

Emily Pei Tsai | Oboe & English Horn

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 8/2011 – 5/2013 **University of Maryland School of Music**
M.M. in Oboe Performance
- 9/2007 – 5/2011 **Eastman School of Music/University of Rochester**
B.M. in Oboe Performance with Performer's Certificate
B.S. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology graduating *magna cum laude*

HIGHLIGHTED PERFORMANCE/WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – Present **WindSync** – Woodwind Quintet Oboist
- 2015 **National Philharmonic Orchestra** – Substitute Oboe and English Horn
- 2012 – Present **Peoria Symphony Orchestra** – English Horn and Acting Principal Oboe (2012-2013)
- 2013 – Present **Arlington Symphony Orchestra** – Substitute Oboe and English Horn
- 2013 – Present **Alexandria Symphony Orchestra** – Substitute Oboe and English Horn
- 2013 – Present **Amadeus Orchestra** – Substitute Principal Oboe and English Horn
- 2013 – 2015 **Wichita Symphony Orchestra** – English Horn
- 2013 – 2015 **New World Symphony** – Substitute Oboe
- 2014 **Wichita State University** – Guest Master Class Artist
- Fall 2011 – May 2013 **University of Maryland Graduate Fellowship Woodwind Quintet, SIREN**
- Fall 2012 **Soloist with the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra**
performed with added original dance choreography
- 2012 – 2013 **Soloist with the Washington Asian Philharmonic Orchestra**
- Summer 2012 **Soloist with Mark Hill and the Alba Festival Orchestra in Alba, Italy**
- 2011 – 2012 **Chicago Civic Orchestra** – Associate Oboe
- Spring 2011 **Binghamton Philharmonic** – Substitute Oboe and English Horn
- 2009 – 2010 **Midwest Clinic Tour** – English Horn in The Feature Eastman Wind Ensemble

HIGHLIGHTED AWARDS and AUDITIONS

- 2015 **New York Philharmonic** – English Horn Semifinalist
- 2015 **Annapolis Symphony Orchestra** – 2nd Oboe/English Horn Finalist
- 2014 **San Antonio Symphony Orchestra** – Principal Oboe Finalist
- 2013 – 2014 **Allentown Symphony Orchestra** – Principal Oboe Finalist and Guest Principal Oboe
- 2012 **Lexington Philharmonic Principle Oboe Audition** – Semifinalist
- Fall 2011 **University of Maryland Concerto Competition** – Second Place Winner
- 8/2007 – 5/2011 **Howard Hanson Scholarship (Four Years) at Eastman School of Music**
- Spring 2011 **Recipient of the Eastman Chamber Music Award**
- Fall 2010 **Selected for Performance, Eastman Virtuosi**
with Eastman Faculty members Richard Killmer, Kenneth Grant, John Hunt, and Peter Kurau
- Fall 2009 **Eastman Oboe Concerto Competition** – Second Place Winner

HIGHLIGHTED SUMMER PROGRAMS

- 2015 **AIMS (Graz, Austria)** – with full scholarship
- 2013 **Orchestral Institute in Napa Valley** – with full scholarship
- 2012 **Moritzburg Festival (Mortizburg, Germany)** – Principal oboe with full scholarship
- 2012 **Alba Music Festival (Alba, Italy)** – with full scholarship
Double concerto performance with Mark Hill and the Alba Symphony Orchestra
- 2011 **Sarasota Music Festival** – with full scholarship
Studied with Neil Black, Allan Vogel, and Nancy King
Performed with faculty artists Allan Vogel, Frank Cohen, Richard Svoboda, and Gregory Hustis
- 2010 **Banff Music Festival Master Classes** – with scholarship
Studied with Richard Killmer and Werner Herbers
Performed with faculty artists Richard Killmer, James Campbell, and Frank Morelli

OBOE STUDY/REFERENCES

- 8/2011 – 5/2014 Prof. Mark Hill, Principal Oboe, National Philharmonic, Oboe Professor, UMD
- 8/2007 – 5/2011 Dr. Richard Killmer, Oboe Professor, Eastman School of Music
- 5/2001 – 6/2007 Dr. Malcolm Smith, former Principal Oboe, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra