

Clarinet:



Scott Anderson

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Levels: Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level, Professional

Lesson Location: Northfield

About the Instructor: Scott Anderson is Professor of Clarinet at St. Olaf College. For over 20 years he was Principal Clarinetist of the Honolulu Symphony, the same position he held in the Grand Rapids (MI) and Oakland (CA) Symphonies as well as with various summer festivals. He was also a member of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and LA Opera. For 10 years he has been instructor of clarinet at the Interlochen Fine Arts Camp, and taught previously at University of California Berkeley, Cal State Sacramento, and Grand Valley State University (MI). He studied with Stanley Hasty at the Eastman School and with Robert Marcellus at Northwestern University. Additional teachers include Rosario Mazzeo, Leon Russianoff, and Mitchell Lurie. He is currently accepting students on a case-by-case basis.

Dana Donnay

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate

Lesson Location: Minneapolis, West Metro, Southwest Metro, South Metro

About the Instructor: Accepting new students. Dana Donnay received her music degree from The New England Conservatory in Boston. She Performs regularly with professional orchestras and musical theaters throughout the Midwest. Ms. Donnay is a frequent soloist and a member of the Semada Trio. She has been teaching students of all ages in band, clinics and privately for over 15 years.

GTCYS Alumni? Yes

Janet Greene

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level, Professional

Lesson Location: Minneapolis, St. Paul

Rates: \$30/Half Hour, \$50/Hour

About the Instructor: Janet Greene's many years performing in top professional ensembles in NYC and MN provide a depth of experience that enriches her teaching. She carefully calibrates her approach to accommodate the individual and enjoys working with all ages, beginners through college level and adult amateurs. Basic music theory is incorporated in lessons. Janet has a strong record of student success. She currently has two studio locations: South Minneapolis, Longfellow area (home); Hamline University, St. Paul.

Karen Hansen

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level

Lesson Location: St. Paul

Rates: \$28/Half Hour, \$56/Hour at Cadenza Music, 149 N Snelling Avenue, St. Paul

About the Instructor: In addition to positions with Dolce Wind Quintet and Rochester Symphony Orchestra, Karen is principal clarinetist with Bloomington Symphony Orchestra and Mississippi Valley Orchestra, a Thursday Musical Performing Artist, and frequent performer of chamber music for artists' series. With Dolce Wind Quintet she performs for Classical MPR live on-air, onstage, and in schools as a Class Notes Artist-in-Residence. Karen performs on and teaches soprano, Eb, and bass clarinets plus alto saxophone. Her teaching priorities are tone quality and technical facility, fundamental materials, expressive interpretation, effective practice and performance techniques, and preparation for auditions, competitions, and solo performances. Karen performed in the backing orchestra for the Moody Blues and in OCEAN with the Merce Cunningham Dance Company, which the Los Angeles Times named among the top ten Best Classical Music 2008. While earning her M.A. from UW-Madison, Karen was a soloist in a master class with Richard Stoltzman. B.A. from St. Olaf College.

Robert Haugen

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level

Lesson Location: West Metro, Southwest Metro, South Metro, Southeast Metro

Rates: \$25-\$31/Half Hour

About the Instructor: Robert Haugen is accepting new students. Please see his website for additional information.

Rena Kraut

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About the Instructor: Rena Kraut is Adjunct Professor of Clarinet at Gustavus Adolphus and Augsburg Colleges. She received her D.M.A. from the University of Minnesota, where she studied with Burt Hara, and she holds degrees from Rice and Northwestern Universities. Dr. Kraut has positions with the Mill City Summer Opera and the Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra, plays frequently as a substitute with the Minnesota Orchestra, and has a chamber music series with pianist Ora Itkin, called Muse Salon. Dr. Kraut is accepting new students.

Kristina Meanley

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level

Lesson Location: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Northeast Metro, North Metro, Northwest Metro, West Metro, Southwest Metro, South Metro, Southeast Metro, Stillwater/Hudson

About the Instructor: Kristina Meanley is accepting new students. She currently holds the position of Utility Clarinet with the Quad City Symphony conducted by Maestro Mark Russell Smith. Kristina teaches auxiliary clarinet lessons in addition to clarinet. Please refer to her website for more information about lessons, recordings and upcoming performances.

Claire Nalven**Email:** clairenalven@gmail.com**Phone:** 516-754-2774**Levels:** Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level**Lesson Location:** Minneapolis, St. Paul, Northeast Metro, North Metro, Northwest Metro, West Metro, Southwest Metro, South Metro, Southeast Metro, Stillwater/Hudson**Rates:** \$30/Half Hour, \$50/Hour

About the Instructor: Accepting new students for the 2016-17 school year. Claire Nalven holds degrees in Performance, Chamber Music and Education from Northwestern University (BM/BA) and the University of Michigan (MM). She enjoys freelancing with orchestras and performance groups throughout the Midwest. Most recently, she has performed with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra and the Chautauqua Music Festival Orchestra. Claire has been teaching both privately and in group settings for 7 years. She currently holds the Faculty Clarinet position at Encore/Coda Music Camp in Sweden, ME and will be completing her Minnesota K-12 Teaching License Certification in December 2016. Claire customizes her lessons to accommodate each individual's needs. Her lessons focus on tone quality, expression, technical facility, performance, tools for effective practicing and preparation for auditions. She enjoys teaching students of all ages and abilities – from beginner to collegiate level players. Claire has a strong record of student success. Contact Claire by email or phone to inquire about lessons!

Pat O'Keefe**Email:** patokeefe88@gmail.com**Phone:** 651-324-4373**Website:** www.patokeefe.org**Levels:** Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level, Professional**Lesson Location:** St. Paul

About the Instructor: Pat O'Keefe is accepting new students. Pat has a BM (with Performer's Certificate) from Indiana University, an MM (with Distinction in Performance) from the New England Conservatory, and a DMA from the University of California, San Diego. Pat has over 25 years of professional performing and teaching experience in a variety of genres, including classical music (solo, chamber, and orchestral), new music, improvised music, and world music. Pat currently teaches at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls.

Nina Olsen**Email:** olsen.nina@macphail.org**Phone:** 612-767-5317**Website:** www.ninaolsenclarinet.com**Levels:** Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level**Lesson Location:** Minneapolis

About the Instructor: I am accepting new students! Nina enjoys working with students of all ages and abilities. She has been a member of the Minnesota Opera Orchestra since 1990, and performs regularly with Thursday Musical and on faculty recitals at Carleton College and MacPhail Center for music. As a freelance performer, she has performed with the Minnesota Sinfonia, Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra, and Plymouth Music Series. Currently on the faculties of Carleton College, and the MacPhail Center for Music, Dr. Olsen has also served on the faculties of St. Cloud State University and St. Olaf

College. Dr. Olsen holds degrees from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, and the University of Denver.

Marlene Pauley

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level

Lesson Location: West Metro

Rates: \$60/45 Minutes, \$80/Hour

About the Instructor: Marlene played clarinet in the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra for 20 years before leaving to pursue her conducting career. She has been principal clarinet in Minnesota Opera Orchestra and has played and recorded with Minnesota Orchestra. She has played in the Grand Teton Music Festival in Jackson Hole, WY for many years.

Sarah Porwoll-Lee

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level

Lesson Location: Minneapolis, Northwest Metro, Southwest Metro

Rates: Rates vary by location, and range from \$24-40/Half Hour and \$48-80/Hour. Lessons are taught at the MacPhail Center for Music's Chanhassen Site, Chanson Voice & Music Academy's studio in the Semple Mansion in Minneapolis, and my home studio in Golden Valley. Please ask for specific rates for your location of choice.

About the Instructor: Sarah Porwoll-Lee is a clarinetist and music educator based in Minneapolis. She currently teaches clarinet at the MacPhail Center for Music, Chanson Voice & Music Academy, and her home studio in Golden Valley, and is instructor of clarinet, music theory, and music history at Shell Lake Arts Center summer programs. She has previously served on faculty at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, as guest teacher at the University of Minnesota, and spent two years performing and teaching in Sydney, Australia. Sarah is an active performer in Minnesota and across the Midwest, primarily as a soloist and collaborator, but also as a substitute with various orchestras across Minnesota and as an improviser. Her first solo and chamber music album, History is going to change, was released on the Avid Sound Records label in November 2015. She has received several prestigious grants and awards, including the Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant and the MacPhail Artist Development Grant. Sarah holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in clarinet performance from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (with special study in studio pedagogy) and a Master of Music Degree in clarinet performance from the University of Minnesota. Her primary teachers include Alexander Fiterstein, Peter Jenkin, and Andrea Splittberger-Rosen. Please visit sarahporwoll-lee.com for additional information. Sarah is accepting new students.

Lesley Rushton

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Lesson Location: Minneapolis, St. Paul, West Metro, Southwest Metro, South Metro, Southeast Metro

Rates: \$25/Half Hour in Studio, \$30/Half Hour in Home

About the Instructor: Lesley Rushton has been teaching extensively in the Twin Cities and the surrounding suburbs for 10 years. Lesley graduated in 2011 with a degree in Instrumental and Classroom Music Education.

Julie Serber

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate

Lesson Location: Northwest Metro

Rates: \$50/Hour

About the Instructor: Clarinet is Julie Serber's primary strength although she also succeeds at teaching French Horn, Trumpet, and Flute. Julie has 35 years experience in private teaching and also as a school band director. Her home studio is located in Plymouth.

Jenny Slivinski

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate

Lesson Location: Minneapolis, St. Paul, North Metro, Northwest Metro

About the Instructor: Jenny Slivinski has maintained a private studio for over a decade and with Schmitt Music since 2008. She strives to actively collaborate with each student to form a plan that will work best for their learning style. While the basic technical skills are important, it is also important to nurture an enjoyment and love of music. Many of her students perform with ensembles such as the Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies (GTCYS) and Minnesota Youth Symphonies (MYS) as well as the Upper Midwest Flute Association (UMFA) Honors Flute Choir. Several of her students have also gone on to study music further in colleges around the country. She earned a B.A. in Music and Business Administration from the University of Minnesota Duluth in 2006 and is currently pursuing continuing education and graduate work. Jenny's primary teachers have been Colleen Suneson, Diane Johnston, Kathleen Neff, and Amber Waseen. Ms. Slivinski regularly performs with bands, orchestras, and small ensembles in the Twin Cities area. She also frequently performs for weddings and events. Jenny is an active member of both UMFA (Upper Midwest Flute Association) and NAFME (The National Association for Music Education).

GTCYS Alumni? Yes

Kristi Tharp

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Lesson Location: Minneapolis, Roseville

Rates: \$25/Half Hour

About the Instructor: I am currently accepting new students. I recieved my BA in music education at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD. I have a MN teaching license for K-12 instrumental music. I am a former public school band director and have been teaching private studio lessons for 25 years.

Jill Westermeyer

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Levels: Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate

Lesson Location: Roseville/Falcon Heights

Rates: \$20/Half Hour, \$40/Hour

About the Instructor: I am currently accepting new students. I attended St Olaf College and taught 5-12 Band for 23 years. I enjoy working with students of all levels who are dedicated to improving their clarinet playing!