear on Naxos, Albany, MSR, Emeritus, and Origin Classical. Choi frequently collaborates with leading orchestral musicians and serves as resident pianist for major international festivals and competitions. She is Artistic Director of Chamber Music Amici and Co-Artistic Director of the Classical on Broadway Series in Eugene, Oregon.

The **ClarinetFest Pride Clarinet Choir** brings together LGBTQ+ clarinetists and allies from around the world. Representing a wide range of backgrounds, experiences, and identities, the ensemble reflects the spirit of connection that lies at the heart of the International Clarinet Association and the broader clarinet community. Conducted by Eric Schultz, this year's program features works by Armando Bayolo, Amanda Harberg, Iván Enrique Rodríguez, and Jenni Brandon. Along the way, the music explores questions of identity, the shared struggle of growing into oneself, and the people who support us along the way. Together, these pieces trace a journey from childhood imagination and self-discovery to reflection, resilience, and ultimately celebration. In these difficult times, our joy remains an act of resilience. This is what we mean by pride.

The **Clarinucks** features professional clarinetists from the Prairie region of Canada. The ensemble includes Dr. Catherine Wood, a professor at Brandon University and the President-Elect of the International Clarinet Association (ICA); she is also a Buffet Crampon and Vandoren Paris Artist. Hyon Suk Kim is the Principal Clarinetist of the Regina Symphony Orchestra, a clarinet instructor, and the director of the Clarinet and New Music Ensemble at the University of Regina. Dr. Vanessa Klassen serves as the Associate Principal Clarinetist of the Regina Symphony Orchestra and is a sessional lecturer at the University of Regina.

Madison Engen has performed as a utility player with the Regina Symphony since 2016.

**Clarisma Ensemble.** Clarisma's name is a play on words, derived from the word Charisma. And CI is the abbreviation of clarinet. That is to say, Clarisma hope that through the music of clarinet, the audience can feel the charm of clarinet and music. Clarisma aims to bring music full of charm and imagination to its audiences. Their repertoire not only includes Traditional chamber music and mostly new orchestral works. Clarisma is also keen on promoting classical music in Hong Kong and will invite Hong Kong composers to create a series of new works in the future. These new works will reflect Hong Kong's culture and tradition, including a blend of Chinese and Western cultures. The clarinet is one of the instruments closest to the human voice. Clarisma hopes to use the beautiful timbre of clarinet music to bring new experiences and insights to the audience by playing some famous classical music and even original Cantonese pop music. They hope to showcase the essence of classical music by performing the most powerful excerpts from well-known works, allowing the public to easily enter the world of classical music.

The **Coastal Carolina University Clarinet Choir** is a community of the top undergraduate clarinetists at Coastal Carolina University dedicated to performing a diverse repertoire spanning traditional masterworks, contemporary compositions, and world premieres. Under the direction of Dr. Eric Schultz, Associate Professor of Clarinet and founder of The REP Project, the CCU Clarinet Choir is recognized for its commitment to living composers and repertoire expansion. Through The REP Project, students engage directly with leading voices in contemporary music, participating in commissions, premieres, residencies, and educational collaborations with composers including Valerie Coleman, Amanda Harberg, Armando Bayolo, Jenni Brandon, and many others. The ensemble's work emphasizes repertoire as representation, exploring music that reflects the diversity and creativity of today's musical landscape.

Critically praised for “brilliant and stunning” performances, “terrific virtuosic playing,” and “a fine sense of drama,” **David Cook** is Associate Professor of Clarinet and Chair of Instrumental Performance Studies at Millikin University, Principal Clarinet of the Millikin-Decatur Symphony Orchestra, and clarinetist for the Appian Duo (with Emily Grabinski, piano) and the Greyline Duo (with Alexandra Rodriguez, flute). He was previously a member of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra, the Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra, the Lieurance Woodwind Quintet, and the wind quintet Fiati Five. Past appearances include the International Clarinet Association's ClarinetFest® as a featured headlining soloist, the College Music Society National Conference, the NACWPI Conference, the Midwest Clinic, the American Single Reed Summit, the Amicitia Clarinet Extravaganza, and the David Clarinet Colloquium at Texas A&M University-Commerce. David's book *Clarinet Conditioning: Warm-Ups and*

*Perspectives*, featuring contributions from clarinetists including members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and “The President's Own” United States Marine Band, is published by Conway Publications. He is also the founder and director of Academic Musician Career Consulting, a service offering guidance and coaching for musicians working in higher education or on the academic job market. David holds BM and BME degrees from Central Michigan University, MM degrees in clarinet performance and chamber music from the University of Michigan, and the DMA degree in clarinet performance and the MM degree in music theory from the University of Oklahoma. David is a Buffet Crampon USA Performing Artist, a D'Addario Artist, and a member of the Silverstein PRO Team. davidcookclarinet.com

The '**Creole Encounters**' guitar/clarinet duo explores and showcases 19th and 20th century repertoire from the Latin-American diaspora. The duo enjoys adapting and arranging traditional Latin-American works for performance on modern classical guitar and clarinet/bass clarinet, as well as premiering new compositions based on Latin-American styles. The duo brings to the concert stage a variety of pieces customarily performed by ensembles in 'participatory' community settings. Concerts are convivial and inclusive occasions accompanied by informative narration.

The **Cross Continental Clarinet Trio (C3)** has rapidly emerged as one of the most respected clarinet trios in the United States of America. Each member is an accomplished, experienced artist teacher. Members of the group, Spencer Prewitt, Jeffrey O'Flynn and Christopher Nichols, serve as faculty at Austin Peay State University, Utah Valley University and the University of Delaware, respectively. C3 has recently performed at the American Single Reed Summit and International Clarinet Association ClarinetFests in 2019 and 2022.

**Philippe Cuper** joined the Paris National Opera Orchestra in 1982 and served as principal clarinet from 1984 to 2022. He teaches at the Versailles National Conservatory, the Schola Cantorum in Paris, and the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris, succeeding Guy Dangain and Guy Deplus. Born in Lille, Cuper studied at the Sorbonne University and the Paris Conservatoire (CNSM), where he earned a first prize with exceptionally high honors. His teachers included Gilbert Voisin, Guy Dangain, Guy Deplus, and Henri Druart, and he received mentorship from J. Lancelot, A. Boutard, S. Drucker, J. Hubeau, and P. Pasquier. He was principal clarinet of the Youth World Orchestra and, at age 20, became principal clarinet of the Lamoureux Orchestra in Paris. He has performed with ensembles including the Berlin Philharmonic, La Scala, Bavarian Radio Symphony, Czech Philharmonic, New York Philharmonic, London Philharmonia, Moscow Symphony, Sinfonia Varsovia, Orchestre de Paris, and Orchestre National de France under conductors such as Sawallisch, Ozawa, Abbado, Maazel, Mehta, Boulez, Barenboim, Chung, Chailly, Gardiner, Luisi, and Dudamel. Cuper has received numerous international awards, including prizes at the ARD Competition

in Munich (1982), Prague (1986), Viotti (1979), Geneva (1979), and the Mravinsky Medal in St. Petersburg. He has collaborated with composers including Messiaen, Françaix, Berio, Denisov, Bacri, Connesson, and Maratka, and premiered numerous concertos. A frequent guest artist and clinician worldwide, he has appeared at universities and conservatories across Europe, Asia, Australia, the Middle East, and the Americas. He has recorded approximately 40 albums, founded the Paris Wind Octet in 1986, and contributed several articles to *The Clarinet*, including a widely cited study of the Paris Conservatory solos de concours.

**Quintette Les Jeux d’Anches** is a professional ensemble formed by five Taiwanese musicians active across Europe and Asia. Centered on the reed quintet as its core formation, the ensemble develops projects in flexible configurations while maintaining reed-based chamber music as its artistic foundation. Committed to expanding the repertoire and performance practice of the reed quintet, the group presents original works, new commissions, and refined arrangements. Through close collaboration with composers and international platforms, Les Jeux d’Anches brings Taiwanese repertoire into a global chamber music context, shaping a contemporary voice for reed instruments across diverse performance settings.

**PhD Agnieszka Dąbrowska-Kras** is a Polish clarinetist, educator, and digital content creator. She graduated with honours from the Academy of Music in Kraków and received her PhD degree from the same institution. She is a laureate of numerous international music competitions in Poland, Italy, Greece, Sweden, Austria, Russia, Ukraine, and Slovenia, and performs regularly in Poland and abroad, collaborating with artists from different countries. Her distinctions include the Young Poland Scholarship of the Polish Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, the Ars Quaerendi Award of the Małopolska Region for outstanding contributions to the promotion of culture, and the Music Eagles Award for artistic, scholarly, and educational achievements. An important part of her artistic activity has been the Fog and Flamenco Clarinet Project, a concert series presenting rarely performed twentieth century works by Spanish and English composers. The concept was further developed in her debut album released in 2023: *Spanish Clarinet Music of the 20th Century*. The E-flat clarinet plays a central role in her artistic and research activity and forms the core of her original project *Piccolo Re:Vision*, dedicated to redefining the role of piccolo clarinet in musical practice and establishing their independent presence on the concert stage. The project includes performances, research, educational initiatives, and the creation of artistic and educational content for Instagram and YouTube. As part of this activity, in 2025 she composed *Piccolo Uccello* for solo E-flat clarinet, inspired by birdsong and sounds of nature. She also promotes new repertoire for the instrument and prepares her own transcriptions for E-flat clarinet. For more information, please visit: [www.agnieszkadabrowskakras.com](http://www.agnieszkadabrowskakras.com)

Oboist Ian Davidson has appeared as soloist and chamber musician on six continents as part of sixty-nine international concert tours. He is Principal Oboe of the Austin Opera Orchestra as well as English Horn and Associate Principal Oboe of the Austin Symphony Orchestra, a Fulbright Scholar, and serves as Regents’ and University Distinguished Professor at Texas State University. In addition to his work with the Austin Symphony and Austin Opera, Season 2025-2026 highlights include solo performances in Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, New York, Mexico City, London, and Cairo.

**Dr. Francisco Javier de Alba**, known professionally as Dr. Paco, is a clarinetist, composer, and educator based in Phoenix, Arizona. He maintains an active career as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral performer, with appearances across the U.S., Europe, and Asia. He performs regularly with the Tempe Symphony Orchestra, Tempe Winds Concert Band, and Valley Opera Company. Dr. Paco has performed and presented at international conferences and festivals. He is also a published composer whose works have been performed across the U.S. and abroad, advocating for new music with a focus on amplifying underrepresented voices. His current research applies principles of linguistics to clarinet pedagogy, offering innovative approaches to various clarinet techniques. With over a decade of experience in music education, Dr. Paco has taught collegiately as a Faculty Associate at Arizona State University and provided guest lectures and masterclasses at numerous institutions. He is the founder and director of Phoenix Youth Bands, a program providing music education to students without access to school band programs, and he leads a thriving private studio of over 30 students. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree and a Master of Music degree from Arizona State University, where he studied with Dr. Robert Spring and Dr. Joshua Gardner. He also holds a Bachelor of Music in Clarinet Performance degree from Columbus State University, where he studied clarinet with Dr. Lisa Oberlander and composition with Dr. James Ogburn, Dr. Matthew McCabe, and Dr. Fred Cohen. For more information, please visit [www.FJDMusic.com](http://www.FJDMusic.com)

**Lara Díaz** (Spain) is a renowned clarinet and bass clarinet soloist celebrated for her exceptional artistry and versatility. A sought-after performer, educator, and adjudicator, she is a prominent figure on the global clarinet stage, frequently performing, teaching, and serving as a jury member for prestigious competitions. Her performances span major festivals worldwide. Lara performs both as a soloist and in distinguished chamber ensembles such as Trio Contrastes (clarinet/bass clarinet, violin, and piano) and Formica’s Age Duo (bass clarinet, violin, and electronics) with Marco Pastor. A passionate advocate for contemporary music, Lara works with and inspires composers to create works for her and her ensembles. Lara has been a lead instructor at the “Antonio Romero” masterclasses since 2003. She is the International Clarinet Association’s International Vice President and serves the ICA as the Spanish Country Chair and is a member of the DEIA Committee. Lara is widely recognized for her

contributions to bass clarinet repertoire, including her transcription of Manuel de Falla's Suite Popular Española (published by Manuel de Falla Ediciones) and Saint-Saëns' Cello Concerto No. 1. She is part of "Fabulous Four Clarinet Quartet". She holds a Ph.D. in Spanish and Latin American literature from the University of Salamanca. She was honored with the 2021 Salamanca Woman Award in the Culture category by the Tierno Galván Association. Lara Díaz is a Backun Artist and performs on Backun Q Series Bass Clarinets. She is also a Silverstein Works performing artist.

**Tanyawat (Nuk) Dilokkunanant** is a Thai clarinetist and educator who has performed internationally across the United States, China, Japan, Spain, Canada, Ireland, and Thailand. He has appeared as a guest artist at festivals including the Shanghai International Clarinet Festival, ClarinetFest, the Princess Galyani Vadhana International Music Festival, and the Thailand International Composition Festival. Since 2019, he has served as Associate Professor of Clarinet at Zhaoqing University. A passionate chamber musician, he is a founding member of the Círculo Trio, dedicated to presenting contemporary and new music to diverse audiences. He has collaborated with living composers and interdisciplinary artists in theater, literature, and dance. As a recitalist, he regularly commissions new works for clarinet from Thai composers, with the goal of bringing contemporary Thai repertoire to wider international audiences. In his role as an educator and clinician, Tanyawat has presented masterclasses and lectures at institutions including Kasetsart University, Silpakorn University, the Princess Galyani Vadhana Institute of Music, and Mahidol University. He has also served as a jury member for international clarinet competitions in China and Thailand. Tanyawat holds degrees from Michigan State University, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, and Chulalongkorn University, and studied with Guy Yehuda, James Campbell, Yos Vaneesorn, and Wisanu Hothai. Outside of music, he enjoys exploring new restaurants with his wife, cooking together, roasting and brewing coffee, and relaxing with a good series.

The **Dohnányi Chamber Players** is named for the eminent composer and former FSU professor Ernő Dohnányi. It comprises a core of FSU's renowned performing faculty, presenting new music alongside established works by Brahms, Schumann, Kodály, Bartók, Fauré, and of course Ernő Dohnányi. The ensemble has welcomed many esteemed guests including violinists Andrés Cárdenes and Kathryn Voťapek. A recent tour marked the 125th anniversary of the FSU College of Music, concluding at the historic Asolo Theater in Sarasota.

**Dr. Alexandra Doyle** is the Assistant Professor of Clarinet at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where she serves as the resident music historian, Taylor Swift-ologist, and director of the NSU CommUniversity Band. Dr. Doyle is both a clarinetist with and marketing director for the Taneycomo Festival Orchestra, as well as an author and musicologist, with bylines appearing in *The Clarinet Magazine*, *Vandoren WAVE*, *Cambridge's Public Humanities* and

Oxford's forthcoming *Handbook of Wind Music*. She has performed with a variety of symphony orchestras, including the Tulsa Symphony, Arkansas Symphony, Symphony of Northwest Arkansas, and Illinois Symphony. An active member of the International Clarinet Association, Dr. Doyle is a current member of the ICA's Pedagogy Committee. She earned her graduate degrees from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and her bachelor's degrees from the University of Houston. Dr. Doyle is a Vandoren Artist-Clinician and Buffet Crampon Artist.

**Dream With Ensemble** is Korea's first clarinet-specialized performance organization for people with developmental disabilities, and is a cultural and artistic organization that conveys warm communication and emotion beyond the boundaries of disability and non-disability through music. The beautiful harmony, which combines the dreams and talents of the members, conveys a message of hope and courage, and provides a special artistic experience that everyone can sympathize with and enjoy together through stages of various genres such as classical music, jazz, and popular songs.

Clarinetist **Mary Alice Druhan** performs chamber music with DeuxEaux, CoCane Clarinets, Triforia Winds, Mount Vernon Music, the Color of Sound, and the Texas Chamber Winds. She is a member of the Dallas Winds and was formerly with the U.S. Army Band, "Pershing's Own." She has worked with Natchez, Ohio Light, and Shreveport Operas as well as with Baton Rouge, Acadiana, Shreveport, East Texas, Plano, Wichita Falls, and Sherman symphonies. Mary is on several independent recordings as well as CDs with Mark Masters, Reference Recordings, Klavier Music Productions, Hal Leonard and Warner Brothers. Dr. Druhan is Professor Emerita at East Texas A&M University where she has been recognized by the H.M. Lafferty Distinguished Faculty Award, the James "Jim" Vornberg Award, and Faculty Senate award for "Unfettered Thought in RSCA." Mary Alice Druhan is a Performing Artist for Backun Musical Services, a member of the Légère Endorsing Artist Team, and a member of the Silverstein Pro Team.

**Duo 2K-LAB-** clarinetist Kyusang Jeong and violinist Karin Nakayama — is a Germany-based ensemble founded in 2019, dedicated to the performance of contemporary music. Born in South Korea and Japan respectively, both musicians relocated independently to Germany for advanced study, where they met and established their artistic partnership. Since their founding, the duo has performed annually in Tokyo and has given numerous concerts in South Korea, building a consistent presence across East Asia while remaining active in the European new music scene. Their collaboration reflects a genuine dialogue between East Asian sensibilities and the European new music tradition.

**Duo 'Agitare Bene'** (Bulgaria) is comprised of Bulgarian clarinetist Angelina Gotcheva and Bulgarian pianist Bogdan Ivanov, both with musical training in Bulgaria and Belgium. They have produced numerous independent musical

projects, including chamber music recitals and studio recordings. They have performed in Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Belgium, Italy, Canada and Ireland. In 2015, they won 3rd Prize at the II Plovdiv International Chamber Music Competition, as well as a Special Prize for the performance of a Bulgarian work.

Formed in 2016, **duo per se** performs chamber works for clarinet and piano from the standard repertoire, as well as contemporary works both commissioned and written for the ensemble. In demand throughout the USA and Europe, notable engagements include recitals in Washington D.C., New York City, Paris, Christchurch and Auckland (NZ), at the Sydney (AUS) Conservatorium of Music, and as a featured ensemble at the New Music on the Bayou Festival. Together they have released to CDs and have a third in production.

Meaning “sound” in the Korean language, **Duo Sori** was formed in 2018 at the University of Michigan and is now based in the Washington, D.C. area. Made up of clarinetist SSgt Nick Thompson and pianist Dr. Minji Kim, their performances showcase a variety of styles and sound worlds through a wide repertoire that delves into standard works and sonatas, transcriptions, and some of the newest compositions being written for the clarinet and piano medium. SSgt Nick Thompson's appearance is sponsored by "The President's Own" United States Marine Band. Staff Sgt. Nick Thompson began serving as a clarinetist with “The President's Own” United States Marine Band in October 2022. Staff Sgt. Thompson graduated from the University of Michigan with a Doctor of Musical Arts degree and a Master of Music degree, both in Clarinet Performance, and from George Mason University with a Bachelor of Music degree in Clarinet Performance. He has primarily studied with Chad Burrow, Dan Gilbert, Kathy Gardiner Mulcahy, and Ralph Skiano. Prior to joining “The President's Own”, Staff Sgt. Thompson performed as principal clarinet with the Flint Symphony in Michigan, and the Lima and Youngstown Symphonies in Ohio. As a substitute and extra musician, he has performed with a number of ensembles, including the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra and the Detroit, Richmond, Toledo, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Alexandria, and Canton Symphonies. Staff Sgt. Thompson performs with the Marine Band and Marine Chamber Orchestra at the White House, in the greater Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, and across the country during the band's annual concert tour.

**Dave Eggar** has performed throughout the world as a solo cellist, pianist, and composer, including featured appearances as soloist at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, Sydney Opera House, many others. A virtuoso in classical music, jazz, and rock, he has performed, recorded and arranged for artists such as Foreigner, Evanescence, Norah Jones, Paul Simon, Frank Ocean, Esperanza Spalding, and many others.

**Égide Duo**, formed by clarinetists Joshua and Stefanie Gardner, is dedicated to commissioning and performing music that addresses pressing social and

environmental issues. With a focus on climate change, environmental justice, animal and human rights, and equity, the duo uses music as a platform for advocacy and public engagement. Through dynamic programming and meaningful collaborations, Égide Duo creates thought-provoking performances that aim to inspire reflection and action. Their repertoire features works by composers such as Gabriel José Bolaños Chamorro, Eric Mandat, Kurt Mehlenbacher, Alyssa Morris, Jon Russell, Amanda Harberg, John Steinmetz, Alex Temple, Roger Zare, and others who share their commitment to social change through music. Joshua and Stefanie Gardner are performing artists for Henri Selmer Paris and Silverstein Works. Stefanie is also a Gleichweit Mouthpiece artist. Both are widely recognized for their innovative contributions to the clarinet community.

Prof. **Blerim Emerllahu**, born on August 11, 1982, in Kosovo, is a clarinetist and pedagogue with extensive international activity. In 2005, he graduated in clarinet performance from the Academy of Music in Tirana (Albania), achieving high academic results. He continued his studies in Italy, where in 2008 he completed a postgraduate specialization in clarinet at the “Bruno Maderna” Conservatory in Forlì/Cesena, under the mentorship of Prof. Piero Vincenti. Throughout his artistic career, Prof. Emerllahu has participated in numerous national and international concerts and collaborations, performing in various European countries, including Italy, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom (Edinburgh), Poland, North Macedonia, Albania, and Kosovo.

He has given masterclasses and concerts at several prestigious international festivals, such as:

- the Clarinet and Saxophone Festival in Gdańsk (Poland),
- the Clarinet Festival in Katowice (Poland),
- the “Beyond Borders” Festival in Bari (Italy), among others.

Prof. Emerllahu is a member of the Wind Orchestra of the Kosovo Security Force, actively contributing to the country's institutional and cultural life. Alongside his artistic activity, he is a full professor of clarinet at UBT – Prishtina, where his pedagogical engagement has had a significant impact on the education of new generations of musicians. He is also the founder and artistic director of the “International Kosova Clarinet Fest,” one of the most prestigious musical events in Kosovo, featuring performances by internationally renowned artists.

**Ensemble Clarinuts**, established in 2010, consists of professionally active clarinetists based in Daejeon. The ensemble is dedicated to delivering fun and engaging performances. Members include Young Tak Kim, Associate Principal Clarinetist of the Daejeon Philharmonic Orchestra, along with Jong Kwan Lee, Kuk Han Kim, and Wataru Takahashi, prominent educators and performers from the Daejeon area.

**The Fabulous Four Clarinet Quartet** was formed in 2023 by four clarinet friends (Lara Diaz, Julia Heinen, Nathalie Lefèvre, Nadia Sofokleus). Their inaugural performance was at the European Clarinet Association's conference in Tilburg, Netherlands as soloists with wind ensemble. They continued their collaboration in 2024 performing a program of women composers at ClarinetFest 2024 and in Salerno, Italy at the European Clarinet Congress. They were headlining artists at ClarinetFest 2025 in Fort Worth, Texas performing Salvador Brotons' Concertino for Clarinet Quartet and Wind Ensemble.

Music Group **FALASOL** is a clarinet ensemble composed of musicians with developmental disabilities, dedicated to achieving musical excellence through structured ensemble training and performance. Founded in 2020 by educator and artistic director Daein Ko, the ensemble is built upon over 20 years of experience in music education for individuals with developmental disabilities. FALASOL has developed a distinctive system that integrates individual instruction with ensemble-based training, enabling performers to advance both technically and musically within a cohesive ensemble structure. The ensemble has received major national recognition, including the Grand Prize at the 7th Korea National Festival for Musicians with Developmental Disabilities (GMF, 2023) and First Prize in the ensemble category at the International Seoul Music Competition. FALASOL has also expanded its international presence through invited performances at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in New York. Through its performances, FALASOL demonstrates that musicians with developmental disabilities can actively and equally participate in the contemporary music scene, presenting a new standard of inclusion and artistic achievement.

#### Awards

\* 2020 – Grand Prize, Gyeonggi-do Music Competition for Musicians with Disabilities

\* 2021 – Gold Prize, National Student Music Competition for Students with Disabilities

\* 2023 – First Prize, Ensemble Category, International Seoul Music Competition

\* 2023 – Grand Prize, 7th Korea National Festival for Musicians with Developmental Disabilities (GMF)

**Chen-Lin Fan** earned her Bachelor of Music degree from Soochow University in Taipei and her Master of Music degree from the Manhattan School of Music, where she studied with John Forconi. From 2002 to 2005, she served as principal collaborative pianist at both the Manhattan School of Music and Mannes College. An internationally active collaborative pianist, she has performed throughout the United States, Europe, Japan, Korea, China, and Taiwan, appearing with numerous distinguished clarinetists.

**Four Low Pitches Bass Clarinet Quartet** is a Twin Cities-based ensemble dedicated to two missions: showcasing music by diverse composers and

arrangers and highlighting the beauty, versatility, and expressive range of the bass clarinet. Formed in 2024, the quartet features Julia Heinen, Melissa Morales, Stacie Trull, and Colleen White—four accomplished clarinetists who perform internationally as soloists, chamber musicians, and orchestral artists. Their performances feature music from a wide variety of genres, presented through engaging and memorable programs designed to connect with audiences of all ages. Four Low Pitches is passionate about expanding access to music and exploring new collaborative opportunities within the clarinet community and beyond. The ensemble's energy, creativity, and commitment to musical exploration create performances that are both entertaining and inspiring. Four Low Pitches is honored to be renewed for the 2026–2027 MPR Class Notes Artist Roster, supporting free K–12 classroom concert experiences that inspire students and provide meaningful arts education opportunities.

**Dr. Kip Franklin** is a Michigan-based music educator and performer with over a decade of experience in higher education. He previously served on the faculties of the University of South Alabama and Saginaw Valley State University, where he taught applied clarinet, woodwind methods, and music theory. He is currently based in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area and maintains an active teaching and performance schedule.

Pianist **Read Gainsford** leads the ensemble. Born in New Zealand, he has performed worldwide, including appearances at Weill Recital Hall, Wigmore Hall, the Kennedy Center, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and Queen Elizabeth Hall. He has collaborated with artists such as Aaron Berofsky, Richard Stoltzman, and Ricardo Morales. Gainsford premiered and recorded Ladislav Kubik's 3rd Piano Concerto and Marc Satterwhite's Five Rivers of Hades, and recorded Ellen Taaffe Zwilich's Images for two pianos and orchestra.

**Dr. Joshua Gardner** is Associate Professor of Clarinet and Director of the Performance Physiology Research Laboratory at Arizona State University, where he has served on the faculty since 2011. Widely respected as both a performer and pedagogue, he is known for integrating high-level artistry with innovative research and teaching. An active clarinetist and chamber musician, Gardner performs throughout the United States and internationally with ensembles including Paradise Winds and Égide Duo, and has appeared as a soloist with numerous ensembles. His work has been featured on Performance Today and presented at major international conferences. Gardner's research focuses on biomechanics, performance physiology, and woodwind pedagogy, employing technologies such as ultrasound imaging and force sensors to study wind performance. A first-prize winner of the International Clarinet Association Research Competition, he regularly presents engaging lecture-demonstrations that bridge science and musical practice. He is a Henri Selmer Paris/Conn-Selmer Performing Artist and Silverstein Pro Team Artist.

**Dr. Stefanie Harger Gardner** is an internationally recognized clarinetist, educator, and advocate for new music and inclusion in the arts. As Music Program Director at Glendale Community College, she directs Team Lo-Blow, the world's largest active low clarinet choir, and previously served on the clarinet faculty at Northern Arizona University. Named among the 100 Famous Female Clarinetists Throughout History, she performs with Arizona Opera, the Phoenix Symphony, AZ MusicFest, Paradise Winds, and the award-winning Égide Duo. Gardner has collaborated with artists including Danny Elfman, "Weird Al" Yankovic, Reba McEntire, and The Who, and has commissioned or premiered more than 100 works for clarinet and bass clarinet. A leader in the international clarinet community, she founded the ICA Low Clarinet Festival and ICA New Music Weekend and chaired the ICA Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access Committee. She is a Henri Selmer Paris/Conn-Selmer, Silverstein, and Gleichweit Performing Artist.

**Peter M Geldrich** is Assistant Professor of Clarinet at the University of Florida School of Music. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Geldrich served as Associate Professor of Clarinet at Valdosta State University and held the Kay Jennett Principal Clarinet chair with the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra. Currently, he is Principal Clarinet in the Albany Symphony Orchestra (GA) and frequently performs with Sinfonia Gulf Coast. He has also served as guest principal clarinet with the Orquesta Sinfonica UANL in Monterrey, Mexico. As a featured soloist, Dr. Geldrich has appeared with the Montclair Symphony Orchestra (NJ), the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra, the VSU Wind Ensemble, the VSU Faculty Jazz Ensemble, and the Carolina Master Chorale. Dr. Geldrich has performed at numerous regional, national, and international conferences including the International Clarinet Association's Clarinetfest, the International Double Reed Society's Conference, the World Alliance of Symphonic Band Ensembles International Conference, the National Flute Association's Convention, the Music by Women Festival, the Society of Composers, Inc. National Conference, and the Alabama MTNA Conference. Additionally, he has performed in Spain at the Burgos International Music Festival and in Germany at the Sulzbach-Rosenberg International Music Festival. Dr. Geldrich received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of South Carolina. He received the Master of Music degree in clarinet performance from the University of Florida and a Bachelor of Music in clarinet performance from the University of Maryland.

**Angelina Gibson** is a scholar of music and ballet with specializations in Orientalism, exoticism, and Asian Americans. Her work has appeared at the American Musicological Society Midwest, Society for Ethnomusicology, International Council on Traditions of Music and Dance, Association for Asian American Studies, The Clarinet Online, and the South Dakota Symphony. Through historiography, ethnography, and analysis, she aims to bring concert music and dance into ongoing conversation. She holds bachelor's degrees in piano, literature, and religion from Augustana University and is currently a fourth-

year PhD student at the University of Michigan. As a pianist and scholar, Gibson has received awards such as the Rackham Merit Fellowship, Hans T. Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Precandidate Achievement, Augustana Concerto Aria, and the Nobel Peace Scholar's Alternate. Additionally, she serves as the Assistant Editor of Music & Politics, co-chair of the AMS Music and Dance Study Group, and an internationally-certified collegiate writing tutor.

**Dr. Beverly Gibson**, is a clarinet professor at the University of South Dakota, Northwestern College in Orange City, IA and Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA. She is currently the Bass clarinetist with the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra and Principal clarinetist with the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra. An active chamber musician, she is a member of the Dakota Chamber Winds faculty quintet at USD and the Curious Music Collective. She has performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival and the Classical Music Festival in Vienna. She has presented recitals in Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Austria and Switzerland, for the International Clarinet Association and the Music Teacher's National Convention. A versatile woodwind artist, she has performed on clarinet, saxophone, and flute on numerous Broadway shows, and with artists including the Temptations, Andy Williams, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Henry Cuesta, and Frankie Valli. She has been a member of the house orchestras aboard Carnival, Costa and Holland America Cruise Lines, and a guest soloist on Cunard Cruise Lines' Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth. Dr. Gibson is an artist clinician for the Buffet Corporation.

**Vladimir Gorbach**, described as "a gift to the world of music," is recognised as one of the leading classical guitarists of his generation. He first gained international attention after winning the Guitar Foundation of America International Concert Artist Competition, widely regarded as the Academy Award of the classical guitar world — a distinction that propelled him onto the world stage and established him as a major international voice. Since then, Gorbach has built a wide-ranging global career, performing extensively across Europe, the Americas, Asia, and Australia. He has appeared in recital at major venues including Tchaikovsky Hall in Moscow, Laeiszhalle in Hamburg, Bunka Kaikan in Tokyo, and the Herbst Theater in San Francisco, and has performed as a soloist with orchestras on three continents. Equally compelling as a chamber musician, he is sought after for collaborations with leading instrumentalists and ensembles. Gorbach is Associate Professor of Guitar at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, University of Sydney.

**Dr. Amy Guffey** is Instructor of Clarinet at Kansas State University. She has performed throughout Europe, South Korea, and North America. She holds degrees from Shenandoah Conservatory, Ball State University, and Florida State University. Her teachers include Dr. Deborah Bish, Dr. Caroline Hartig, Dr. Frank Kowalsky, and Dr. Kathleen Mulcahy.

**Dr. Matthew Harikian** obtained his DMA from the University of Southern California in collaborative piano, and Master of Music degrees in both piano performance and music theory from the University of Minnesota. He has held appointments teaching theory at St. Olaf, Gustavus Adolphus, and Augsburg colleges, and is currently a staff pianist at Clovis Community College. While having collaborated on projects before, this will be the trio's inaugural live performance.

**Cosmin HĂRȘIAN** has emerged as an exciting musician who has devoted himself to maintain an active career as an orchestral player, conductor and chamber musician at prestigious venues throughout Europe, North America and Asia (China). Among the large ensembles he has performed with, are: The Banatul Philharmonic – Romania, The National Romanian Opera from Timisoara (Romania), The Romanian Youth Orchestra, Europa Symphony, the American Wind Symphony Orchestra, Boulder Philharmonic and others. Between 2017-2022 he was a conductor in Norway, where he led wind and brass bands in over 50 concerts. As a college educator, between 2006-2009 Mr. Hărșian was a Teaching Assistant at the University of Kansas, and after that, since 2009 he has been appointed Associate Professor of clarinet and orchestral studies at the West University of Timisoara, Romania. Currently, Mr. Harsian is the Country Chair of the Romanian branch of the International Clarinet Association, the Deputy Secretary of the European Clarinet Association and the President of the Romanian Clarinet and Saxophone Association. Mr. Hărșian holds a bachelor's degree in clarinet performance from the West University of Timișoara, Romania, a bachelor's degree in orchestral conducting from the National University of Arts in Iasi, Romania, a Master's degree from Northern Illinois University, U.S.A. and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Kansas, U.S.A. During his studies, he has participated in many national and international competitions for clarinet and won over 15 important awards.

**Maureen Hurd Hause** is Associate Director of the Music Department, Head of Woodwinds, and Associate Professor of Clarinet in the Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University. She performs regularly in the New York City area and has appeared in Europe, Asia, and throughout the United States in such venues as New York's Carnegie Hall, David Geffen Hall, Alice Tully Hall, (le) poisson rouge, with the New Jersey Symphony, the American Symphony Orchestra, the New York City Opera Orchestra, the New Haven Symphony, and other ensembles. She has performed at several worldwide ClarinetFests® and at the Norfolk, Skaneateles, and Lancaster Festivals and has recorded for Naxos and MSR Classics. In recent years, she has been traveling to Ireland to learn from and perform with traditional Irish musicians in County Clare, finding a way to create a new fusion with the unlikely but increasingly common addition of clarinet as harmonic support and improvised counter melody. She is a Selmer, D'Addario, and Silverstein Works artist and the ICA New Jersey State Chair. She holds the DMA, MMA, and MM degrees from the Yale School of Music where she studied

with David Shifrin, Charles Neidich, and Ayako Oshima, and she earned the BM degree studying with Joseph Messenger in her native state of Iowa at Iowa State University.

**Minori Hayashi** is a promising young artist currently studying at the Conservatoire de la Supérieure de Música de Catalunya in Barcelona with Professor Lorenzo Coppola while enrolled in a doctoral program at Tokyo University of the Arts.

As a soloist, **Julia Heinen** (USA) has performed hundreds of concertos, recitals worldwide and since 1995 has been Professor of Music at California State University, Northridge. She served as the co-artistic director of ClarinetFest® 2011. She is a Buffet Crampon, D'Addario and Silverstein Performing Artist.

**Steven Henry** is a bass clarinetist and a composer. He studied clarinet at the conservatory in Tilburg, specialised in bass clarinet with Henri Bok in Rotterdam and graduated from the Eindhoven University of Technology in the field of physics. As a performer Steven Henry performs as a soloist — mainly combining (motion\_sensor) tech with the bass] clarinet and with various musicians, engineers and ensembles, including pop duo Meander and his trio Rodinia. As a composer he made his first success with "Wals van Fantasie", a composition for concert band, which has been performed in various countries. In May 2016, one of his compositions, "Binary Digits", a work for concert band regarding the basic computer language, was well received by musicians, press and public. In addition to composing for large ensembles, he also composes works for smaller ensembles and short films. At Microlab, Strijp-S, Eindhoven (NL) Steven Henry has his own studio. This is the place where he experiments, rehearses, works on new compositions, makes recordings and where he teaches bass clarinet. Steven Henry is a Henri Selmer Paris artist. Driven by music, science & technology, Steven Henry enjoys exploring many (musical) worlds and technological possibilities. Such influences can be experienced in his compositions and performances, which often transcend genre definitions.

British born clarinetist **Jonathan Holden** performs internationally as a soloist and ensemble musician. He is Principal Clarinetist of the Mobile Symphony Orchestra and has performed with over twenty professional orchestras throughout the US, including the Sarasota Orchestra, Louisiana Philharmonic, Grand Rapids Symphony, and Joffrey Ballet. Overseas appearances include chamber music tours of Brazil and Panama, solo performances in China, and a concert tour in Israel, presenting Ellen Taaffe Zwilich's Clarinet Concerto.

**Amy Humberd** has performed in venues throughout the United States and Europe, including Carnegie Hall, Boston Conservatory, Ithaca College, and the International Clarinet Association Conference. She is a member of the Civitasolis Reed Quintet, a chamber music group dedicated to innovative new commissions.

The group will release their debut album in Fall 2025 and regularly performs in concert halls and conferences throughout the United States, including the North American Saxophone Alliance Conference, the International Clarinet Association Conference, the University of South Carolina, and the University of Delaware. Outside of the performance hall, Humberd is an accomplished teacher. Currently, she serves as Assistant Professor of Clarinet at Lee University. Previously, she was an Artist Affiliate of Clarinet at Berry College. In 2019, she was appointed to the faculty at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, where she teaches and performs with the faculty ensembles. In addition, she has presented clinics and masterclasses throughout the United States. Her former teachers include Jonathan Holden, Deborah Bish., Howard Klug, Eric Hoeprich, Peter Cain, and David Shaffer. She is a member of the International Clarinet Association, the College Music Society, and the National Association for Music Education.

Clarinetist **Scot Humes** is Professor of Music teaching clarinet, saxophone, and Aural Skills at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. He is Principal Clarinet of the Monroe Symphony and frequently performs in the Shreveport and South Arkansas Symphony Orchestras, with solo appearances with the Monroe Symphony, Peconic Chamber Orchestra, Stony Brook Symphony, South Arkansas Symphony, and Shreveport Symphony Orchestras. In June 2025 Humes made his solo Carnegie Hall debut performing Scott McAllister's Black Dog with the University of Louisiana at Monroe Wind Ensemble and, as a member of duo per se he maintains an active schedule performing recitals and leading masterclasses with notable engagements throughout the USA, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. Humes is an Artist for Silverstein Works and SoundScore, as well as being an Henri Selmer Paris Artist performing on Selmer Seles Présence clarinets.

**Invicta Clarinet Quartet** is a passionate and ambitious chamber ensemble founded in 2025 by four clarinetists at California State University, Fresno. Gavyn Tapp, Jason Hilario, Devin Calderon, and Raul Roldan. United by a shared commitment to musical excellence, Invicta aims to showcase the artistry and talent emerging from California's Central Valley. The name Invicta Latin for "invincible," "undefeated," or "unconquered" captures the group's spirit and mission: to elevate and inspire through performance, proving that powerful, high-level music-making thrives in every community. Invicta performs a wide-ranging repertoire that spans classical standards, contemporary works, and innovative new arrangements. Each member brings unique experience and perspective, creating a collaborative and expressive sound that resonates with audiences of all kinds. With a dedication to both artistry and outreach, Invicta Clarinet Quartet is poised to make a lasting impact on the musical landscape starting in Fresno and reaching far beyond.

Clarinetist **Jongsun Jang** has been praised for his purity and precision as a performer. While attending Seoul Arts High School, he moved to Germany to

pursue further musical studies. He completed his Master's degree at the University of Music and Performing Arts Munich, where he was later awarded a full DAAD scholarship to complete the prestigious Meisterklasse program (Konzertexamen). He then further refined his artistry by completing a postgraduate performance course for professional musicians at the Mozarteum University Salzburg in Austria. Jang has appeared on various major media platforms, including KBS Classic FM, KBS Odyssey, EBS Space Empathy, KBS Young Artists Spotlight, and tvN's People Inside hosted by Baek Ji-yeon. He also featured in the music documentary film Ensemble, produced by actor Kim Nam-gil. His performance career includes solo and chamber music appearances across Germany, France, Switzerland, and Japan. Since his official recital debut in January 2020 at the Seoul Arts Center's Recital Hall, he has continued to present annual solo recitals and remains active as a performer. He is also a featured artist for Légère Reeds, maintaining a strong connection with his audience. Currently, Jongsun Jang serves on the faculty at Yewon School, Sunhwa Arts School, Seoul Arts High School, and Kangwon National University, where he is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of clarinetists. Matthew Jansen is a Panamanian clarinetist and Selmer Artist based in Glasgow. He performs regularly with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and recently appeared as a soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra of Panama. He maintains an active career as both a chamber musician and orchestral performer.

The **Jeju Team Selmer Clarinet Ensemble** is a unique group of clarinetists based on Jeju Island, South Korea's southernmost province. United by their use of Henri Selmer Paris instruments, the ensemble creates a unique musical palette, dedicated to delivering world-class performances to the local community.

**Kyusang Jeong** studied at the Folkwang University of the Arts Essen (Diplom), the Hochschule für Musik Augsburg (Meister), and the Folkwang University of the Arts Essen, where he completed a Master's degree in Contemporary Music. He has been invited to perform at leading new music festivals across Europe and Asia, including Darmstadt Summer Course, Acht Brücken (Cologne), NOW-Festival (Essen), Klangzeit-Festival (Münster), OPENING-Festival (Trier), ARKO Contemporary Orchestral Music Festival (Seoul), Sounding Now Festival (Singapore), and Klangspuren Festival (Schwaz, Austria). He received second prize at the Karlheinz Stockhausen Foundation competition following participation in a masterclass in Mikrophonie I. He has delivered masterclasses and lectures at institutions including the Folkwang University of the Arts, Hochschule für Musik Augsburg, Tokyo College of Music, Seoul National University, Kyung Hee University, Ewha Womans University, Yong Siew Toh Conservatory (Singapore), and Monash University (Melbourne). He is a member of Ensemble CRUSH and Ensemble DEHIO (Germany) and Ensemble Toneseek (Japan).

Founded in 2013 and now in its 13th year, the **Joy Clarinet Ensemble** is a vibrant lifestyle cultural community of approximately 30 amateur musicians united

by their profound love for the clarinet. As a dedicated amateur ensemble, the group seeks to achieve musical excellence while leading a healthy and enriching leisure culture within civil society. Under the expert leadership of Music Director SeungKwon Rhee and Conductor GeonJoo Kim, the ensemble has consistently engaged with the public through annual performances. Notably, excluding the COVID-19 pandemic period, the ensemble has successfully presented 11 regular concerts to date. Their diverse repertoire, ranging from classical masterpieces to contemporary arrangements, showcases a high level of musicality and harmony. The Joy Clarinet Ensemble remains committed to its founding principle of sharing "joy" through music. By delivering warm and soul-stirring performances, they continue to foster a deep connection between performers and the audience, enriching the local cultural landscape one note at a time.

The **Kaibab Trio** was established in Fall 2025 by Northern Arizona University Kitt School of Music faculty Shane Werts, oboe, Kelsi Doolittle, clarinet, and Aimee Fincher, piano. Each of the members of the Kaibab Trio are dedicated to sharing their love of music and amplifying voices that may be historically underrepresented. The group brings extensive experience from orchestral, solo, and chamber backgrounds to their collaboration. While the word Kaibab is associated with multiple areas of Northern Arizona, its literal translation means "mountain lying down," referring to the plateaus near the Grand Canyon. The name is inspired by the Kaibab National Forest, located near the trio's hometown of Flagstaff Arizona and the Grand Canyon. Kelsi, Shane, and Aimee are working to connect their music with their fondness for the northern Arizona region by commissioning new works for this instrumentation inspired by the unique wildlife and scenery of the area.

Clarinetist **Cecilia Kang**'s multifaceted artistic practice integrates performance, pedagogy, scholarship, and advocacy. Praised for "ethereal colors" and "effortless" clarinet playing (The Clarinet Journal), she has performed and presented masterclasses and lectures internationally. She is the recipient of numerous distinctions, including awards from the International Clarinet Association, the New Music USA, the Louisiana Board of Regents, the Canadian Music Competition, the Montreal Symphony Orchestra Competition, and the Canada Council for the Arts. Committed to expanding contemporary repertoire, she has commissioned and premiered more than 15 new works for the clarinet, collaborating with composers from around the world. Her recent album, *The Han and Heung Odyssey*, features several of these commissioned works reflecting diasporic identity and cross-cultural musical fusion. Beyond performance, Dr. Kang engages in interdisciplinary and community-centered initiatives. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she founded the Silver Linings Initiative, a global virtual panel series for musicians and arts leaders. In 2023, she curated the Han and Heung Festival at Louisiana State University, exploring Korean and African American diasporic traditions through music and dialogue. She looks forward to serving as President-Elect of the International Clarinet Association starting this

fall. Dr. Kang is Associate Professor of Clarinet at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and serves as Artist Faculty at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival and the Buffet Crampon Summer Clarinet Academy. She holds degrees from the University of Michigan, the University of Southern California, and the University of Toronto, and is a Vandoren and Buffet Crampon artist-clinician. More information, visit: [kangcecilia.com](http://kangcecilia.com).

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**Hyon Suk Kim** is an accomplished clarinetist whose musical journey began at a young age. She won first prize in solo performance at the All Japan Music Competition for the Korean School in both the middle and high school divisions. Since 2016, Kim has served as Principal Clarinetist of the Regina Symphony Orchestra. Prior to this, she held the same role with the Daejeon Philharmonic Orchestra in South Korea from 2003 to 2016, and has performed with ensembles including the Jeunesse Musicale World Orchestra and National Repertory Orchestra. As a soloist, she has appeared with the Regina Symphony Orchestra, Kangnam Symphony Orchestra, and Arco Diabolo Orchestra, and has given recitals across the United States, Japan, and South Korea. A passionate chamber musician, Kim is a founding member and leader of Ensemble Clarinuts and was formerly a member of the Daejeon Chamber Music Society. In May 2023, she was honoured to perform in the Coronation Orchestra for the coronation of King Charles III, for which she was awarded the Silver Medal in recognition of her contribution. Kim is equally dedicated to music education. She currently serves as a clarinet lecturer and sessional coach for clarinet and new music ensembles at the University of Regina. She has also taught at Mokwon University, Chungnam University, and Chimsil University in South Korea, and has led masterclasses internationally. Kim holds a Licentiate Diploma from McGill University, a Certificate from Yale University, and a Master's degree from Northwestern University. Her teachers include David Shifrin, Russell Dagon, Daniel Gilbert, and Emilio Iacurto.

Pianist **Minjung Kim** is an active performer, collaborative pianist, and educator. She earned her Bachelor of Music from Yonsei University and both her Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in Piano Performance from Michigan State University. Her teaching appointments have included Adrian College, Oakland University, Myongji University, Hyupsung University, Chung-Ang University, and Mokwon University. A versatile musician, she performs regularly

as a member of the Jenique Trio, J Soloists, and HugWorld Ensemble, where she also serves as Music Coordinator.

South Korean clarinetist **Sang Yoon Kim** (1987) is the principal clarinet of The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. Sang Yoon is the top prize winner of the 67th Prague Spring International Music Competition 2015. His career highlights include his appearance as a soloist with the BBC Symphony Orchestra under the baton of their Music Director, Sakari Oramo, at the Prague Spring International Music Festival. Moreover, he is a laureate of multiple international competitions, including the International Clarinet Competition in Ghent, first prize at the UNISA International Flute and Clarinet Competition in 2014, and first prize from the famous Jacques Lancelot International Clarinet Competition in 2012.

Clarinetist **Wonkak Kim** has performed as a soloist and chamber musician in more than twenty countries across North America, South America, Europe, and Asia. Praised for his “excellent breath control” (The Washington Post) and “exuberant musicianship” (Fanfare), he is recognized for championing contemporary and intercultural repertoire. Kim has commissioned and premiered more than 100 new works and is particularly active in projects that connect Korean musical traditions with contemporary classical performance. He serves as Associate Professor of Clarinet at the University of Oregon and Artistic Director of ClarinetFest® 2026 in South Korea.

**Yoonah Kim** is an internationally acclaimed clarinetist recognized for her artistry as a soloist, chamber musician, orchestral performer, and educator. Praised by The New York Times for her “inexhaustible virtuosity,” Kim first came to international prominence as the winner of the 2016 Concert Artists Guild International Competition, becoming the first solo clarinetist to receive the award in nearly thirty years. She is also a prizewinner of the Vandoren Emerging Artist Competition, George Gershwin International Competition, and Vienna International Competition, and is a Vandoren Artist. Kim has appeared as soloist and recitalist at venues and series across the United States, including Carnegie Hall, the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts, Washington Performing Arts, and the Chamber Music Society of Little Rock. Concerto appearances include performances with the Maui Chamber Orchestra, Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, DuPage Symphony Orchestra, New England Philharmonic, and New York Classical Players. An active orchestral musician, Kim has served as guest principal clarinet with Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Albany Symphony, Princeton Symphony Orchestra, and Trinity Church’s NOVUS Orchestra. She has also appeared at leading festivals including Marlboro Music Festival, La Jolla SummerFest, Bravo! Vail Music Festival, Moab Music Festival, and Tippet Rise Music Center. A dedicated advocate for new music, Kim recently recorded Double Concerto for Violin and Clarinet by Eric Nathan with Stefan Jackiw and New York Classical Players. She

holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from The Juilliard School and serves on the clarinet faculty at New York University.

**Dr. Melissa Kindy** is the Assistant Professor of Woodwinds at Nicholls State University, teaching clarinet, saxophone, woodwind methods, and courses in music appreciation and popular music. In addition to teaching at the collegiate level, Melissa performs with the Walt Disney World Orchestra, Louisiana Philharmonic, and Baton Rouge Symphony and has also performed with the Jacksonville Symphony and Orlando Philharmonic. An avid operatic musician, Melissa performs with the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players on the Southeastern regional tours as well as having performed with the Florida tour of the Teatro Lirico D’Opera company and the Mediterranean Opera Studio and Festival in Sicily. Melissa received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Clarinet Performance & Literature from the Eastman School of Music, Master of Music degrees in Clarinet Performance and Chamber Music Performance from the University of Michigan, and a Bachelor of Music degree in Clarinet Performance from Stetson University. Her primary teachers have been Kenneth Grant, Chad Burrow, and Lynn Musco. Melissa holds professional memberships in the International Clarinet Association, College Music Society, Chamber Music America, Pi Kappa Lambda, and Sigma Alpha Iota.

The **ARS KLARINETTI** Ensemble is made up of three accomplished musicians active in the fields of modern, contemporary, and early music. Their passion for discovering the many sonic possibilities of the clarinet across different styles and historical periods has led them to explore a repertoire usually performed on modern instruments, instead using the historical instruments employed in the composers’ own time. The result is a unique listening experience—almost a journey through a time machine—allowing audiences to rediscover sounds and expressive dynamics that can no longer be fully appreciated with modern instruments. For many years, the members of the trio have devoted great attention and study to early, folk, and art music, and have performed both in Italy and abroad at prestigious institutions. As conservatory professors, composers, and arrangers, and as experts in the ancient, contemporary, and folk clarinet repertoire, they are dedicated to deepening musical experience in all its many forms, so as not to miss a single expressive opportunity and to keep the fire of passion for the clarinet alive.

The members of the **Klarisma Quartet** regularly perform together in a variety of chamber music and orchestral settings, bringing to the ensemble a wealth of shared musical experience and artistic understanding. United by the distinctive sound and craftsmanship of RZ clarinets, the quartet has developed a refined ensemble identity characterized by warmth, flexibility, and expressive depth. Beyond their musical collaboration, the Klarisma Quartet embodies the unifying power of music. Coming from different national and cultural backgrounds, the musicians demonstrate how artistic dialogue transcends borders, languages, and

traditions. Through their performances, they celebrate diversity while creating a shared musical voice, illustrating how music can foster mutual understanding, friendship, and cooperation between people from different cultures. The quartet's repertoire spans a wide range of styles and periods, allowing them to showcase both the versatility of the clarinet family and their commitment to artistic excellence. Whether performing classical masterpieces or contemporary works, the Klarisma Quartet seeks to engage audiences through inspiring performances that reflect both their individual backgrounds and their collective passion for music. The local roots found in the simple melodies of Mike Curtis, are shaped with a great compositional mastery into this beautiful works. Enjoy with us the premiere of the "Chinese Sketches" and the thrilling interpretation of the "Klezmer Wedding"

**Ko-Ko-Ya**, Inspired by "Choro," the instrumental music of Brazil, three musicians came together in 2005 and began performing live. Formed as a cross-generational unit, they build on the essence of Choro that each member has inherited, weaving melodies thrillingly with their own distinctive sensibility, and have drawn attention from many quarters. To date they have released four original albums: antique (2008), Frevo! (2011), travelogue (2013), and TASTE (2022). They have also expanded into TV anime music, releasing the Ristorante Paradiso soundtrack musica paradiso (2009) and Croisée in a Foreign Labyrinth: The Animation (2011). "Bon Voyage!," a track from their second album Frevo!, has been used continuously as the ending theme for J-WAVE's radio program "Saúde! Saudade" from 2011 to the present.

**Kona Clarinet Quartet** was founded in the Netherlands in 2025 by four clarinetists who had encountered each other at different stages of their musical lives and later reunited in Holland while pursuing their master's degrees. The ensemble was originally formed by an international group of musicians from Taiwan, Australia, and Singapore. Over time, the lineup evolved, and for this project the quartet appears in a special configuration of four Taiwanese clarinetists, all of whom completed part of their professional training within the Dutch conservatory system. Each member is active in chamber music performances across Taiwan and abroad. Although they met at different stages of their artistic development, all four performed Apparences II by Ton de Leeuw during their studies in Europe, developing practical insight into its layered textures, rhythmic structures, and cross-cultural compositional language. Their collaboration for ClarinetFest 2026 brings together these shared yet individually shaped experiences into a collective artistic perspective. The quartet focuses on precision in ensemble coordination, refined control of timbral density, and a unified sense of temporal flow—elements central to the interpretation of Apparences II. Through this project, the quartet aims to present a thoughtful Taiwanese perspective on a significant contemporary clarinet work, contributing to international dialogue on cross-cultural interpretation within the global clarinet community.

**Sonja Kraus**, a German-born cellist, educator, and music scholar, is an internationally recognized performer and clinician whose career spans Europe, Asia, Latin America, and the United States. She currently holds the position as Associate Professor of Cello at the University of South Dakota and cellist of the acclaimed Rawlins Piano Trio. Formerly the cello professor at Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo and principal cellist of the Orquesta Filarmónica Municipal de Guayaquil in Ecuador, Kraus now also serves as orchestra manager of the International Chamber Orchestra of Puerto Rico and artistic director of Ensemble Zusammen. The latter recently won the 2nd Prize in the Collegiate Chamber Music Category of the national music competition The American Prize. As frequent guest artist and masterclass instructor, she has appeared at institutions including Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, the Conservatorio de Música de Puerto Rico, and the University of Missouri – Kansas City and has performed at international festivals such as Habana Clásica and the Fresno Summer Orchestra Academy.

Korean-American clarinetist **Hugo Kweon** is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, where he studied with Thomas Martin. During his academic years, he appeared as a fellow at numerous music festivals and gained performance experience in solo, chamber, and orchestral settings. His performances have graced major venues worldwide, including Jordan Hall, Boston Symphony Hall, Lincoln Center, and the Zeeuwse Concertzaal. Kweon was a semifinalist in the 2022 International Clarinet Association (ICA) Young Artist Competition, a finalist in 2023, and a prizewinner in 2025. He has been selected as a performer for the ICA ClarinetFest 2026. He graduated from the Naval School of Music with the Outstanding Instrumental Achievement Award and currently serves with the US Navy Band Northeast.

**Maryanne Lacaille** is an American clarinetist celebrated for her virtuosity, creative programming, and deep commitment to the clarinet community. She has built a career spanning over three decades, performing internationally and teaching extensively throughout USA, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. She earned her Bachelor of Music in Clarinet from the Boston Conservatory, studying with Harold Wright, Peter Hadcock, Pasquale Cardillo, and Attilio Poto. She began graduate studies at the University of Massachusetts with Joseph Contino and completed her degree at Central Washington University with Dr. Raymond Wheeler. She pursued postgraduate studies with Seattle Symphony clarinetists Chris Sereque and Ronald Philips. Her orchestral experience includes principal clarinetist for the Seattle Philharmonic (1999–2012), Federal Way Symphony (2011–2013), Northwest Mahler Festival Orchestra (2001–2013) and other regional ensembles 2016-present. She co-founded Trio di Buson (2008) and Seattle Northwest Clarinet Choir (1998). Trio di Buson has performed world premieres and recorded for the NAXOS and GUILD labels. Her ICA performances include Belgium, Ireland, Italy and Korea. Maryanne is currently an

RZ Artist and Silverstein Artist. She has been a member of the International Clarinet Association since 1985 and is the ICA Washington State Chair and a newly appointed officer with the European Clarinet Association, contributing to the promotion of clarinet music worldwide. She is currently in high demand as a Bassett Horn artist with scheduled residencies throughout USA, Mexico and South America. As an educator, she has been a Buffet Clarinet Artist 1993-97 and D'Addario Reed Artist for the Rico Corporation in demand as a clinician, soloist, chamber musician and educator throughout the country. Her orchestral experience includes Phantom of the Opera and Carousel in the USA and West Side Story in Italy and Germany. Additional orchestral experience include Federal Way Symphony (2011-13), Seattle Philharmonic (1999-2012) and Northwest Mahler Festival Orchestra (2001-13). In 2008 under Artist Management with Prestige Artists Classical Music Management, Trio di Buson was formed and contracted to perform a world premiere concert at Merkin Hall (NYC) by the Trio's pianist/composer John Alan Rose which led to a record deal with the Guild Label. Buson's Ballet Chamber Music (GMCD 7378). Known for her work has led to a myriad of outreach opportunities which play a primary role in engaging audiences throughout USA, New Zealand, Europe, Asia and Mexico. Her awareness to expand Bassett Horn repertoire has gained popularity for a constantly emerging instrument. Maryanne's concerts and educational outreach projects are sponsored in the Pacific Northwest through the generous support of private corporate donors.

**Eugene Lai** is a Taiwanese clarinetist, composer, and curator specializing in low clarinets and chamber music, with a practice that encompasses classical and contemporary music performance. Guided by the Dutch bass clarinet lineage of Harry Sparnaay, Lai maintains an active international presence, with appearances at the European Clarinet Congress and the Sound of Music Festival (Netherlands). His career connects performance, creation, and artistic leadership; he is the founder and artistic director of Quintette Les Jeux d'Anches, a member of the TMAP Ensemble, and a former OneBeat resident artist. Bridging orchestral traditions with independent innovation, Lai also performs regularly as a guest musician with professional orchestras across Asia.

**Nathalie Lefèvre** is a Belgian clarinetist, RZ clarinet soloist, and member of the chamber ensemble Oxalys. She performs internationally as soloist and chamber musician. Prizewinner of several competitions, she teaches clarinet and chamber music at the Royal Conservatories of Music of Mons and Brussels, and regularly gives international masterclasses.

The **Liberty University Quartet**, from Lynchburg, Virginia, USA, is made up of members of the Liberty University Clarinet Studio. Gabriella Vivona (graduate clarinet performance student, Liberty University), Mia Palma (clarinet performance student, Liberty University), Rebekah Church (film scoring student, Liberty University) and Dr. Cassandra Hibbard (Professor of Clarinet, Liberty

University). The group will perform "My Tennessee Home," by clarinetist and composer, Rebekah Church. This piece features music from every region of Tennessee accompanied by a film of the landscape of this beautiful state. While the piece features many recognizable tunes, the main theme is composed using area codes from Tennessee.

**Elizabeth Lim** studied clarinet and piano at the Sydney Conservatorium and furthered her training in Europe on prestigious scholarships. She has performed with major ensembles including the Sydney Symphony, Opera Australia Orchestra, and Pacific Opera Orchestra, and held principal roles in productions such as \*Phantom of the Opera\* and \*Les Misérables\*. She teaches clarinet at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

**Namhee Lim** is a Korean pianist and educator whose performances have earned acclaim for their musical insight and expressive depth. A graduate of Seoul National University and the Eastman School of Music, she is Professor of Piano at the University of Seoul and has presented acclaimed recital series including Beethoven's Complete 32 Piano Sonatas.

**Chih-Chien Lin** currently serves as full-time associate professor of clarinet at Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan. He was also the founder and conductor of Tainan National University of the Arts Wind Ensemble. A recipient of numerous awards, Dr. Lin won the first prize at Buffet Crampon Clarinet Competition in Taiwan and was the winner of USC Thornton School of Music concerto competition. He was also a finalist in the 2nd Lisbon International Clarinet Competition. Dr. Lin has appeared as a soloist with USC Thornton Symphony, Rio Hondo Symphony, National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan, Tainan Symphony Orchestra, Taiwan Air Force Band and Academy of Taiwan Strings. He holds a MM degree from Manhattan School of Music and DMA degree from University of Southern California. His principal teachers were Yehuda Gilad, Mark Nuccio and William Chen. He is a member of Magic Clarinet Quartet, a Buffet Crampon and Vandoren performing ensemble.

**Javier Llopis**, International soloist, Clarinet Professor at the Professional Conservatory of Music of Tenerife, Assistant Clarinet of the Tenerife Symphony Orchestra, Artistic Director of the Tenerife Clarinet Fest, and founder of the Piccolo Clarinet International Academy. Javier is internationally recognized as one of today's leading clarinetists, known both for promoting the piccolo clarinet as a solo instrument and for his ongoing research and development dedicated to expanding its possibilities. He has performed in Spain, France, Austria, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Germany, Slovenia, Belgium, Mexico, Brazil, Uruguay, and the United States, premiering works that have significantly enriched the limited existing repertoire for piccolo clarinet. He is frequently invited to give masterclasses at important institutions such as the University of João Pessoa, the Metropolitan Academy of Lisbon, the University of Minho, the Karol

Szymanowski Academy of Katowice, the Katarina Gurska Higher Center of Music (Madrid), the Antonio Menino International Clarinet Festival (Lisbon), the Koszecin International Festival (Poland), the Crisóstomo de Arriaga Conservatory (Bilbao), the Francisco Guerrero Conservatory (Seville), the A Coruña Conservatory of Music, the Valencia Higher Conservatory of Music, and the Royal Conservatory of Music in Madrid. In the field of piccolo clarinet research and development, has developed several mouthpieces for commercial brands, and recently launched his own model for Backun, crafted by Richard Hawkins: Llopis Signature Eb Mouthpiece. His students have won prizes in major national and international competitions, including Intercentros Melómano, the ADEC National Clarinet Competition, the Italian Clarinet Academy Competition, Rising Stars, the Berlin Grand Prix, the Salzburg Grand Prize Virtuoso, the Golden Classical Music Awards (USA), and the “Thomas Kuti” Grand Prize, among others. He is also regularly invited to serve on juries at international competitions, such as the International Clarinet Competition “Saverio Mercadante” (Italy), the ICA High School Clarinet Competition, the Silverstein Global Clarinet Competition, and the National Competition of Mexico, among others. He has just released his second album, *The Art of Piccolo Clarinet*, a project that reflects years of artistic research and exploration of the expressive possibilities of the piccolo clarinet. Javier is an artist for Backun, Légère, and Anaga Classics.

#### **Luxembourg Clarinet Ambassadors** – Sound Diplomacy from Luxembourg.

Sometimes it doesn't take grand speeches to bring people together – sometimes a single clarinet is enough. Or six. Founded in 2023 by the board members of the Luxembourg Clarinet Association, the ensemble brings together orchestral musicians, educators, and instrument makers from different nations – each carrying their own musical tradition with them. Whether performing as an intimate trio or a powerful octet, with a sparkling E-flat clarinet or a sonorous contrabass clarinet, the Ambassadors showcase the full versatility of their instrument family. Alongside original works and arrangements, the members are strong advocates of contemporary music and regularly commission composers from their home country to write for clarinet. Their passport is already well stamped: after their debut at the European Clarinet Congress in Tilburg (2023), invitations followed to the International Clarinet Association's ClarinetFest in Dublin (2024) and the European Clarinet Congress in Salerno (2024). In 2025, the Ambassadors performed at the closing concert of the International Clarinet Competition in Parc Hosingen as well as at the house fair of Seggelke Clarinets in Bamberg. But their diplomatic missions take them not only to concert stages – they also bring music to places where it is often missing: hospitals, nursing homes, and social institutions. Meet Luxembourg's Clarinet Ambassadors: Véronique Bernar, Simone Weber, Conny Steinmetz, Aline Schiltz, Ruben Stanga and Alex Lallemand!

Clarinetist **Shuqing Lyu** is acclaimed as one of the most promising young artists from China. In 2023, Shuqing was appointed the Principal Clarinetist of the

Central Conservatory of Music (CCOM) Symphony Orchestra and became the first clarinetist to be awarded a Ph.D. in the school's history. A prizewinner of multiple international and national competitions, 3's honors include awards from the Saverio Mercadante International Clarinet Competition held in Italy, the China Music Golden Bell Award Clarinet Competition, the Buffet Crampon Clarinet Competition, the CCOM Woodwinds Solo Competition, and the International Mozart Clarinet Competition. Lyu has regularly performed as a soloist with major orchestras in China, such as the Central Conservatory of Music Symphony Orchestra, Hangzhou Philharmonic Orchestra, and Qingdao Symphony Orchestra. He has also presented solo recitals throughout China. With a strong passion for chamber music and orchestral playing, Lyu has participated in prominent music festivals including the Pablo Casals Festival, Karuizawa International Clarinet Seminar, Bowdoin International Music Festival, and Morningside Music Bridge Festival. Lyu's repertoire spans from Baroque to contemporary music, with a particular dedication to presenting contemporary works. He released his first album, *Narration*, in 2018, which included a mix of substantial and Chinese compositions. This recording is proudly distributed by the China Record Corporation, the oldest and largest record company in China. Shuqing began his studies at the Affiliated High School of Xi'an Conservatory of Music in 2006 under the guidance of Prof. Zheng Chi. In 2012, he was admitted to the Central Conservatory of Music with the highest honors and studied under Prof. Lei Fan.

Presented by **Christine “Chris” MacDonnell**, a graduate of The Juilliard School and an accomplished clarinetist and multi-woodwind specialist, this session draws from a rich and varied performing career. Chris has performed extensively on Broadway and off-Broadway, subbing on more than 40 productions, including New York, New York and Suff's, and has held the woodwind chair for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes for the past four years. Her career includes performances at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and touring productions of Phantom of the Opera and Miss Saigon. A former member of “The President's Own” Marine Band, Chris has also performed internationally in Brazil and Portugal and currently teaches woodwinds at the United Nations International School while actively performing and presenting master classes worldwide. Her recordings include *Enchanted Saint Saens*, *Clarinet Rhapsody*, and *Chris' Journey: A Whimsical Collage of Music*, showcasing her artistry across multiple woodwinds and musical styles. She is a Yamaha and D'Addario Performing Artist.

Henri Selmer Paris and Vandoren Artist-Clinician **Dr. Jenny Maclay** enjoys a multifaceted career as a clarinet soloist, recitalist, orchestral player, chamber musician, pedagogue, blogger, and content creator. She is the Publicity & Social Media Coordinator for the European Clarinet Association, and she appears on regular livestreams with tonebase clarinet. She has taught at universities throughout North America, and she has presented guest recitals and

masterclasses in conservatories and universities around the world. Online, she is known as Jenny Clarinet, where she created her eponymous popular blog. In addition to teaching and performing, Jenny is also interested in travelling and researching clarinet cultures around the world. To date, she has visited and performed in more than 45 countries. Recent artist residencies include Arctic Culture Lab in Ilulissat, Greenland, and Spitsbergen Artist Residency in Longyearbyen, Svalbard, the northernmost town on earth. These projects focused on researching clarinet music from the high Arctic while using music to raise awareness about climate change. Her ongoing series, *Around the World in Eighty Pieces*, explores international repertoire, performers, and history, connecting audiences with the clarinet's worldwide story.

The **Magic Clarinet Quartet** was founded in 1993. The members of the quartet are all active performers in Taiwan, working as professional orchestra musicians and college professors. As the founding member, Ti Huang serves as Director and Clarinet Professor in the Department of Music at National Taiwan University of Arts. The other founding member, Pei-Yun Lin is the Associate Clarinet Professor in Taipei National University of the Arts; Chien-Feng Han holds second clarinet and bass clarinet positions in Kaohsiung Symphony Orchestra; and Chih-Chien Lin, currently serves as Associate Professor of Clarinet at the Graduate Institute of Orchestral Instruments of Taipei National University of the Arts. The quartet has completed numerous concerts and projects during the past years in Taiwan and abroad, including performances at the International Clarinet Association, the Single Reed Festival in China, and many other events, making it one of Taiwan's most widely presented chamber music ensembles. The quartet continues to seek newly published compositions and commissions works from composers around the world while carrying standard repertoire forward. In addition to performing, the members devote themselves to music education and outreach programs for young musicians. The quartet has hosted ten international clarinet festivals from 2003 to 2025, which have been highly praised by the world-renowned participating faculty members and students. In order to broaden the horizons of Taiwan's classical music audiences, the Magic Clarinet Quartet released its first CD, *Dancing Clarinets*, in 2007, which was nominated for "Best Performance in Classical Music" at the Golden Melody Awards. The Magic Clarinet Quartet is a Buffet Crampon and Vandoren Paris artist ensemble. All members perform on Buffet Crampon clarinets and Vandoren mouthpieces and reeds.

**Sarah Manasreh-Decker** is the Assistant Professor of Clarinet at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Previously she served as the Assistant Professor of Clarinet and Music Theory at the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point and principal clarinet of the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra and Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra. Sarah is active with the International Clarinet Association previously serving as the editor for *The Clarinet* [Online] and on the Social Media Committee. Sarah's playing has been described as "powerful, rich, and virtuosic."

As a chamber musician, she performs with The Bearstar Trio and The Way Out, a unique group that combines classical musicians with the accessibility of bar music. As a solo musician, Sarah often pushes boundaries of traditional clarinet performance – engaging in commissions, premieres, and unusual programs – most notably her experimental new music project *The Big Black Blotch*. Sarah completed her Doctor of Musical Arts at Michigan State University under the tutelage of Dr. Elsa Ludewig-Verdehr. She earned her Master of Music Performance from the Royal Northern College of Music and her Bachelor of Music Performance from Florida State University. Her primary teachers include Elsa Ludewig-Verdehr, Chris Swann, Deborah Bish, Frank Kowalsky, and Lori Lovato.

**Oriol Marès** (b. 1998) is a Barcelona-born clarinetist and composer based in Rotterdam, active in contemporary jazz, improvised music, and cross-cultural projects. Known for his expressive clarinet and bass clarinet sound, his work expands the sonic possibilities of the instrument through composition, improvisation, and international collaboration, drawing from Mediterranean, Latin, and Middle Eastern musical traditions. As noted by *The Clarinet* magazine, "Through virtuosic flexibility and control, Marès navigates in a way that feels effortless and spontaneous." At the centre of his current work is the Oriol Marès & Talal Fayad Quartet, an international contemporary jazz ensemble blending jazz improvisation with Mediterranean and Middle Eastern influences. The quartet has performed at major venues and festivals, including the prestigious Concertgebouw in the Netherlands, as well as in Germany, Belgium, Italy, and France. The quartet was selected as a project-in-residence at the Centre National de Création Musicale VOCE (FR) within an international music residency program promoting cultural exchange. With Talal Fayad (oud), Lucas Zegrí (drums), and Thodoris Ziarkas (double bass), they released their debut album *Estuarium*, featured in the WMCE Charts and selected among the Best 2025 Iberian Roots Albums by LIMÚR. The quartet is currently expanding its international presence with performances across Europe and the upcoming performance as jazz headliner in the ClarinetFest26 in South Korea, as well as a tour across China. In July 2025, under the umbrella of the Oriol Marès & Talal Fayad project, they premiered a symphonic collaboration at the Palau de la Música Catalana in Barcelona. The programme was presented alongside *The Planets* by Gustav Holst, and featured Marès and Talal Fayad as co-composers and soloists. Marès graduated cum laude in Latin Clarinet from Codarts – University for the Arts in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, where he studied with Alex Simu. He has since built an international profile as a jazz artist, bandleader, and collaborator, performing in festivals, concert halls, and interdisciplinary productions across Europe. His work includes collaborations with visual artist Antoni Miralda, sound installations at Santa Eulàlia 175, and co-composition for *Sant Stomak* at El Bulli 1846. His first international tour took place in 2022 with the Amsterdam Klezmer Band. Marès also leads *Cinco en Clave*, a Latin jazz quintet that has recorded for Dutch National Television, and recently released the

album *Turpial Guajiro*. In the coming months, he will also premiere as a composer for his first film.

The **Middle Tennessee State University School of Music Clarinet Sextet** is an ensemble of graduate and undergraduate students studying with Dr. Todd Waldecker. The ensemble is dedicated to educational outreach, presenting performances and clinics for middle and high school students and encouraging young musicians to explore and form their own chamber ensembles. Members of the sextet are recognized as student leaders within the School of Music and are active ambassadors for the university's musical community.

**Nahoko Mitsue** attained a bachelor's diploma in Early Clarinets, Chalumeaux and Bass Horns from the Royal Conservatory in The Hague after attaining a master's diploma at The Showa University of Music. She has studied with Professor Eric Hoeprich, and has performed with numerous period instrument orchestras both in Japan and Europe. In 2025, she has made the debut concert in the Nikko Shinko Church Chapel in Japan, which features Gothic-style architecture with stone masonry, with beautiful stained glass interior. Her programs feature mainly the works for three bass horns by Mozart, but include original pieces by Anton Stadler (Mozart's clarinetist), the Bohemians Druschetzky.

A native of Korea, **Jin-Sung Moon** served as the Principal Clarinetist of the Harbin Symphony Orchestra (HSO) in China. Prior to joining the HSO, he served as the Principal Clarinetist of the Guiyang Symphony Orchestra in China and as the Principal Clarinetist of the Baltimore Chamber Orchestra. Additionally, he has performed as Guest Principal Clarinetist with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and the Singapore Symphony Orchestra. As an active and versatile musician, Moon has participated in numerous high-profile musical events. He can be heard on Naxos recordings with the Baltimore Chamber Orchestra. After winning their Concerto Competition, Moon appeared as a soloist with the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra in Boston. His other notable orchestral activities include serving as Principal Clarinetist of the Asian Philharmonic Orchestra Academy, Concertmaster of the Seoul Wind Ensemble. He was also a featured guest artist at the Jeju International Wind Festival. Equally passionate about chamber music, Moon performed in the Steinway Series Concert at the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C. as well as in the Asger Hamerik Recital Series at the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore. Over the course of his career, collaborations with numerous renowned musicians and conductors have deeply enriched his musical sensibility. Moon is also recognized globally as an official artist for several prestigious musical instrument and accessory brands, including Hangang Clarinet (Duo Music), Gleichweit Mouthpieces & Barrels, Légère Reeds, and Silverstein Works. Dedicated to nurturing the next generation of musicians, Moon currently serves as an Adjunct Professor at Kookmin University. He has also shared his expertise as a lecturer at Yonsei University, Pusan

National University, and Keimyung University. Moon holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Korea National University of Arts. He later moved to the United States to attend the Peabody Conservatory, where he earned both a Master of Music degree and a Graduate Performance Diploma. During his studies, he was the recipient of the James Backus Memorial Scholarship and the Cosimo C. Abato Clarinet Scholarship, and was honored with the Martha and William Bill Memorial Prize and the James Winship Lewis Memorial Prize. His primary teachers and mentors include Kwang-Ho Oh, Yoongon Ko, Sung-Taek Hong, and Steven Barta.

**Amanda Morrison** is on faculty at Slippery Rock University where she teaches Applied Clarinet and is the Director of Clarinet Choir. Morrison is a Vandoren Artist-Clinician and Rice Clarinet Works Performing Artist. Along with Dr. Amy Guffey, Amanda is the co-host of the podcast, *Hidden Cues*, that is a platform for the stories of musicians and pregnancy/post-pregnancy life. Morrison spends her summers performing and teaching at both the French Woods Performing Arts Festival in NY, is on faculty of ECpBA (Ensamble de clarinetes de la provincia de Buenos Aires) in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and is also the Event Director of Steel City Clarinet Day ([www.steelcityclarinetday.com](http://www.steelcityclarinetday.com)), a community clarinet day created for western PA clarinetists. As a performer, Dr. Morrison has given performances and lectures at national and international conferences such as the International Clarinet Association's ClarinetFest, the NACWPI National Convention, the Music by Women Festival, and numerous others. She is a founding member of the Milano Duo clarinet ensemble, Grant Avenue Clarinet Duo, and the PM Woodwind Project flute and clarinet duo. As a fierce new music advocate, Dr. Morrison has commissioned and premiered clarinet works by composers such as Eric Mandat, Scott McAllister, Theresa Martin, Jenni Brandon, and James M. David. Morrison has also been a clarinetist with the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra, Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, Butler Symphony Orchestra, and the Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival.

**Karin Nakayama** studied at the Toho Gakuen School and College of Music in Tokyo before completing a Master's in Violin and a Master's in Contemporary Music at the Folkwang University of the Arts Essen. Prize-winner at the 16th Luigi Nono International Competition (Italy, 1st prize), the 4th Maria Grazia Vivaldi International Competition (Italy, 1st prize and special prize), and the 9th Osaka International Music Competition (1st prize), among others. She has performed as soloist and orchestral musician at the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival, Darmstadt Summer Course, NOW-Festival (Essen), Ruhrtriennale, Berliner Festspiele, and Lucerne Festival. A former first violin of the Bochum Symphony Orchestra, she performs as guest with Ensemble Modern, Ensemble Resonanz, and Ensemble Musikfabrik, and is a founding member of Ensemble CRUSH and Ensemble DEHIO. She performs as actor-violinist in the new children's opera *Nils Karlsson — Tom Thumb* (based on Astrid Lindgren) at Deutsche Oper am Rhein (Düsseldorf/Duisburg).

**Sue Newsome** embraces all elements of the music sphere with enthusiasm, her performance career ranging from popular musicals to orchestral appearances with the Australian World Orchestra, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Opera Australia Orchestra, and the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra. Sue studied postgraduate bass clarinet with Henri Bok in the Netherlands and is in demand as a low clarinet specialist. She premiered a concerto for contrabass clarinet and wind symphony by Cameron Lam - Yggdrasil: The World Tree in 2017, and her recording of Padma Newsome's *The Creatures in the Garden of Lady Walton* for bass clarinet multi-track was published in 2018 by New Amsterdam Records (Windmill Series). Sue is a dedicated teacher with the vast scope of her performance experience bringing a rich palette to her students. She is the Senior Lecturer in Woodwind (Clarinet) and Associate Dean (Student Life) at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, The University of Sydney.

Based in Eugene, Oregon, **the nonesuch.reedquintet** is a professional chamber ensemble dedicated to sharing the joy of music through engaging performances and educational presentations in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. nonesuch.reedquintet is passionate about bringing inspiring music programs to schools in our region, hoping to spark a love for chamber music in the next generation of music students. We're also connecting with musicians worldwide through exciting new music and are delighted to be part of the growing international community of reed quintets.

**Pat O'Keefe** is a multifaceted performer who is active and in demand in a wide variety of musical genres. He is currently the woodwind player for the contemporary music ensemble *Zeitgeist*, based in St. Paul, Minnesota. With *Zeitgeist* he has premiered over two hundred new works and has performed throughout the United States and Europe. Pat has also performed and recorded with other new music groups around the country, including *ETHEL* and the California E.A.R. Unit, and has appeared as a soloist at the ClarinetFest, SEAMUS, Spark!, and the Third Practice festivals. Pat's music making is heavily influenced by the music of other cultures, having studied Turkish music with Turkish Rom clarinetist Selim Sesler, and Brazilian music with master drummer Jorge Alabé. In 2016 he spent time at the National Gugak Center in Seoul studying Korean traditional music, and he also performed at the International Sori Festival in Jeonju, South Korea. He is one of the founding directors of the Brazilian percussion group *Batucada do Norte*, and appears regularly with the groups *Choro Borealis*, *113 Composers Collective*, *Di Bayke Klezmer Band*, and *The Maithree Ensemble* in the Twin Cities. Pat holds a BM (with Performer's Certificate) from Indiana University, an MM (with Academic Honors and Distinction in Performance) from the New England Conservatory, and a DMA from the University of California, San Diego. He has received grants from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, and in 2015 he was awarded a prestigious Performing Musician Fellowship from the McKnight Foundation. He has taught at St. Thomas University, Gustavus

Adolphus College, and currently teaches at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls.

A Tokyo native now based in New York City, **Meg Okura** is a Grammy-nominated violinist and award-winning composer whose work bridges classical, jazz, and global traditions. She is the founder and leader of the *Pan Asian Chamber Jazz Ensemble*. A Juilliard-trained violinist, she has collaborated with a wide range of artists, from jazz legends such as Lee Konitz, Michael Brecker, Tom Harrell, Steve Swallow, and Diane Reeves, to genre-crossing innovators including David Bowie, *Cirque du Soleil*, and *Pharaoh's Daughter*. The *New York Times* called her music "grandiloquent beauty that transitions easily from grooves to big cascades to buoyant swing."

**Orit Orbach** – Clarinet & Bass Clarinet Soloist. "Orit is above all an artist. She has an outstanding stage presence, strong personality and natural musicality" Chanoch Ron, *Yediot Achronot*, Israel. She has appeared as a soloist with leading orchestras including the Israel Philharmonic, Jerusalem Symphony, San Francisco Sinfonietta, Sofia Philharmonic, Warsaw Philharmonic, and at prestigious festivals such as Marlboro, Tanglewood, and Canberra. Blending classical, ethnic, and klezmer traditions with passion and originality, Orit has premiered concerti by Penderecki, Starer, Hajdu, and Harlap. She also conducts three vibrant wind orchestras in Israel, inspiring musicians of all ages, and leads masterclasses and workshops worldwide on clarinet, klezmer, and stage presence. Orit tours internationally with the all-female *Eve's Women Band*, and brings Jewish music to life with fresh, modern interpretations. A graduate with honors from the New England Conservatory (Boston) and Northwestern University (Chicago), Orit is also Head of the Music Department at Dror Educational Campus, a Lecturer at Levinsky College, and Conductor of the Netanya City Wind Orchestra.

Clarinetist **Mihael Paar** (Zagreb, 1980) is recognized as one of the most versatile Croatian musicians of his generation — soloist, composer, arranger, producer and teacher. He studied at the Music Academy in Zagreb and at the Mozarteum Salzburg, earning his MA cum laude in 2006. He made his debut at fifteen with *Weber's Concertino* and has since performed across Croatia and abroad, collaborating with ensembles such as *Zagreb Soloists*, *Franjo Krežma Chamber Orchestra*, *HRT Tamburitza Orchestra*, *Zagreb Quartet* and *Acies Quartett*. Winner of prizes in Ohrid, Barletta and Padua, he is a laureate of the Solti Foundation and recipient of the City of Samobor Award, "Milka Trnina" Diploma and the Croatian Composers' Society Award. His debut album *Premiere, Nova Hrvatska Glazba Za Klarinet* won the 2018 Croatian Discography Award *Porin*. Mihael is also artistic director of *Lug Spring Festival* and *Camerata Cantilly*.

Formed for the 2026 International Clarinet Association Convention in Incheon, the **Pacific Clarinet Quartet** brings together distinguished clarinet artists and educators from Korea, China, and Japan.

**The Palm Trio** consists of Peter M Geldrich, clarinet; Shannon Lowe, bassoon; and Joshua Pifer, piano. Both Drs. Lowe and Geldrich teach at the University of Florida School of Music, where Lowe serves as the Associate Professor of Bassoon and Geldrich serves as the newly appointed Assistant Professor of Clarinet. Dr. Pifer is Associate Professor of Piano at Valdosta State University and Head of the Piano Area. The trio joined forces in 2019 with a mutual affinity for performing chamber music and the desire to commission new works. Since that time, they have performed their "All Combinations Recital" as well as several newly commissioned works in concert halls, universities, and conferences across the United States and in Europe.

**Rocco Parisi** is a Uebel artist. He studied in Holland. He has been the winner of various international competitions. Recognized as a talent interpreter of contemporary music and as an innovator of new techniques for the bassclarinet. He has performed in several foreign countries and he was invited by the ICA to give concerts and master classes. He has performed as bassclarinet with many Italian orchestras. He has recorded CDs for labels Taukay, DDT, AOC, etc. He is currently professor of clarinet and bassclarinet at the Conservatory in Alejandria.

Comprising members from the clarinet section of the Philharmonic Wind Orchestra (PWO), **PhilClarinet**s is the largest section of PWO with over 60 skilled volunteer musicians. Since its debut recital in August 2010, PhilClarinet's has continued to impress audiences with a selection of music showcasing the clarinet's rich, colourful, and flexible sonorities. As a close-knit family, PhilClarinet's strives to continue presenting quality clarinet ensemble repertoire to a wider audience.

**Thomas Piercy**, based in NYC and Tokyo, is a critically acclaimed musician with appearances throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia. Described by The New York Times as "Brilliant...evoking a panache in the contemporary works." A versatile artist – clarinetist on the Emmy Award-winning Juno Baby; playing hichiriki on the Emmy Award-winning Netflix "Blue Eye Samurai"; working with Leonard Bernstein; recording with members of Maroon 5; performing on Broadway. A frequent performer of new music, Mr. Piercy has premiered over 300 compositions, including works by some of the most outstanding composers of today (Ned Rorem, Jennifer Higdon, Sir Richard Rodney Bennett, Fernando Otero, Shoichi Yabuta), and from emerging composers to composers that have won such prominent awards as the Grammy Award, Latin Grammy Award, Takemitsu Prize, and the Pulitzer Prize. Studies: Juilliard School, Mannes. Clarinet studies: Gervase De Peyer, Dr. Stephen Johnston, Leon Russianoff, Kalmen Opperman. Recordings: Albany, Capstone, DGI, Changing Tones, NJST,

Tonada Records and more. More information: [www.thomaspiercy.com](http://www.thomaspiercy.com) Official Rossi Clarinet, Forestone Reeds and Silverstein Artist.

**Spencer Prewitt** is Professor of Clarinet at Austin Peay State University, as clarinet faculty at Bay View Chamber Music Festival, and currently serves as acting Assistant Principal, 2nd, and Eb Clarinet in the Nashville Symphony. Before coming to APSU, Dr. Prewitt served as instructor of clarinet at the Flint Institute of Music, Saginaw Valley State University, and was on faculty at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin Lakes, Michigan. Dr. Prewitt earned his B.M. from the University of Oklahoma and his M.M. and D.M.A. from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, OH. Spencer is also an active chamber musician, frequently performing with the Nashville Chamber Music Society and works as a studio musician recording the music for dozens of video game, film and television projects.

**Deanna Pyeon** resides in Los Angeles and is currently Professor of Flute at Cerritos College and Fullerton College. She graduated magna cum laude with her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of Southern California.

**Ana Lilia Rodriguez**. She studied in Mexico city at UNAM Faculty of Music graduating with honors. She has collaborated in artistic programs and music festivals, as a performer and speaker. As a bass clarinetist, she has been invited by many orchestras in the country. She is a Member of the clarinet quartet "INERIS," which won the chamber music competition at the 2009 Instrumenta Oaxaca Festival. She is a Bass clarinetist of the Clarinet Choir of Mexico. Ana Lilia founded the Mexican BassClarinet Association in 2024 with Alejandro Moreno and Antonio Rosales. Recently she won the third prize at ICA Low Clarinet Fest competition, in Glendale Arizona, January 2025.

**Richard Rourke**, a long-time member of the Opera Australia Orchestra—the resident orchestra for opera and ballet at the Sydney Opera House—has also performed with the Sydney Symphony, Australia Ensemble, and Australian Chamber Orchestra. His international experience includes European tours and advanced study in New York with clarinetists of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. Richard is an artist of Yamaha Music Australia.

**Michael Rowlett** is Associate Professor of Clarinet at The University of Mississippi, where he has taught since 2002. His recent appearances have included performances across the US from Spokane, Washington to Norman, Oklahoma; at the 2025 IDRS conference with the Ricercata Winds woodwind quintet; and a performance of David Maslanka's "Desert Roads" with the University of Mississippi Wind Ensemble. He has appeared regularly with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra. His CD "Close to Home," released on the Albany record label, features the music of a

diverse group of contemporary American composers. He holds a D.M. in clarinet performance from The Florida State University and degrees from The University of Iowa and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His teachers include Frank Kowalsky, Maurita Murphy Marx, Freddy Arteel and Donald Oehler.

**Mikki Ryan** is a New York City–based woodwind specialist, educator, and performer. She holds degrees from New England Conservatory of Music and Boston University and maintains an active career in both music education and performance. Mikki teaches at New York Music School and has also taught for The Juilliard School’s Music Advancement Program. An active member of the International Clarinet Association, she frequently presents on pedagogy and neurodiversity in music education at ClarinetFest. As a performer, she has appeared with ensembles including Sarasota Opera, New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players, Florida Orchestra, Naples Philharmonic and Broadway pit orchestras for productions such as *The Lion King* and *Wicked*. She has also recorded with renowned clarinetist Richard Stoltzman on his album *Aria*. Whether in the classroom or on stage, Mikki is passionate about making music accessible, engaging, and meaningful for all learners and audiences.

Cellist **Gregory Sauer** performs in many musical arenas throughout the US, and has given concerto performances with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Houston Symphony, Quad City Symphony, Oklahoma City Philharmonic, and Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra. As a member of Trio Solis, he performed in Carnegie’s Weill Recital Hall. Sauer is Principal Cellist of the Tallahassee Symphony, Assistant Principal of the Colorado Music Festival Orchestra, and served nine seasons as principal cellist of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Eric Schultz** is an American clarinetist acclaimed for his concerto performances, inventive chamber collaborations, and trailblazing interpretations of new music. He maintains an active concerto schedule performing with orchestras across the globe and can be seen and heard from Netflix to National Public Radio. Through bold collaborations with some of today’s most innovative composers, Schultz is a driving force in shaping the future of the clarinet. He has premiered over 100 solo and chamber works, many written for and dedicated to him, dramatically expanding the instrument’s repertoire and expressive range. Dubbed a “superstar muse” by renowned composer Amanda Harberg and “a sensation” by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer John Corigliano, Schultz is known for his liquid, soulful tone quality and singular abilities on the instrument including limitless technical facility, improvisations that span many dialects, and an impossible five-octave range through the stratosphere celebrated as “screaming clarinet.” As an educator, Schultz encourages an individualized, project-based and passion-fueled creative approach to music learning while advocating for living composers and expanding repertoire lists toward a more intentionally inclusive and relevant future model. He is the creator of The REP Project, advocating for a broader

diversity of composers in collegiate music study by intensely focusing on and commissioning one living American composer every year. Hailed a “mastermind” in the Myrtle Beach Herald and a “pathfinder” by iconic American composer Valerie Coleman, he is known for his transformational masterclasses with recent residencies at the Yale School of Music, Conservatorio de Música Piazzolla in Buenos Aires, Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Conservatorio de Música de Puerto Rico, New York University, California State University Fullerton, The Juilliard School, and more. Schultz serves as Associate Professor of Clarinet at Coastal Carolina University, where he is coordinator of the woodwind area and director of the Center for Collaborative Research. His debut solo album *POLYGLOT*, released by Navona Records, showcases a collection of virtuosic new works written for him. *I Care If You Listen* of the American Composers Forum praised the album, highlighting a “keen sense of lyricism” and “uncommon sensitivity and precision of expression.” Schultz completed his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in clarinet performance at Stony Brook University. As a Buffet Crampon performing artist, he performs exclusively on Buffet Crampon clarinets. @eric Schultz clarinet

The **Seoul National University Clarinet Studio Ensemble** (Jaehee Kim, Jimin Lee, Gawon Lee, Juwon Park, Taeseok Woo), from Korea’s top university, brings together outstanding young clarinetists dedicated to collaborative performance and artistic excellence. Led by visiting associate professor Sangyoon Kim, principal clarinet of the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and professor of the University of Minnesota.

The **Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Central Band Clarinet Ensemble** is formed by professional military musicians who share a vision to provide dynamic and quality musical experiences for all. As musical ambassadors of the SAF, they perform not only at state functions and ceremonies, but also at annual subscription concerts, outreach events, and international military and music festivals. The ensemble actively seeks new means to engage with its audiences, and is keen to embrace new artistic initiatives and collaborations. They are also committed to nurturing new works by local composers, offering them the space to reimagine Singapore’s living and cultural narratives through music. The SAF Central Band stands at the forefront of military music excellence, representing the SAF and Singapore on both national and international stages. Unreservedly among the ranks of the world’s most prolific military bands, the SAF Central Band has performed in renowned venues across Germany, Japan, Malaysia, the People’s Republic of China, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States of America, earning critical acclaim for its artistry and precision. As a leading musical institution, the band’s acclaimed “Chamber Repertory,” “In Harmony,” and newly inaugurated “Stage and Screen” concert series serve as platforms for artistic collaboration at the highest level. Over the years, the band has worked alongside world-renowned conductors, composers, and soloists such as Allan McMurray, Douglas Bostock, Evelyn Glennie, Michael J. Colburn, Philip Sparke, James Barnes, Jan Van der Roost, Steven Mead, Thomas Leleu, and Tsung Yeh.

As a musical ambassador of the SAF, the SAF Central Band fosters close relations with the local and international populace, furthers Singapore's defence policy space, and projects the SAF's professionalism through musical excellence. The SAF Central Band is part of the SAF Band, which also comprises the SAF Ceremonial Band, the SAF Volunteer Corps Band, and the National Youth Winds.

**Dr. Amelia Smith** is currently Lecturer in Clarinet at California State University, Fresno and has previously taught at the University of Mississippi. She graduated with her DMA from the University of Minnesota and also holds degrees from Indiana University and the University of Memphis.

**Dr. Lynne Snyder** is the Clarinet/Woodwinds Coach and Clarinet Choir Director at the California Institute of Technology, the Director of the Los Angeles Youth Clarinet Ensemble, and clarinetist with Opera Italia LA. She has published with *The Conversation*, *College Music Symposium*, and *California Music Teacher Journal*, and presented at ICA, the Big 10 Academic Alliance, CMEA, and CASMEC on topics including musical well-being and social bonding through music. As a frequent performer/educator throughout Southern California, Lynne is invested in building community through music and has presented numerous workshops on clarinet mastery and musicianship for universities and youth music organizations across the United States, with a goal to empower others to envision a future for themselves that includes music. She currently serves as the ICA California State Chair.

**Nadia Sofokleous**, Romanian-born clarinetist, studied in Bucharest, Trossingen, and Lugano. Prizewinner of national and international competitions, she performs across Europe as soloist and chamber musician. Head of Woodwind at the Musikakademie in Villingen-Schwenningen, she is Vice President of the European Clarinet Association and joins the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra in 2026.

**Kevin Spagnolo** has performed as a soloist with numerous esteemed orchestras, including the Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra, the Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra, Orquesta de Aguascalientes, the Bruxelles Philharmonic, Orchestre de Chambre de Genève, Orchestre des Nations, Swedish Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra Regionale Toscana, Orchestra Sinfonica di Sanremo, Orchestra Sinfonica di Torino, Orchestra Sinfonica Siciliana, and Orchestra Filarmonica Marchigiana. Kevin released his first CD "Façades" in 2021 with the Swedish Chamber Orchestra and Michael Collins. The CD features works by C.M. von Weber, Jean Françaix, Rossini, and Béla Kovacs. Supported by the Geneva International Competition and Breguet, the CD explores the themes of joy and the various emotional facades of life, resonating with Kevin's artistic identity. Kevin has played chamber music with renowned musicians such as Beatrice Rana, Emmanuel Pahud, Stefano Bollani, Liya Petrova, Carlos Sanchis, Chloë

Ji-yeong Mun, Théo Fouchenneret, Aurélien Pascal, Lorenzo Soulès, and Simone Rugani. Kevin began playing the clarinet at age eight and studied at the Istituto Superiore di Studi Musicali Luigi Boccherini in Lucca, completing his Bachelor's Degree with top honors at 17 under Professor Remo Pieri. He later attended the prestigious Conservatory in Geneva, where he earned his first Master's Degree with a special prize in 2017 and his second Master's Degree Soliste with Romain Guyot in 2019. In 2018, at just 22 years old, Kevin won the First Prize at the Geneva International Music Competition, one of the world's most prestigious music contests. He is the youngest clarinetist ever to receive this distinguished award. Following this triumph, Kevin received invitations for recitals, chamber music, and solo concerts at prominent festivals and tours worldwide, and his profound musicality and technical prowess have since positioned him as a sought-after performer on the global stage. Since 2021, Kevin has been regularly invited to give masterclasses across Europe, China, Brazil, and Turkey.

The **SPIM (Satit) Clarinet Ensemble** is a collaboration of clarinet students from two schools in Thailand: the Demonstration School of Panyapiwat Institute of Management (Satit PIM) and the Ramkhamhaeng University Demonstration School (Satit DSRU). The two schools have a history of performing together, having hosted joint concerts in 2021 and 2023. In 2025, the clarinet sections from both schools reunited with a special goal: to bring music from Thailand to ClarinetFest 2026. This aligns perfectly with the festival's theme, "Local Roots, Global Connections." Participating in this event is not only an opportunity to share Thai music with a global audience but also a chance for the students to step onto an international stage. The experience aims to help them learn more about clarinet performance, gain inspiration, and build a foundation for their future careers in music.

Canadian clarinetist **Jana Starling** is an internationally recognized performer and educator. She has appeared extensively as a guest artist and clinician throughout North America, South America, and China, and is a regular performer at the International Clarinet Association's ClarinetFest® and clarinet instructor at the International Music Camp (Peace Gardens). Starling was the Eb clarinetist in the Ironwood Trio, an ensemble devoted to the expansion and performance of repertoire for Eb, Bb, and bass clarinets. She is also a member of the Light of East Ensemble, performing music rooted in Arabic, Sephardic, and Greek Rembetika traditions. She is co-founder and faculty member of the Lift Clarinet Academy summer clarinet program and founder of ClarinetCanada, a national organization supporting Canadian clarinetists. She is also the creator of the ICA ClarinetFest® Program Library and Database. Starling is dedicated to the commissioning and performance of new music, having collaborated with composers including T. Martin, I. Crutchley, E. Mandat, W.O. Smith, R. Etezady, J. Montilla, J. David and D. Biedenbender. Her recordings include the solo albums *Inflexion* and *Mythos*, the duo album *Live Wires* with Robert Spring, and

Destiny with Ironwood Trio. Her artistry has been described as “musically sensitive” and compelling (The Clarinet). She is Associate Professor of Clarinet at the Don Wright Faculty of Music, Western University. She holds degrees from Brandon University and Arizona State University, and studied with Robert Spring, Ron Goddard and Connie Gitlin. Starling is a Buffet-Crampon and Gonzalez Reed artist.

**Carl-Johan Stjernström** has held the position of Solo Bass Clarinet at the Malmö Symphony Orchestra since 1999. Prior to joining the MSO, he excited audiences as a member of Ars Nova, a contemporary music ensemble. They caught the attention of many composers who created new works for them to debut. As an international soloist on bass clarinet, composers are now writing solo concertos for him and in October 2025, he released the CD with three new bass clarinet concertos together with Malmö Symphony Orchestra and the Swedish String Ensemble, Musica Vitae. The reviews have been overwhelming and for the coming seasons Carl-Johan is booked by several orchestras in Europe and South America. This is his Asian debut, and he will perform Joseph Phibbs’ concerto in a chamber version for bass clarinet and piano. Carl-Johan is also University Lecturer at the Malmö Academy of Music in Sweden, teaching bass clarinet and chamber music. Three new concertos for bass clarinet by Jörgen Dafgård, Geoffrey Gordon, Joseph Phibbs, Toccata Classics Recordings “These performances are authoritative...all these works are worth hearing” Stephen Barber, MusicWeb International, January 2026 “Carl-Johan Stjernström is a first-class soloist who takes exemplary care of the tone” Jörgen Lundmark, OPUS February 2026 “...this is a very interesting disc with three diverse works receiving performances and recordings of exemplary quality” Nick Barnard, MusicWeb International, February 2026 “Stjernström is a brilliant player and the performances are first-rate, as is the recorded sound” Henry Fogel, Fanfare March 2026

**Chiho Sugo** is a clarinetist, giving characteristic solo and chamber recitals regularly in and around Tokyo. She constantly commissions the new clarinet work and Hiroshi Shimada’s “A Stream” -to be heard on July 8th- is specially selected this time. She formed Apricity Trio with Tracy Doyle (flute) and James Doyle (perc) and has released a CD, has been enjoying the Crossover of the Performing Arts and often collaborates with the sculpture exhibition. She also continues her exploration of expression on the E-flat soprano clarinet, recorded Violin Sonatas by Brahms and unaccompanied solo “Prism Sonatine” by Ippo Tsuboi on the CD. She is Associate Professor of Clarinet at Gunma University (Japan), where she teaches applied clarinet and wind instruments as well as Music Education related courses including Japanese Traditional Instruments, etc. She earned her Master of Music degree at Morehead State University, and completed Doctoral coursework at Louisiana State University. She studied clarinet with Steve Cohen, Michael Acord, Ikuo Inagaki, Sugako Sudo, and Takafumi Komatsu. She serves as a clarinet section instructor for the Japan

Coast Guard Band, a member of the International Clarinet Association (ICA), a director of the Japan Clarinet Association (JCA), and the Japan Society of Wind Music and Arts.

**Gi-Hyun Sunwoo** is a clarinetist and educator recognized for her international performance career and commitment to clarinet pedagogy. She serves on the faculty of Sejong University and the Seoul Arts Center Music Academy for Gifted Children and previously held teaching positions at Seoul National University and Yonsei University. She is also a member of the International Clarinet Association Pedagogy Committee. As a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral performer, Sunwoo has appeared throughout Korea, the United States, and Europe. She is Principal Clarinetist of KCP and a member of PAN Woodwind Quintet, AYAF Ensemble, and Seoul Clarinet Ensemble. Her artistic interests include contemporary music, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the development of new repertoire for the clarinet. In recent years, she has commissioned and premiered works by composers including Jongwoo Yim, Shinuh Lee, Heera Kim, Hyeri Kang, Manshik Shim, and Michael Sidney Timpson. Her work has also encompassed projects involving electronics and contemporary performance practices, including collaborations incorporating technologies and research associated with IRCAM. Sunwoo’s work has been supported by grants from Arts Council Korea and the Seoul Foundation for Arts & Culture. She earned her Bachelor of Music from Seoul National University and her Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Southern California.

**Vanguel Tangarov** is an Associate Professor of Clarinet at Texas State University and the Artistic Director of the annual international clarinet event, Texas State Clarinet Fiesta. Tangarov also serves as Principal Clarinetist for the Austin Opera, Mid-Texas Symphony, Victoria Symphony, and Victoria Bach Festival Symphony Orchestras, and most recently served, as Acting Principal Clarinet of the Houston Grand Opera. Previously, Tangarov held positions as Principal Clarinet of the Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra, Bulgaria, Academia Chigiana Symphony Orchestra, Italy, Jeunesses Musicales World Symphony Orchestra, Germany, and the Monterrey Symphony Orchestra in Mexico. Vanguel Tangarov is a Buffet Crampon & Vandoren Performing Artist.

**Ekaterina Tangarova** is an internationally acclaimed Bulgarian pianist, chamber musician, and educator. A graduate of the National Academy of Music “Pancho Vladigerov” in Sofia, she has performed throughout Europe, North America, and Latin America. Since 2016, she has served as a resident pianist for the International Clarinet Association.

**Eiji Taniguchi** began his professional performing career while studying at Waseda University. His musical style, characterized by a blend of traditional and modern jazz influences, has been widely acclaimed across diverse musical fields. Recognized as one of Japan’s leading clarinetists, he has appeared at

numerous international music festivals, including the Concord Jazz Festival in 1999 and JazzBaltica in 2018. Throughout his career, Taniguchi has collaborated with many renowned artists, including Buddy DeFranco, Eddie Daniels, Scott Hamilton, and Eiji Kitamura. In 2014, he participated as a bass clarinetist in the Bolero by the Manhattan Jazz Orchestra. In July 2022, Taniguchi appeared as a guest soloist with the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, performing Ebony Concerto by Igor Stravinsky. His artistic activities extend beyond jazz performance. In 2023, he was commissioned by the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Sasebo District Headquarters to compose and premiere “The Riffs Over The Sea,” commemorating the organization’s 70th anniversary. Taniguchi currently serves as a Cultural Ambassador for Kitakyushu and as a lecturer at Senzoku Gakuen College of Music.

The **Daegu Team Selmer Clarinet Ensemble (KOR)**, featuring active performers based in Korea (Seoul, Daegu, Busan, Jeju), exclusively uses instruments made by the French instrument maker Henri Selmer.

Choung Junhwa (Leader, Principal of Jeju Seogwipo Symphonic Band)  
 Hwang Yo-han (Principal of Gyeongsan Symphony Orchestra)  
 Kim Sang-hoon (Principal of Neo Philharmonic Orchestra)  
 Jeon Da-yang (Member of Daegu International Opera Orchestra)  
 Sung Ye-rim

**.thrum** is a new music collective dedicated to shaping the future of chamber music through adventurous programming, interdisciplinary collaborations, and a passionate commitment to commissioning new works. Founding members Kelly Sulick (flute-USA), Jiyeon Choi (clarinet-South Korea), and John Mayhood (piano-Canada), all faculty members at the University of Virginia, embody a shared vision for innovation and inclusivity in the arts. .thrum is committed to serving as a catalyst for creative expression, commissioning and premiering works by emerging and established composers. Their inaugural season features world premieres and performances across North America and Asia.

**Michael Sidney Timpson**, most well-known for his “Outlier” Bass Clarinet Concerto, Michael Sidney Timpson’s compositions have won awards from ASCAP, BMI, DownBeat Magazine, NACUSA, NFMC, SNM, the Lee Ettelson Prize, Music from China, ARKO (Korea), and the Harvard Fromm commission. His orchestral works received performances/recordings by Korean Symphony Orchestra, National Orchestra of Korea, Daegu Symphony Orchestra, Kiev Philharmonic, Czech Philharmonic, Florida Orchestra, Jacksonville Symphony, China National Film Orchestras, the Qingdao Symphony, and the Singapore Chinese Orchestra. In 2009, he was a Senior Fulbright Research Scholar in Taiwan for research on compositional philosophy for Chinese instruments. He is a Professor of Music Composition at Ewha Womans University in Seoul, Korea.

**Nicholas Tomkin** studied viola at the Victorian College of the Arts. He continued his studies in Austria at the Vienna Hochschule für Musik with Thomas Kakuska of the Alban Berg Quartet, Eric Höbart of Quatuor Mosaïques and Ilse Wincor of the Chamber Orchestra of Europe. Nicholas also performed regularly in concerts, broadcasts and international tours with the Vienna Volksoper Orchestra, the ORF Radio Symphony Orchestra Vienna and the Haydn Academy. In 1997 Nicholas moved to Brisbane to take up a full-time position with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. He has been a return performer at the Pacific Music Festival in Sapporo, Japan, and has worked regularly with the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra. Nicholas has a special interest in historical performance practice, working with the Australian Romantic and Classical Orchestra, and playing baroque viola with the Badinerie Players.

**Traumerei Ensemble** is a clarinet ensemble composed of high school students based in the New York and New Jersey area. Founded in 2010, the group has been actively engaged in performances, competitions, and community service ever since. They also give volunteer performances at nursing homes and hospitals. In the summer of 2019, they toured seven cities in Spain, including Seville and Madrid, as part of the New York Youth Symphony Spain Tour. They are Silver Medal winners at the 2020 National Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition and winners of the CAI Ensemble Competition. In addition, they have achieved strong results in numerous other competitions, both large and small. In 2021, they were also featured on From the Top as a clarinet quintet. What is particularly noteworthy is that all members are non-majors—students who simply love playing the clarinet—and they meet once a week to rehearse regularly.

The **TRIO AMADEA** (Minori Hayashi, Yoko Yokota, Nahoko Mitsue) is newly formed in 2025 specially to perform the numerous works by Mozart for three basset horns (low-pitched clarinets, popular in the late 18th century) on period instruments. The instruments they use were built in the late 18th century, or replicate the designs of the instruments in the composer’s era. The members’ activities are not limited to Japan.

**Trio Dépaysement** (literally “un-countryping”) was formed from friendship and a shared passion for the transformative power of music. Comprised of three internationally diverse members (Jenny Maclay, Barbara Borowicz, Laurent Sultan), each having traveled extensively, the trio embraces the spirit of dépaysement, a blend of culture shock, wonder, adventure, and curiosity experienced when stepping outside familiar surroundings. Trio Dépaysement seeks to embody musical discovery by performing lesser-known repertoire from underexplored regions across the globe.

**Trio Downunder: Elizabeth Lim, Sue Newsome, and Richard Rourke** reunite in performance, continuing a musical collaboration that has flourished over nearly

forty years across concert halls, orchestras, and stages throughout Australia and beyond. Elizabeth Lim studied clarinet and piano at the Sydney Conservatorium and furthered her training in Europe on prestigious scholarships. She has performed with major ensembles including the Sydney Symphony, Opera Australia Orchestra, and Pacific Opera Orchestra, and held principal roles in productions such as \*Phantom of the Opera\* and \*Les Misérables\*. She teaches clarinet at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Sue Newsome brings virtuosity to her performances – from musicals, chamber music and orchestras to global festivals and premieres of new works. She is a leading low clarinet specialist, having studied with Professor Henri Bok in the Netherlands, and is Senior Lecturer in Woodwind (Clarinet) at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, The University of Sydney. Richard Rourke, a long-time member of the Opera Australia Orchestra—the resident orchestra for opera and ballet at the Sydney Opera House—has also performed with the Sydney Symphony, Australia Ensemble, and Australian Chamber Orchestra. His international experience includes European tours and advanced study in New York with clarinetists of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. Richard is an artist of Yamaha Music Australia.

**Trio Hana** is a newly-formed flute, clarinet and piano trio with a shared passion for performing music by all and for all. Flutist Deanna Pyeon-Govind and clarinetist Amelia Smith have performed together numerous times as teaching artists for the Los Angeles Philharmonic youth orchestra’s flagship site in south LA. Trio Hana has also recently recorded *Techno Parade* by Guillaume Connesson. All three members are avid educators and performers throughout California and other parts of the country. They are thrilled to premiere their commissioned work, *Urban Pulse*, by Korean American composer SiHyun Uhm, based on Amelia’s homeland journey years ago in Seoul.

**Trio KAGUYA** was originally founded as the Princess Basset Horn Trio with a dedication to uncovering repertoire written for the basset horn trio and to celebrating the expressive possibilities of this distinctive instrument. The ensemble has appeared at the International Basset Horn Festival (2017, Kandern, Germany) and continues to present its own artistic projects, including independent recitals, while also performing in concerts hosted by the Japan Clarinet Association. The trio has explored works by Mozart, Stadler, Rosetti, Druschetzky, Nudera, and others. Their commitment to “translating” the sound world of the Classical era for contemporary audiences has earned them high acclaim. In 2025, the group adopted its new name, KAGUYA, and presented a recital in November of the same year. Members: Mami Mikura (Associate Professor, Musashino Academia Musicae), Yasue Sawamura (Professor, Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts), Yoko Yokota (Project Associate Professor for International Exchange, Tokyo University of the Arts)

**Dr. Pei-Lun Tsai** is a versatile clarinetist active as a soloist, chamber musician, and educator. She has performed at major international music festivals and

conferences across Asia, North America, and Europe, including the Asian Composers League Festival, Thailand International Composition Festival, Malaysian Contemporary Music Festival, ASEAN Nanning Music Festival, Seoul International Computer Music Festival, SIPFest Jakarta, the Taiwan Weiwuying International Music Festival, and ICA ClarinetFest. In addition to her performing career, Dr. Tsai serves as a clarinet instructor at international and Japanese schools in Tokyo and is an active member of the ICA New Music Committee. She also serves as an adjudicator for music competitions in Japan and is a clarinetist with the Euodia Orchestra. Website: [pei-luntsai.com](http://pei-luntsai.com)

**Dr. Ian Tyson** is an active clarinetist and teacher in New York City. He is a founding member of Trio 212 and was formerly a clarinetist with the United States Air Force bands. Dr. Tyson has performed with Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Chelsea Symphony, Sugar Hill Salon Collective, *Unsung Collective*, New Amsterdam Opera, USAF Band of Liberty, and USAFE Band. A champion of new music, Dr. Tyson commissioned *Crystal Cathedral* from composer Leanna Primiani, and performed it at the International Clarinet Association’s ClarinetFest in Ostend, Belgium. He has performed with orchestras, chamber groups, and given solo recitals in such prestigious venues as The Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, and Dresden Semperoper. A dedicated pedagogue, Dr. Tyson is on faculty at Vassar College, Manhattan School of Music Precollege, Special Music School, and Lucy Moses School. As both the Executive Director and a teaching artist with Daraja Music Initiative, Dr. Tyson works in Tanzania teaching students to play the clarinet and helping to conserve the African Blackwood tree. Dr. Tyson received a DMA from Stony Brook University, MM from Michigan State University, and BM from Miami University (OH). His principal teachers include Alan Kay, Anthony McGill, Frank Ell, and Michele Gingras. Dr. Tyson is a Rice Clarinet Works Performing Artist. For more information, please visit: [www.IanTysonClari.net](http://www.IanTysonClari.net)

**UNICH Clarinet Ensemble** is a dynamic collective of emerging Thai clarinetists and traditional Isan instrumentalists, united by a shared passion for music and artistic collaboration. Founded in 2020, the ensemble is dedicated to exploring the expressive potential of the clarinet through innovative performances and original compositions inspired by Thai folk traditions. Blending Western classical techniques with the rich textures of traditional Thai music, UNICH creates a distinctive sound that bridges cultures and reimagines musical boundaries. Their repertoire features newly composed works alongside creative interpretations of both classical and contemporary pieces, offering audiences a unique and engaging concert experience. Beyond the stage, the ensemble is committed to music education and community engagement. Over the past year, UNICH Clarinet Ensemble has organized a series of workshops and concerts at various schools, aiming to inspire young musicians and expand public appreciation for both clarinet performance and Thai musical heritage. Through their artistic vision and educational initiatives, UNICH Clarinet Ensemble continues to cultivate a

vibrant musical identity that reflects both tradition and innovation in today's global music landscape.

**The University of South Florida Clarinet Ensemble** is excited to represent the University of South Florida Clarinet Studio in Incheon! The studio, overseen by professors Calvin Falwell and Asher Carlson, is comprised of students with a wide range of backgrounds and professional goals. Previous ICA appearances include performances in Denver, Colorado (USA; 2023) and Dublin (Ireland; 2024). Visit [www.usf.edu/arts/music/](http://www.usf.edu/arts/music/) for more information about USF's music programs.

**The University of Utah Clarinet Choir**, under the direction of Laura Grantier, was established in 2023 and has quickly emerged as a vibrant and innovative ensemble within the University of Utah School of Music. Comprised of music majors as well as students from across the university, the ensemble fosters a collaborative and inclusive musical environment while showcasing the expressive versatility of the clarinet family. In 2024, the choir gained international recognition with an invited performance at ClarinetFest 2024 in Dublin, Ireland. The ensemble continued its momentum as a featured performer at the School of Music Gala in 2026, highlighting its growing prominence within the university and broader musical community. Dedicated to artistic excellence and innovative programming, the University of Utah Clarinet Choir recently completed its first CD recording project, marking an important milestone in its early development. Through dynamic performances and a commitment to expanding the clarinet ensemble repertoire, the group continues to establish itself as a distinctive and forward-looking presence.

Belgian clarinetist **Annelien Van Wauwe**, former BBC New Generation Artist, winner of the ARD Music Competition and a Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award, highlights the clarinet as a solo instrument on the international stage. Van Wauwe records exclusively for the Pentatone label. Her debut album *Belle époque* with the Orchestre National de Lille and conductor Alexandre Bloch was released in 2019 and received an Opus Klassik Award in 2020. Her concerto recording *FLOW* with the NDR Radiophilharmonie under Andrew Manze features bass clarinet concerti by Mozart and Wim Henderickx and was released in 2022. Her next album, featuring concertos by Aaron Copland and Gerald Finzi with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra under Nicolò Foron, will be released in February 2027 on Pentatone. She has performed with leading orchestras and conductors worldwide, including the DSO Berlin, NDR Radiophilharmonie, Deutsche Radiophilharmonie, Konzerthausorchester Berlin, Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks, Dresdner Philharmonic, SWR Symphonieorchester Stuttgart, Frankfurt Opera and Museum Orchestra, Mozarteum Orchestra Salzburg, Residentie Orchestra Den Haag, Dutch Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, Brussels Philharmonic, Antwerp Symphony Orchestra, Kyiv Symphony Orchestra, NOSPR Katowice, NFM Wrocław Philharmonic, Malmö Symphony

Orchestra, Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra of India, Sichuan Symphony Orchestra, Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra, Münchner Kammerorchester, Wiener Kammerorchester, Zürcher Kammerorchester, Swedish Chamber Orchestra, Salzburg Camerata, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, and all BBC Symphony and Philharmonic Orchestras. She has appeared as a soloist at the BBC Proms at the Royal Albert Hall three times since 2017, including Mozart's Clarinet Concerto (2018) and Copland's Clarinet Concerto (2023). Her interest in new music has led to close collaborations with Wim Henderickx, resulting in *SUTRA*, a concerto for bass clarinet and electronics based on the philosophical principles of yoga, premiered in 2022 with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Future concerto collaborations include Benjamin Attahir (*Love is Louder* for clarinet and perfumer, 2026) at the Philharmonie Paris and Annelies Van Parys (*Concerto* 2028) with the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra. A dedicated chamber musician, she founded the Brussels ensemble *CAROUSEL* in 2019, bringing together twelve international musicians. As a pedagogue, she regularly gives masterclasses and teaches at the Royal Conservatoire The Hague.

**Stephan Vermeersch** is internationally recognized as a versatile performer, improviser, and composer, active across classical, contemporary, world, and electro-acoustic music. His work is known for its boundary-crossing approach, integrating diverse cultural influences and collaborations with other art forms including visual arts, dance, film, architecture, literature, and theatre. As a soloist and chamber musician, he has performed on a wide range of clarinets and saxophones at concerts and festivals in over 47 countries across Eastern and Western Europe, the Middle East, Russia, the USA, Canada, Armenia, Pakistan, India, Japan, China, and Mongolia. His artistic motto as a composer and improviser is: "What lies beyond the border: a quest for new, captivating music for a wide audience – far-reaching and enriching!" Stephan is an active educator in Belgium and the Netherlands, teaching clarinet, saxophone, chamber music, music theory, and composition. He is widely respected for his innovative teaching philosophies: "Learning music brain efficiently" and "Musical Expression: the Art of Expressive Playing" – a deep, pre-digital approach that emphasizes interpretation, phrasing, articulation, sound, and color, rooted in the art of listening before the age of LPs, cassettes, CDs, YouTube, or streaming. He is frequently invited worldwide to give masterclasses and workshops on a wide range of musical and artistic topics. Professional roles and affiliations:

- Past President (2013–2023) of the European Clarinet Association
- Former International Representative Board Director, International Clarinet Association (2013–2017)
- Former National Representative ICA Belgium (2018–2023)

Endorsed Artist: Selmer Paris, D'Addario Woodwinds, Gleichweit, Blashauss, Silverstein, Atelier Bulgheroni, JLV, Lefreque, WoodWindDesign

**Raquel Villarreal** is a Mexican clarinetist based in Paris. A member of the Coro de Clarinetes de México, she has performed at international clarinet festivals across México, Europe and the United States. She began her musical training in Monterrey and currently studies with Philippe Cuper at the École Normale de Musique de Paris. She performs as bass clarinet with the Orchestre et Chœur Sorbonne Université and focuses on chamber music and the promotion of Latin American repertoire.

“Vinasco is a virtuoso in every sense of the word, but is an understated virtuosity that is always in service of the music.” – The Clarinet. Colombian clarinetist **Javier Vinasco** is internationally recognized for his dedication to Latin American music, with more than 170 recorded works and a Latin Grammy nomination for Best Tango Album. A significant part of his artistic activity is devoted to chamber music and hybrid genres exploring the intersection of classical, traditional, and popular Latin American music. He has appeared as soloist more than 60 times with major orchestras and wind ensembles across Latin America and has premiered numerous works by Latin American composers, many written and dedicated specifically for him. He has also been invited to perform at international clarinet festivals throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia. In 2020, he founded Clarinete Mestizo, a digital platform devoted to promoting Latin American clarinet music. Dr. Vinasco holds a Doctor of Music degree from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), graduating with Honors and receiving the prestigious Alfonso Caso Medal. He currently serves as Colombia's representative to the International Clarinet Association and is a Yamaha and Légère Reeds performing artist. A former member of the Bogotá Philharmonic Orchestra, Valle Symphony Orchestra, and EAFIT Symphony Orchestra, he has also performed with ensembles including the City of London Sinfonia and the Mexico State Philharmonic. He has received four grants from Colombia's Ministry of Culture. An experienced educator, Dr. Vinasco has held university teaching positions in Colombia, Mexico, and the United States, and has presented masterclasses at institutions across the Americas, including Indiana University, the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, the University of Maryland, and UNAM. Since 2023, he has served as Associate Professor and Director of Latin Music at the University of Northern Colorado.

A native Houstonian, Korean-American flutist **Julee Kim Walker** is an active performer, passionate music educator & pedagogue, and a dedicated mentor & arts administrator. She has been appointed as the new Professor of Practice in Flute at Moores School of Music at the University of Houston, starting Fall 2026. Dr. Walker is the Artistic Director of the Texas Summer Flute Symposium, and previously served as Professor of Flute at East Texas A&M University. She previously served on the board of the National Flute Association and the Texas Flute Society.

**Eileen Walsh** has held the position of Second and Bass Clarinet with Symphony Nova Scotia since 2007, and she appears regularly in concert series and festivals around the Maritimes. Eileen is on faculty at Acadia and Dalhousie Universities in Nova Scotia, and can be heard on recordings by Symphony Nova Scotia, Derek Charke/Acadia University, and Suzie LeBlanc. She was recently nominated for a JUNO award as part of Suzie Leblanc's album 'mouvance,' and her most recent commission, from award-winning composer and flutist Derek Charke, was premiered at the 2023 Low Clarinet Festival. Eileen's next collaborations will be with Jeff Reilly and Amy Brandon, two acclaimed Canadian composers with a broad scope of artistic practice and influences. Eileen earned her M.Mus and Performer Diploma from Indiana University, and her B.Mus from the University of British Columbia.

I, **Tasha Warren**, am a twice-GRAMMY nominated clarinetist/bass clarinetist and Assistant Professor of Chamber Music at MSU. My recordings “The Naked Clarinet”, “Black Lines”, and “Ourself Behind Ourself, Concealed” have hailed praise in reviews from International Record Review, Fanfare Magazine, The Clarinet Magazine, Textura and others. As a member of American Modern Ensemble, I premiere at least 20-30 works per year, collaborating closely with composers from all over the world. I just released my Bass Clarinet album “Dancing in a Still Life” in August 2025 with Blue Griffin Recording.

**Dr. Rianne Wilschut** is a Brisbane-based clarinetist, educator, and clinician. She holds a Griffith University Doctor of Musical Arts degree, specialising in chamber music. An active chamber musician, Rianne is the clarinetist of Ensemble Flex and the Limpinwood Ensemble. She frequently performs with Camerata - Queensland's Chamber Orchestra, with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra, and with a variety of music theatre companies. Born and educated in The Netherlands, Rianne obtained a Post-Graduate Chamber Music Diploma and a Masters in Advanced Performance in Rotterdam, studying with Walter Boeykens, and a Bachelor in Clarinet Performance and Teaching under Oscar Ramspek in Zwolle. She currently teaches at the University of Queensland and Anglican Church Grammar School, and has taught at a variety of other primary, secondary, and tertiary institutions in Victoria and Queensland. Rianne conducts independent master classes, workshops and clinics. She has presented at academic conferences in Malaysia and Australia, at the International Clarinet Conference in Louisiana (USA) and at the Australasian Clarinet and Saxophone Conference in Melbourne.

**Rajung Yang** is an award-winning Korean pianist and educator whose performances have appeared at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and major venues throughout the United States and Europe. A graduate of Seoul National University and the University of Michigan, she is a dedicated collaborative artist and currently serves on the piano faculty at Baylor University

Clarinetist **Guy Yehuda** is recognized as one of the most outstanding and unique talents on the international concert stage today. The top prizewinner of several international competitions, Yehuda was hailed by composer John Corigliano as “One of the most awe-inspiring clarinetists today.” He has toured extensively in Europe, North America, Israel and China. He has performed with the Israel Philharmonic, Lucerne Contemporary Festival Orchestra, Detroit Symphony, Grand Rapids Symphony, Spoleto Festival Orchestra, Haifa Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Yehuda performed on tours of Europe and the U.S. under the batons of top conductors including Pierre Boulez, Zubin Mehta, Kurt Masur and Daniel Barenboim. He performed and collaborated with Steve Reich, John Corigliano, Menahem Pressler, and the Cypress, Amernet and Dali String Quartets. Yehuda is a sought-after recitalist throughout North America, Europe and Asia. He has performed as soloist in prestigious halls and venues such as Carnegie Hall, Disney Hall, Chicago Symphony Hall, Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv and Dame Myra Hess Chamber Series. His discography includes recordings on Claves, XII-21 Canadian Label, Albany records, and Blue Griffin Records. Yehuda has given master classes throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Europe, China and Israel. He is a Selmer-Paris and Vandoren international performing artist and product consultant. He held visiting faculty positions at Indiana University and the University of Virginia. Currently, he is the Associate Professor and Artist Teacher of Clarinet at Michigan State University College of Music, and principal clarinetist with the Lansing Symphony Orchestra, and Jackson Symphony Orchestra. During the summer months he is the clarinet faculty resident at Aria International Music Festival in Massachusetts and Fresno Summer Orchestra Academy in California (FOOSA). Yehuda is the artistic director and faculty of the Henri Selmer Paris International Summer Academy and Competition.

**Jongwoo Yim**, who has been serving as a Professor of Composition at Seoul National University since March 2022, previously served as a Professor of Composition and Electronic Music Composition at Hanyang University, as well as the Director of the CREAMA (Center for Research in Electro-Acoustic Music and Audio). Since 2019, he has been active as the President of the ISCM (International Society for Contemporary Music) Korean Section, and the Music Director and Executive Committee Chair of the PAN Music Festival. He studied composition and computer music at Seoul National University (Composition), the Sonology course at the Royal Conservatoire The Hague in the Netherlands, the Rotterdam Conservatoire (Composition), and the SONVS department at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Lyon (CNSMDL) in France. He also researched and presented his works through the Cursus annuelin composition and computer music at IRCAM in France. He has been invited as a guest composer to WOCMAT Taiwan, Composer's Reading in Kazan (Russia), Rice University (Texas, USA), and ACMP Tokyo (Japan). His commissioned works have been premiered by the French Ministry of Culture, Radio France and Festival Présences 2023 INA-GRM, C-Camerata Taipei Ensemble, Seoul

Philharmonic Orchestra's Ars Nova, MetaDuo, Daniel Kientzy with the Romanian National Orchestra, Project21AND, Ensemble Eins, TIMF Ensemble, and the Year of New Arts 2000. His works have been featured at numerous international music festivals and premiered by prominent performers and ensembles both domestically and internationally.

**Yoko Yokota** graduated from the Tokyo University of the Arts and subsequently continued her studies in Europe, completing the Meister Diploma at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater München and the Konzert Diploma at the Musik-Akademie der Stadt Basel. Besides performing on period instruments and in chamber ensembles, she also dedicates herself to early education for wind instruments. She founded the Institute of Early Education of Wind Instruments Tokyo, Japan, where she serves as Executive Director. She is a Board Member of the Japan Clarinet Association and Project Associate Professor for International Exchange at the Tokyo University of the Arts.

Born in Xi'an, China, **Xiangyu Zhou** began studying clarinet at age 10 with Prof. Yu Wang and Prof. Zheng Chi at the Xi'an Conservatory of Music. After winning first prize in the TOYAMA Asian Young Artist Competition at age 14, Zhou continued his musical education in USA obtaining his bachelor and master degrees from Juilliard, where he studied with Charles Neidich. He also holds a DMA degree from Graduate Center CUNY. Zhou served as associate principal clarinet in the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra from 2011 to 2015. Zhou toured extensively Asia and Europe with the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra. Zhou is currently the resident faculty of the Tianjin Juilliard School.

## 2026 ICA HONORARY MEMBERS

**Patti Ferrell Carlson** began her tenure as Principal Clarinetist of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra in 1978. She is a member of the Virginia Symphony Woodwind Quintet, the Virginia Chamber Players, and is Principal Clarinetist with the Virginia Opera. Active as a recitalist and soloist, Ms. Carlson has been a guest artist with the Norfolk Chamber Consort, the Feldman Society, the International Clarinet Society, and the Virginia Arts Festival. She earned the Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Clarinet Performance from the University of Michigan, and she completed post-graduate work at the Juilliard School.

Dubbed “Canada's premier clarinetist” by the Ottawa Citizen, **James Campbell** has performed as soloist and chamber musician in over 35 countries with over 60 orchestras including the Boston Pops, Montreal Symphony and the London Symphony. He has collaborated with Glenn Gould and Aaron Copland and toured with over 35 string quartets, including the Guarneri, Amadeus and Vermeer. Of his over 40 recordings, the BBC and the Times of London rated his recording of the Brahms Clarinet Quintet as the best available and his CD Stolen Gems

(Marquis Records) won a JUNO. He has been named Canada's Artist of the Year, awarded the Queen's Gold and Diamond Jubilee Medal, an Honorary Doctor of Law, and the Order of Canada. James Campbell has been Artistic Director of the Festival of the Sound since 1985 and was Professor of Music at the famed Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University from 1988-2019 and continues to give masterclasses worldwide.

Born Naomi Frances Lewis in Freeport, **Naomi Drucker** (1932-2025) began her professional career at age 21 as principal clarinetist of the North Carolina Symphony. She later performed with the Long Island Symphony, the New York Virtuosi and other prominent ensembles, and also played in the clarinet section of the New York Philharmonic in New York and on international tours. In 1965, she co-founded the American Chamber Ensemble with pianist Blanche Abram. Under Drucker's leadership, the ensemble championed works by American composers including Elie Siegmeister and Marga Richter, and performed extensively throughout Long Island and New York state. With her husband and Abram, Drucker also performed as part of the Drucker Trio, specializing in repertoire written for two clarinets and piano. The trio recorded several albums and premiered new works composed specifically for the ensemble. Drucker served for decades as an adjunct professor of music at Hofstra University, mentoring countless students. She received the George M. Estabrook Distinguished Alumni Award in 1994 and was named an honorary member of the International Clarinet Association in 2025.

**Jessica Harrie** (she/her) has served the ICA since early 2016 and has been its Executive Director since September 2019. As Executive Director, Dr. Harrie has overseen the implementation of ICA's Committees such as the DEIA, New Music, and Pedagogy Committees, and together with committee members and chairs has helped expand the reach of the ICA through a number of new events and initiatives. Dr. Harrie spearheaded the creation and hosting of the virtual events ICA Plays On and ClarinetFest® 2021 Virtual alongside committee and planning partners. The success of these events led to the creation of more virtual events year-round, such as New Music Weekend, ICA Enthusiasts Workshop, Clareidoscope, and the Lunch and Learn Series. She also worked to establish the ICA's bi-annual Low Clarinet Festival in 2023. In 2021, Dr. Harrie launched ICA's Instrument Donation Program, which is now named in her honor. This program has repaired and provided instruments to over 100 students in need all over the world. She is a regular contributor to *The Clarinet*, has served on the ICA editorial board for submissions and also served on the Artistic Leadership Team for ClarinetFest® 2019.

**Lee Livengood** is currently clarinetist and bass clarinetist in the Utah Symphony Orchestra and a Past-President of the International Clarinet Association (ICA) as well as a member of the ICA Advisory Board. He also performs regularly at the Grand Tetons Music Festival. His teachers include Stanley Hasty, Mitchell Lurie,


Michael Webster, and George Silfies. He has been a member of the Savannah Symphony, Tulsa Philharmonic, Fresno Philharmonic, and the Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra. In addition to his work as a performer, Lee is well known as a clarinet mouthpiece maker and restorer, with clients around the world. He volunteered his talent and training with the Haitian Orchestra Institute (HOI), an advanced musical training platform that enables over 100 of Haiti's most talented and dedicated musicians/teachers to receive intensive orchestral and instrumental training from Musicians of the Utah Symphony (MOTUS). Begun in 2017, the program is entirely free to all of the Haitian participants, including travel, room and board. Musicians of the Utah Symphony have offered a tremendous resource in this all-volunteer effort.

**Gary Whitman** is Professor of clarinet and Division Chair of Woodwinds at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. Active as a recitalist, he has presented performances at ClarinetFest conferences in the United States and Europe. He has also presented masterclasses in Peru, Belgium, Puerto Rico, and China. He has performed new works in Weill Recital Hall, the "Cliburn at the Modern" series in Fort Worth, and the Shanghai Oriental Arts Center. He is a member of Trio Con Brio, a TCU faculty trio of clarinet, viola and piano. and the Fort Worth Symphony, where he performs as the bass clarinetist. In 2009, TCU awarded him the Chancellor's Distinguished Achievement as a creative teacher and scholar. Past-President of the International Clarinet Association, Mr. Whitman is an artist-clinician for D'Addario Woodwinds and Buffet Crampon, Inc.





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COMPOSER	COMPOSITION	PERFORMER	DATE/TIME/ LOCATION
Achron, Joseph	Hebrew Melody, Op. 33 arr. Guy Yehuda	AdaMa Quartet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 302-304
Ahn, Jean	Blush for Solo Clarinet (2008/2019)	Hugo Hyeokwoo Kweon	Thursday, July 9, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 206-207
Ahn, Jean	The Muse	Hwan Gyu Cho	Friday, July 10, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 311
Albéniz, Issac/ Amet, F.	Sevilla	The Magic Clarinet Quartet	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Amano, M.	From “New Commissioned Work”	Clarinet Quintet Penta-Clam	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Amano, Masamicz	Deux Danses Clarinet Octet	Traumerei Clarinet Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 302-304
Archer, Violet	Selection from: Soliloquies (1986)	Mary Alice Druhan	Saturday, July 11, 2026   1:30 PM   Room 206-207
Athens, Niccolo	Sonata for Clarinet and Piano (2025)	Xiangyu Zhou	Thursday, July 9, 2026   3:30 PM   Room 204-205
Bach, J.S.	Gavotte & Preludio from Partita for Solo Violin No.3 in E Major, BWV 1006	Sangyoon Kim	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   5:00 PM   Room 204-205
Bach, J.S.	Ouverture from Partita no.4 BWV828(1728) arr. Hidemi Mikai	Pacific Clarinet Quartet	Friday, July 10, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 302-304
Bach, J.S.	Concerto Brandebourgeois no.6, BWV 1051 arr. Richard Paré (b. 1954)	Bass Clarinet Association of Canada	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Baker, David N.	And Then...	Eileen Walsh	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 206-207
Barbosa, Julião	Clarimbó (2018)	Orquestra Potiguar de Clarinetas	Friday, July 10, 2026   11:00 AM   Room 302-304

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Bartok, Béla, arr. Kazuhiro Morita Jocul cu Bara arr. Kazuhiro Morita	Romanian Folk Dances – Clarinet Octet	Traumerei Clarinet Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 302-304
Bayolo, Armando	Kid Stuff	Pride Choir Performance	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:00 AM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Beamish, Sally	The Parting Glass (2020)	Maureen Hurd Hause	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 204-205
Beamish, Sally	Tom’s Turn (1992)	Maureen Hurd Hause	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 204-205
Bedoya, Mauricio Murcia	Papagayo (Joropo) (2008)	Cross-Continental Clarinet Trio	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   2:45 PM   Room 204-205
Bellini, Vincenzo	Dolente iebla di Fille mia	ASR KLARINETTI	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Bertrand, Simon	Darker the night (2026)	Bass Clarinet Association of Canada	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Bertrand, Simon	Ondine (2026)	Jean-Guy Boisvert	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:30 PM   Room 311
Biedenbender, David	Into the Mirror	David Cook	Thursday, July 9, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 311
Biedenbender, David	Between Us	Intrepid Duo	Saturday, July 11, 2026   1:45 PM   Room 310
Blake, Eubie	Memories Of You	Eiji Taniguchi and Seo Hyosang Quartet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Blardony, Sergio	Islas: ieb es real la iebla (Islands: only the fog is real)	Lara Díaz	Friday, July 10, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 311
Boeykens, Walter	Rikudim (four Israel Folkdances)	Professors Choir Performance	Saturday, July 11, 2026   11:15 AM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Boulanger, Lili	D’un matin de printemps (1918) trans. Humes	duo per se	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 206-207
Bourassa, Mélanie and Bernier, Nicolas	Super Scintillant (2025)	Bass Clarinet Association of Canada	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C

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Bozza, Eugène	Bucolique	Kevin Spagnolo	Thursday, July 9, 2026   5:00 PM   Room 206-207
Brahms, Johannes	Zwei Gesänge, Op. 91 arr. Shannon Lowe	The Palm Trio	Friday, July 10, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 204-205
Brandon, Jenni	Cacophony	Eric Schultz	Thursday, July 9, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 310
Brandon, Jenni	Chansons de la Nature pour la Clarinette (2003)	Stephen Borodkin	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   11:00 AM   Room 301
Brandon, Jenni	Gather at the Rock	Pride Choir Performance	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:00 AM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Brandon, Jenni	Stardust	Alexandra Doyle	Saturday, July 11, 2026   1:45 PM   Room 310
Bryan, Courtney	Fanfare for Moments of Courage (2020)	Maureen Hurd Hause	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 204-205
Bunch, Kenji	Cookbook: VI. La ultime noche en la casa del Flamenco	Christelle Pochet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   5:00 PM   Room 204-205
Byrant, Steven	Dusk	University of Utah Clarinet Choir	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:00 AM   Room 302-304
Cahuzac, Louis	Etude	Philippe Cuper	Thursday, July 9, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 204-205
Calderon, Devin	Varied	Invicta Clarinet Quartet	Saturday, July 11, 2026   3:30 PM   Room 302-304
Cardozo, Orlando	Etude on the Venezuelan Merengue “Ebanengue” (2022)	Carmen Borregales	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Carlson, Asher	A Field Guide to North American Cryptids text by Victoria Rose Ríos	Wyrduo	Saturday, July 11, 2026   1:30 PM   Room 206-207

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Chaisorn, Tanapark	Rhapsody on a theme of MAYURAPIROM	SPIM (Satit) Clarinet Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 302-304
Chaiwanichsiri, Viskamol	Fantasia on Thai Folk Song (2018)	SPIM (Satit) Clarinet Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 302-304
Champagne, Sébastien	Minimalist Colors (2026)	Bass Clarinet Association of Canada	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Chan, Yu-Hui	Three Fantasias for solo clarinet in B-flat (1970)	Sarah Manasreh-Decker	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 311
Chance, John Barnes	Variations on a Korean Folk Song arr. Thiriot	University of Utah Clarinet Choir	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:00 AM   Room 302-304
Charke, Derek	Parabola Vertex (2022)	duo per se	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 206-207
Chausson, Ernest	Andante et Allegro	Zihan Jia	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 204-205
Chen, Shih-Hui	Twice Removed (2002)	Spencer Prewitt	Friday, July 10, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 311
Chin, Unzuk	Advice from a Caterpillar (2007)	Jason Alder	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   10:00 AM   Room 311
Church, Rebekah T.	My Tennessee Home (for clarinets and film)	Lara Díaz	Friday, July 10, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 311
Chyrzyński, Marcel	Reflection No. 6 for clarinet and percussion (2019)	Barbara Borowicz & Bartosz Saldan	Friday, July 10, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 310
Clarke, Adam V.	Part I “Mladost” from the “Metropolitan” suite (2026) for clarinet and piano	Duo Agitare Bene	Friday, July 10, 2026   9:15 AM   Room 204-205
Connesson, G.	Prélude et Funk	Clarisma Ensemble	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304

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Côrtes, E. Villani	Águas Claras (1991)	Herson Amorim	Thursday, July 9, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 206-207
Cossetto, Emil	Concert Suite No. 3–Five Characters (1968)	Mihael Paar	Friday, July 10, 2026   3:45 PM   Room 204-205
Cuevas, David	Swinging Up for Eb Clarinet, Jazz Ensemble and Wind Band (2025)	Javier Llopis	Saturday, July 11, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Curtis, Mike	Chinese Sketches	KLARISMA Quartet	Thursday, July 9, 2026   10:00 AM   Room 302-304
Curtis, Mike	Klezmer Wedding	KLARISMA Quartet	Thursday, July 9, 2026   10:00 AM   Room 302-304
D’Rivera, Paquito	Invitacion al Danzon	Guy Yehuda	Friday, July 10, 2026   2:15 PM   Room 206-207
Da Silva, José Ursino	Suite Nordestina arr. Pedro Alliprandini 1 X 0 (1919) Pixinguinha (1897-1973) arr. Pedro Alliprandini	Orquestra Potiguar de Clarinetas	Friday, July 10, 2026   11:00 AM   Room 302-304
Dąbrowska-Kras, Agnieszka	Piccolo Uccello (2025)	Agnieszka Dąbrowska-Kras	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 311
Danzi, Franz	Variations on a Theme from W.A. Mozart’s “Don Giovanni”	Vanguel Tangarov	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   5:00 PM   Room 204-205
de Alba, Francisco Javier	Pen Pen de Sarapen (2026)	Francisco Javier de Alba	Saturday, July 11, 2026   3:45 PM   Room 206-207
de Leeuw, Ton	Apparences II: pour quatuor de clarinettes (1987)	Kona Clarinet Quartet	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304

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Debussy, Claude	Clarinet Rhapsody No.1	Shuqing Lv	Thursday, July 9, 2026   5:00 PM   Room 206-207
Debussy, Claude	Première Rhapsodie pour clarinette et orchestre (1909-10)	Annelien Van Wauwe	Tuesday, July 7, 2026   7:30 PM   Incheon Art Hall
Desenne, Paul	Etude on the Venezuelan Tonada "Galactonada Oxibárica" (2022)	Carmen Borregales	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Dhamabutra, Narongrit	Glorious Kingdom Symphony (2023)	UNICH Clarinet Ensemble	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Druhan, Mary Alice	Dreams in Miniature (2026)	Mary Alice Druhan	Saturday, July 11, 2026   1:30 PM   Room 206-207
Druhan, Mary Alice	Empyrean (2026) from "The Gallery" Collection	Mary Alice Druhan	Saturday, July 11, 2026   1:30 PM   Room 206-207
Dubois, Pierre-Max	French Dance	Philippe Cuper	Thursday, July 9, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 204-205
Esmail, Reena	"unravelation" for clarinet and piano (2026)	Thomas Piercy	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:30 AM   Room 204-205
Etler, Alvin Derald	Sonata for Oboe, Clarinet and Viola	Pleasant Street Players	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   8:45 AM   Room 310
Etoh, Yuki	Raindrops	Ko-Ko-Ya	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Etoh, Yuki	Tansansui (Carbonated Water)	Ko-Ko-Ya	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Fayad, Talal	Gitme (2022)	Oriol Marès & Talal Fayad Quartet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C

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Fayad, Talal	Ma7Dood (2024)	Oriol Marès & Talal Fayad Quartet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Ferguson, Howard	From Five Irish Folk Tunes (1928)	Maureen Hurd Hause	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 204-205
Frackenpohl, Arthur	Prelude and Allegro for Clarinet Choir	Seoul Clarinet Ensemble	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   12:00 PM   Room 302-304
Françaix, Jean	Petit Quatuor (1935)	Pacific Clarinet Quartet	Friday, July 10, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 302-304
Gallois-Montbrun, Raymond	Concertstück	Philippe Cuper	Thursday, July 9, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 204-205
Garrop, Stacy	Stubborn As Hell	Intrepid Duo	Saturday, July 11, 2026   1:45 PM   Room 310
Gershwin, George	An American in Paris	Jongsun Jang	Thursday, July 9, 2026   5:00 PM   Room 206-207
Gershwin, George	Rhapsody in Blue (1924) arr. Raaf Hekkema	nonesuch. reedquintet	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 310
Gershwin, George	Rhapsody in Blue (1924) arr. Rob Hao	Pacific Clarinet Quartet	Friday, July 10, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 302-304
Gershwin, George	Rhapsody in Blue for Clarinet Quintet arr. Rob Hao	Jeju Team Selmer Clarinet Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   11:00 AM   Room 302-304
Gershwin, George	Three Preludes (2022) arr. Lisa Portus	4 Low Pitches	Saturday, July 11, 2026   8:15 AM   Room 204-205
Gershwin, George	"Porgy and Bess" Suite	The Middle Tennessee State University Clarinet Sextet	Saturday, July 11, 2026   3:30 PM   Room 302-304
Gianopoulos, George N.	Hatzlacha Rabbah!!!, Op. 23h (2025)	AdaMa Quartet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 302-304
Gibson, Richard	Saisons antérieures (2024)	Jean-Guy Boisvert	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:30 PM   Room 311

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Gipps, Ruth	Trio for Oboe, Clarinet and Piano, Op. 10	The Kaibab Trio	Friday, July 10, 2026   3:30 PM   Room 206-207
Glinka, M. L.	Ruslan and Ludmila arr. Ysauki Moriguchi	Clarisma Ensemble	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304
Glinka, M. L. /M-M Lan	“Ruslan and Lyudmila” Overture	The Magic Clarinet Quartet	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Goddaer, Norbert	Petillances	The Middle Tennessee State University Clarinet Sextet	Saturday, July 11, 2026   3:30 PM   Room 302-304
Goh, Germaine	Three Folk Songs	PhilClarinet	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 302-304
Goh, Zechariah	Four Taiwanese Aboriginal Songs (2013/2026)	Quintette Les Jeux d’Anches	Friday, July 10, 2026   10:15 AM   Room 310
Gonzaga, Francisca	Carijó	Creole Encounters Duo	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Gonzaga, Francisca	Gaúcho (Corta-Jaca)	Creole Encounters Duo	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Goodman, Benny	Benny’s Bugle	Eiji Taniguchi and Seo Hyosang Quartet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Gordon, P.	Capriccio for Clarinet Choir	Seoul Clarinet Ensemble	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   12:00 PM   Room 302-304
Gourhand, Yves	Force 6	Luxembourg Clarinet Ambassadors	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304
Goya, Masatora	“Four Seasons” for clarinet/hichiriki and piano (2026)	Thomas Piercy	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:30 AM   Room 204-205
Grainger, Percy	Molly on the Floor (2014) arr. Erin Miesner	4 Low Pitches	Saturday, July 11, 2026   8:15 AM   Room 204-205
Graun, Karl Heinrich	Trio Nr. 1 for 1 clarinet and 3 basset horns	ASR KLARINETTI	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C

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Grethen, Luc	Le Chant de l’Homme Armé	Luxembourg Clarinet Ambassadors	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304
Grgin, Ante	Clarinet Concertino	Jerry Chae	Tuesday, July 7, 2026   7:30 PM   Incheon Art Hall
Grieg, Edvard	Holberg Suite, Op. 40 (1884) arr. Raaf Hekkema (b. 1968)	nonesuch. reedquintet	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 310
Guastavino, Carlos	Tonada y Cueca para clarinete y piano	Victor Chavez	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 206-207
Gudiño, Vicente G.	Mamá Eva arr. Alberto Castañeda	Trio Latinoamericano	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 302-304
Harberg, Amanda	Prayer (2011)	Maureen Hurd Hause	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 204-205
Harberg, Amanda	Tenement Rhapsody	Pride Choir Performance	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:00 AM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Hasani, Artan	Labyrinth for clarinet and piano	Blerim Emerllahu	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 206-207
Hasani, Artan	Oratio pro Terra – Prayer for the earth	Blerim Emerllahu	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 206-207
Hawkins, Edwin	Oh, Happy Day	Falasel Clarinet Ensemble	Friday, July 10, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 310
Henry, Steven	Sensor Augmented Performance for bass clarinet & gloves	Steven Henry	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 311
Hinckley, Jaren	Mechanisms (for two B-flat clarinets)	Laura Grantier Jeffrey O’Flynn	Saturday, July 11, 2026   1:45 PM   Room 310
Holley, Alan	Songs of Sun and Moon	Trio Downunder	Saturday, July 11, 2026   11:00 AM   Room 302-304
Holst, Gustav	St. Paul’s Suite (2021) arr. Erin Miesner	4 Low Pitches	Saturday, July 11, 2026   8:15 AM   Room 204-205

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Hovhanness, Alan	Saint Nerses the Graceful, Op. 235	Trio Dépaysement	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 302-304
Huntr/X, Ejae, Audrey Nuna, Rei Ami	Golden arr. Robbins/ Adams	University of Utah Clarinet Choir	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:00 AM   Room 302-304
Ireland, John	The Trio for clarinet, cello and piano (1913)	The Dohnányi Chamber Players	Saturday, July 11, 2026   3:45 PM   Room 206- 207
Ishige, Rika	A Miniature Town for Clarinet Quintet	Jeju Team Selmer Clarinet Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   11:00 AM   Room 302- 304
Jae, Chung Seung	Dialogue (2019)	Stephan Vermeersch	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 311
Jeanjean, Faustin and Maurice	Guisganderie arr. Pierre Max Dubois	Jerry Chae Vitor Fernandes Vanguel Tangarov Wonkak Kim Christelle Pochet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   5:00 PM   Room 204-205
Jensen, Zane	Delta Quadrhedron	University of Utah Clarinet Choir	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:00 AM   Room 302-304
Jerman, Amy	“Episodes” for clarinet and piano (2025)	Vanguel Tangarov	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:30 AM   Room 204-205
Juan, Nubia Jaime Don	Viperinos al Ocaso	CIM BASS TRIO	Thursday, July 9, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Kim, Haeyun	Arirang Madrigal 아리랑 마드리갈*	Cecilia Kang and Wanyun 완연	Thursday, July 9, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Kim, Haeyun	Lovers Under the Moonlight 월하정인 (月下情人)*	Cecilia Kang and Wanyun 완연	Thursday, July 9, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Kim, Haeyun	Poetree 춘면곡- 여취여몽 (如醉如夢)* Collective Improvisation	Cecilia Kang and Wanyun 완연	Thursday, July 9, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Kobayashi, Satoshi	Cyanic Waves (2009)	Fabulous Four	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304

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Koh, Emily	Homemade Recipe: Ayam Buah Keluak (2026)	Singapore Armed Forces Central Band Clarinet Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 302- 304
Kopetz, Paul	Polish Dances (2020)	Ensemble Flex	Saturday, July 11, 2026   3:45 PM   Room 204- 205
Kopetz, Paul	The Book of Zodiac (2020)	Ensemble Flex	Saturday, July 11, 2026   3:45 PM   Room 204- 205
Kovács, Béla	Ein Wochenende auf der Herrengasse	Luxembourg Clarinet Ambassadors	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302- 304
Kovács, Béla	Hommage à Aram Khatchaturian (1994)	Agnieszka Dąbrowska-Kras	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 311
Krakauer, David	Concerto for Klezmer Clarinet and Orchestra	David Krakauer	Tuesday, July 7, 2026   7:30 PM   Incheon Art Hall
Kunc, Božidar	Pastoral Fantasy for clarinet solo, Op. 59	Mihael Paar	Friday, July 10, 2026   3:45 PM   Room 204- 205
Kurokawa, Saeko	Furimuki Chorão (A Choro Player Who Keeps Looking Back)	Ko-Ko-Ya	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Kurokawa, Saeko	Onna-gokoro to Aki no Sora (A Woman’s Heart and the Autumn Sky)	Ko-Ko-Ya	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Kwiecień-Długosz, Katarzyna	Five tigers for clarinet and percussion (2023)	Barbara Borowicz & Bartosz Saldan	Friday, July 10, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 310
Lai, Eugene	The Eyes of Palji (2026)	Eugene Lai	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:00 AM   Room 311
Leclair, François- Hugues	Fulgurances op 73: III Mystique	Jean-Guy Boisvert	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:30 PM   Room 311
Lee, C-Y	Taiwan Dance, No. 7, “Lantern Festival”	The Magic Clarinet Quartet	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Lee, Dongryul	Mu-ak: Soul Unbinding	.thrum	Saturday, July 11, 2026   3:30 PM   Room 204- 205

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Lee, Geon-Yong	Dusk I	Yoonah Kim	Friday, July 10, 2026   5:00 PM   Room 206-207
Lee, Han-Wei	Dii Arborum Millennium: Formosenses ex Alisan (2026) for Clarinet Ensemble	Buddy Clarinet Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   11:00 AM   Room 302-304
Lee, Jinjun	Kampong Overture	PhilClarinet	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 302-304
Lehar, Franz	The Merry Widow Selections for Clarinet Quintet	Jeju Team Selmer Clarinet Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   11:00 AM   Room 302-304
Levell, Andrés	Danzas Ocultas for clarinet and piano (2002)	Carmen Borregales	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Lin, Hung-Tao	“Transmission” Duo for Clarinet and Piano (2022)	Chih-Chien Lin	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   2:45 PM   Room 204-205
Lyu, Wenbin	Subsonic Pulse (2023)	4 Low Pitches	Saturday, July 11, 2026   8:15 AM   Room 204-205
Makdissi-Warren, Katia	Écliptique (2026)	Bass Clarinet Association of Canada	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Maneewong, Prapanpong	Sood Sanaen (2020)	UNICH Clarinet Ensemble	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Mangan, Michele	《来自中国的旋律》《China Melody》	YI Cheng	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 204-205
Mangan, Michele	《来自中国的色彩》《Colors from China》	YI Cheng	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 204-205
Mangani, Michele	Bass Clarinet Concerto	Henry Caceres	Friday, July 10, 2026   2:15 PM   Room 206-207
Mangani, Michele	Concertpiece for Two Clarinets	Se-Yeon Lee Do-Yeong Lee	Tuesday, July 7, 2026   7:30 PM   Incheon Art Hall

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Mangani, Michele	Executive	CIM BASS TRIO	Thursday, July 9, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Mangione, Chuck	Feels so Good	Dream With Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304
Marès, Oriol	Calle 52 (2024)	Oriol Marès & Talal Fayad Quartet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Marès, Oriol	Focus (2024)	Oriol Marès & Talal Fayad Quartet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Márquez, Arturo	Danzón No. 2 arr. Wantana Tancharoenpol	C.U. Clarinet Ensemble	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:45 PM   Room 206-207
Martin, Theresa	Monstress (2011)	Fabulous Four	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304
Mather, Bruce	Suite poétique (2026)	Jean-Guy Boisvert	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:30 PM   Room 311
McAllister, Scott	Black Dog (2002)	Hugo Hyeokwoo Kweon	Thursday, July 9, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 206-207
Mekara, Chaipruck	Temple of Peace for Clarinet alone (2013)	Tanyawat Dilokkunanant	Thursday, July 9, 2026   10:45 AM   Room 204-205
Mellits, Marc	Splinter	Ensemble Clarinets and The Clarinucks	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   11:15 AM   Room 302-304
Ménard, Jérémie	Trio for Bass Clarinets	CIM BASS TRIO	Thursday, July 9, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Mendelssohn, Fanny	Piano Trio in D Minor, Op. 11 arr. Shannon Lowe	The Palm Trio	Friday, July 10, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 204-205
Mendelssohn, Felix	Concert Piece No.2 in D minor, Op.114	Jin-Sung Moon & Yoonah Kim	Friday, July 10, 2026   5:00 PM   Room 206-207
Mendelssohn, Felix	Konzertstück No.2, Op.114	Wonkak Kim Jerry Chae	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   5:00 PM   Room 204-205

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Michael, George	Faith	Dream With Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304
Micina	Scene from the City and the Glass Sea (2015/2017)	Ensemble Clarinuts and The Clarinucks	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   11:15 AM   Room 302-304
Micina	Scene of the City and the Glass Sea	Clarinet Quintet Penta-Clam	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Monti, Vittorio	Czardas	Jongsun Jang	Thursday, July 9, 2026   5:00 PM   Room 206-207
Montilla, Jorge	Registro de Pajarillo for Solo Eb clarinet	Victor Chavez	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 206-207
Moreno, Jonás	Tres piezas para Lara (Three pieces for Lara) (2025)	Lara Díaz	Friday, July 10, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 311
Morlock, Jocelyn	Limbo (1995)	Starling – Park Duo	Thursday, July 9, 2026   10:45 AM   Room 204-205
Mozart, W.A.	Overture of “The Marriage of Figaro” K. 492	Dream With Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304
Mozart, W.A.	Serenade in G “Eine iebli Nachtmusik” K.525	Dream With Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304
Mozart, W.A.	Divertiment K439b (Anh229) No.4	Trio KAGUYA	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Mozart, W.A.	Divertimento KV 439b (Anh. 229) No.2 for 3 Basset Horns	Trio AMADEA	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Mozart, W.A.	Due pupille amabili for mezzo soprano and 3 basset horns	ASR KLARINETTI	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Mozart, W.A.	Ecco quel fiero istante	ASR KLARINETTI	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C

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Mozart, W.A.	Voi che sapete with 1 clarinet and 3 basset horns from ‘Le Nozze Di Figaro’	ASR KLARINETTI	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Mozart, W.A.	Variations on Theme of ‘Little Star’ for Clarinet Choir (arr. Christian Won / JSK)	Seoul Clarinet Ensemble	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   12:00 PM   Room 302-304
Muczynski, Robert	Fantasy Trio Op. 26 (1969)	The Dohnányi Chamber Players	Saturday, July 11, 2026   3:45 PM   Room 206-207
Murcia, Mauricio	Papagayo	Trio Latinoamericano	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 302-304
Muto, Michiko	Medley of Japanese Songs-Furusato- (2026)	Trio KAGUYA	Friday, July 10, 2026   7:30 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Na, Wu	《烟雨江南》 《Jiangnan In Misty Rain》	YI Cheng	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 204-205
Natsuda, Masakazu	Chanson de Félicitations (petit Hommage à Stravinsky) (2019)	Duo 2K-LAB	Friday, July 10, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 310
Nelhybel, Vaclav	Chorale and Danza	Professors Choir Performance	Saturday, July 11, 2026   11:15 AM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Newman, Randy	If I Didn’t Have You (Monsters, Inc. – Opening)	Dream With Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 302-304
Newski, Sergej	Freeze Frame for violin and contrabass clarinet (2014)	Duo 2K-LAB	Friday, July 10, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 310
Newsome, Sue	Creole Suite para a Família	Creole Encounters Duo	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C

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Nichifor, Șerban	Carnyx (1984)	Cosmin Harsian	Friday, July 10, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 311
Nobre, Marlos	Desafio XI (1968)	Herson Amorim	Thursday, July 9, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 206-207
Novak, Paul	“entwining” for clarinet, violin, cello, and piano (2021)	Thomas Piercy	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:30 AM   Room 204-205
O’Keefe, Pat	World Sanjo for Clarinet and Drumset (2024)	Pat O’Keefe	Saturday, July 11, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 310
Okura, Meg	Jubberish (2025)	AdaMa Quartet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 302-304
Okura, Meg	Three Threads of Tekuma (2025)	AdaMa Quartet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 302-304
Oumasa, Jetdilok	Khong Fantasy (2024)	UNICH Clarinet Ensemble	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Panadero, Julio	Trío para clarinetes	Trio Latinoamericano	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 302-304
Panneton, Isabelle	Les pêcheurs d’eau (2026)	Jean-Guy Boisvert	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:30 PM   Room 311
Pantura-umporn, Siraseth	Many Pipes for Clarinet and Piano (2026)	Tanyawat Dilokkunanant	Thursday, July 9, 2026   10:45 AM   Room 204-205
Paribatra, HRH Prince	Khamen Chom Jan arr. Pimchanok Suwannathada	SPIM (Satit) Clarinet Ensemble	Thursday, July 9, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 302-304
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Poulenc, Francis	Sonata for Two Clarinets	Laura Grantier Jeffrey O’Flynn	Saturday, July 11, 2026   1:45 PM   Room 310
Pourcel, Franck	I Will Follow Him	Falasol Clarinet Ensemble	Friday, July 10, 2026   3:00 PM   Room 310
Powning, Graham	Trio for two clarinets and bass clarinets (1976)	Trio Downunder	Saturday, July 11, 2026   11:00 AM   Room 302-304
Prima, Luis	Sing Sing Sing	Eiji Taniguchi and Seo Hyosang Quartet	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Psathas, John	Island Songs (1995)	The Dohnányi Chamber Players	Saturday, July 11, 2026   3:45 PM   Room 206-207
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Robichaux, Ben	Dust Settles for Solo Clarinet (2025)	Melissa Kindy	Friday, July 10, 2026   3:45 PM   Room 204- 205
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Rodríguez, Arturo	Meditación (2026)	Trio Latinoamericano	Thursday, July 9, 2026   9:00 AM   Room 302- 304
Rodríguez, Iván Enrique	3 Visiones	Pride Choir Performance	Saturday, July 11, 2026   10:00 AM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Rosell, Manuel Manlleó y	Trio for Clarinets (1880)	Cross- Continental Clarinet Trio	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   2:45 PM   Room 204-205
Rosen, Robert J.	Sipatsimoyi	Hyon Suk Kim	Friday, July 10, 2026   12:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Rueff, Jeanine	Concertino	Philippe Cuper	Thursday, July 9, 2026   4:00 PM   Room 204- 205
Sarasate, P.	Fantasia sur Carmen arr. Nicholas Baldeyrou	Vitor Fernandes	Tuesday, July 7, 2026   7:30 PM   Incheon Art Hall
Sasago, Shigeharu	Frevo!	Ko-Ko-Ya	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Sasago, Shigeharu	Shihatsu-eki (The First Train of the Day)	Ko-Ko-Ya	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
Schnyder, Daniel	A Friday Night in August	Guy Yehuda	Friday, July 10, 2026   2:15 PM   Room 206- 207
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Song, Edmund	The Air we Spoke (2025)	duo per se	Thursday, July 9, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 206- 207
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Spohr, Louis	Fantasy and Variations on a Theme of Danzi, Op.81	Yoonah Kim	Thursday, July 9, 2026   7:00 PM   Premier Ballroom A-C
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Stanford, Charles Villiers	Clarinet Sonata, op. 129	Kip Franklin	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   2:00 PM   Room 206-207
Stockhausen, Karlheinz	In Freundschaft for Clarinet Solo (1977)	Pei-Lun Tsai	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   9:30 AM   Room 311
Strauss, Richard	Der Rosenkavalier Suite arr. Masumi Sunaga	C.U. Clarinet Ensemble	Saturday, July 11, 2026   2:45 PM   Room 206- 207
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Thompson, Randall	Suite for Oboe, Clarinet, and Viola	Pleasant Street Players	Wednesday, July 8, 2026   8:45 AM   Room 310
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