

**IRENE CLAUDE**

**FLUTIST**

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Saint Xavier University**, since 2013

Adjunct Flute Instructor and Flute Choir Director

[Youtube recording of November 8, 2014 Faculty Recital.](#)

**Private Flute Studio**, since 1983

Teach 20 beginning, intermediate and advanced level students in weekly lessons. Lead bi-monthly studio, group and flute choir classes. Prepare students for recitals, competitions, and youth orchestra auditions (currently have students playing with their school band/orchestra, the Hyde Park Youth Symphony, and the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra).

**Music Teachers of Hyde Park Summer Ensemble Fest**

Co-director and Coach, since 2007

Organize a two week summer chamber music camp for instrumentalists (flute, violin, cello and piano) ages 8-14.

**Lake Forest Symphony Orchestra**

Second Flute/Piccolo, since 1998

Perform second flute and/or piccolo as needed for the orchestra's five-concert season.

**Freelance Musician**

Flute and Piccolo, since 1987

Substitute with Ars Viva Orchestra, Chicago Chamber Orchestra, Chicago Sinfonietta, Civic Orchestra of Chicago, DuPage Opera Theater, Elgin Symphony Orchestra, Evanston Symphony Orchestra, Illinois Chamber Symphony, Illinois Philharmonic, Kenosha Symphony Orchestra, Light Opera Works, Lincoln Opera, Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra, Lithuanian Opera, Music of the Baroque, New Philharmonic, Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra, Opera Factory, Opera San Benedetto, Opera-a-la-Carte Midwest Tour, South Bend Symphony Orchestra.

**Flute Instructor**, 1992-2004

DePaul Community Music School

Joseph Sears Elementary School

Marian Catholic High School

Merit School of Music

Music Institute of Chicago

Suzuki-Orff School for Young Musicians

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**TRAINING AND EDUCATION**

**Kodaly Level 1 Certification, 2015**

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**Orff-Schulwerk Level 1 Certification, 2003**

DePaul University

**Suzuki Teacher Training, 1995-1999**

Flute Books 1-5

Instructors include Pandora Bryce, David Gerry and Toshio Takahashi at Chicago Suzuki Institute, East Tennessee State University Suzuki Flute Institute, and Great Lakes Suzuki Flute Institute.

**Performer/Auditor in Flute Master Classes, 1994-1997**

William Bennett, Leone Buyse, Walfrid Kujala, Emmanuel Pahud, Donald Peck, and Trevor Wye at Le Domaine Forget, Wild Acres Flute Retreat, and Northwestern University.

**DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois**

Master of Music in Flute Performance, 1996

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan**

Bachelor of Musical Arts Degree in Flute Performance and Business Management, 1987

James L. Babcock Prize, Mu Phi Epsilon Professional Music Fraternity, Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society, Mortar Board National Honor Society, National Dean's List, James B. Angell Scholar, William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize.

**Panstwowa Wyzsza Szkola Musyczna, Krakow, Poland**

Studied flute privately with Kazamierz Moszynski and performed in a solo recital, summer 1986

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Federation of Musicians

Chicago Flute Club

Music Teachers of Hyde Park

National Flute Association

Suzuki Association of the Americas