

MELISSA NGAN SNOZA

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004-present Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, second flute
- 2004-present Peninsula Music Festival, acting principal flute (2004), 3rd and piccolo (2005-)
- 2004-present Rockford Symphony Orchestra, substitute
- 2003 National Repertory Orchestra, flute
- 2002-2003 Civic Orchestra of Chicago, flute
- 2001 MMCK Chamber Orchestra, Kazusa, Japan, principal flute
- 2000 New York String Orchestra Seminar, principal flute
- 2000 Avon Symphony, principal flute

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2003-present Adjunct Professor of Flute, Carthage College
- 2002-2003 Woodwind Coach, Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra
- 1996-present Private flute instruction

AUDITIONS/COMPETITION

- 2004 National Symphony, assistant principal flute, finalist
- 2004 Honolulu Symphony, associate principal/3rd/piccolo, winner
- 2004 Northwestern University Concerto Competition, winner
- 2004 Phoenix Symphony, principal flute, semi-finalist
- 2002 Omaha Symphony, second flute, semi-finalist
- 2002 President's Own Marine Band, flute, semi-finalist
- 2002 NFA Orchestral Masterclass Competition, first prize

SOLO PERFORMANCES/CHAMBER MUSIC

- 2005-present Founding member, Fifth House Ensemble
- 2005-present Founding member, Amarante Ensembles, LLC
- 2005 Soloist, Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra
- 2000 Soloist, Avon Symphony
- 1999-2002 Solo Recitals, Eastman School of Music.

FESTIVALS

- 2003 National Repertory Orchestra
- 2002 First Prize, NFA Orchestral Masterclass Competition
- 2001 First Annual Music Masters' Course in Kazusa, Japan
- 2000 New York String Orchestra Seminar
- 1999-2000 Aspen Music Festival
- 1998 Boston University Tanglewood Institute Flute Seminar
- 1997 Sewanee Summer Music Center

EDUCATION

- 2003-2004 Northwestern University, MM, flute performance
- 1998-2002 Eastman School of Music, BM, flute performance, high distinction
- 1994-1998 Marshall High School, Advanced Diploma, Honors Graduate Speaker

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

- 2003-2004 Walfrid Kujala, Northwestern University
- 1998-2002 Bonita Boyd, Eastman School of Music
- 2000 Mark Sparks, Aspen Music Festival
- 1999 Nadine Asin, Aspen Music Festival
- 1992-1998 Lynn-Ann Zimmerman-Bell