

## Oboe:



**Rachel Brudnoy**

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

**Lesson Location:** West Metro

**About the Instructor:** Rachel Brudnoy is currently accepting new students.

**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**

**Crystal Hall**

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

**Lesson Location:** Minneapolis, St. Paul, Northeast Metro, West Metro

**Rates:** Please contact me for rates and lesson policies.

**About the Instructor:** Originally from St. Paul, and a GTCYS alumna, I moved back from Chicago in July 2014. I am currently teaching through the MacPhail Center for Music and at the Mount Olivet School of Music, am a regular guest musician with the Minnesota Orchestra, and recently founded the Stone Arch Collective, a chamber music group made up of oboe, violin, viola, and cello dedicated to performing engaging and unusual repertoire and innovative programs for students of all ages.

**GTCYS Alumni? Yes**

**Tina James**

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**Lesson Location:** South Metro

**About the Instructor:** I am accepting new students.

**Merilee Klemp****Email:** [klemp@augsborg.edu](mailto:klemp@augsborg.edu)**Phone:** 612-590-7772**Levels:** Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level, Professional**Lesson Location:** Minneapolis**Rates:** \$25/Half Hour, \$50/Hour

**About the Instructor:** Accepting new students for 2016-17! Merilee Klemp, oboist, is a well-known recitalist, chamber musician and teacher. Her notable accomplishments include an impressive list of featured recordings including an impressive list of featured recordings including Falls Flyer: Music for Oboe and Guitar (Schubert Club), Carols and Lullabies (RCA) and The Music of William Grant Still (Collins Classics) with Plymouth Music Series of Minnesota, The Three Hermits (D'Note) and A Chamber Fantasy (Innova 539) by Stephen Paulus, Singing Wilderness: Music of Cary John Franklin (Singing Wilderness), Fritz Bergmann's Minnesota Landscapes (Innova), as well as CD's by Janet Jackson, Elton John, Mariah Carey, and on the series of Lifescapes recordings distributed throughout the country. Klemp's principal mentor is Richard Killmer of the Eastman School of Music where she completed her D.M.A. Ms. Klemp is an Associate Professor at Augsburg College.

**Robert McManus****Email:** [roberthmcmanus@hotmail.com](mailto:roberthmcmanus@hotmail.com)**Phone:** 651-439-5859**Levels:** Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate, Collegiate/Conservatory Level**Lesson Location:** Stillwater/Hudson**Rates:** \$30/Half Hour**About the Instructor:** I am accepting students into my studio this season.**GTCYS Alumni? Yes****Laura Nortwen****Email:** [lnortwen@hotmail.com](mailto:lnortwen@hotmail.com)**Phone:** 612-227-2466**Levels:** Young Beginner, Older Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Collegiate**Lesson Location:** St. Paul**Rates:** \$30/Half Hour, \$35/45 Minute, \$40/Hour

**About the Instructor:** Laura Nortwen has been a professional oboist and teacher for 35 years and loves it! She currently maintains a small studio in her St. Paul home, and also has students at the Saint Paul Conservatory of Music. Laura has her BM and MM degrees in Oboe Performance, and has taught hundreds of children and adults over the years. She enjoys working with each student as an individual, helping them master aspects of playing the oboe, but also encouraging life skills and an appreciation and love of music.

**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.

**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**

**Carrie Vecchione**

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

**Lesson Location:** Southeast Metro

**Rates:** \$25/Half Hour, \$50/Hour

**About the Instructor:** Carrie Vecchione is accepting new students.

**Stacie Young**

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

**Lesson Location:** Southwest Metro

**Rates:** \$34/45 Minute

**About the Instructor:** Stacie Young has been teaching out of her home studio for 35 years.

She has experience playing principle oboists in community orchestras and she plays in local small ensembles and performs as a soloist.

She would love to work with you to help you make that oboe sing!