

JINHEE HAND

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Flutist & Applied Flute Instructor

Dedicated flutist and educator with extensive university, private studio, and orchestral experience spanning nearly two decades. Holds a Doctor of Musical Arts candidacy and Master of Music in Flute Performance from Arizona State University, with a record of developing students from beginning level through advanced collegiate preparation. Brings personalized teaching philosophy rooted in student growth, mentorship, and commitment to fostering both technical excellence and artistic expression. Combines student-centered teaching philosophy with active regional performance career, bringing real-world artistry into the studio daily.

EDUCATION

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Doctoral Candidate, Doctor of Musical Arts in Flute Performance

Private Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Buck

Tempe, AZ

2010 – 2015

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Master of Music, Flute Performance

Private Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Buck

Tempe, AZ

2008 – 2010

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Music, Flute Performance

Private Instructor: Thomas Robertello

Bloomington, IN

2004 – 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THE HAND FLUTE STUDIO

Studio Owner & Lead Instructor

Independence, KY

2006 – Present

Operates a private flute studio serving beginner through advanced high school students, with a focus on individualized instruction, technical development, and long-term artistic growth. Prepares students for auditions, honor bands, competitions, and solo recitals, with a strong record of regional and national recognition.

SECTIONAL COACH & MASTERCLASS CLINICIAN

Band Program Support & Masterclasses

Cincinnati Tri-State Area

2020 – Present

Leads flute sectionals and delivers guest instruction across multiple middle and high school band programs in the Greater Cincinnati area, including Sycamore Greene, Ryle High School, Calvary Christian, Twenhofel Middle, and Mason Middle School. Partners with band directors to prepare students for concerts and adjudicated performances and has served as guest clinician at MYCincinnati (2022), Sycamore Junior High School (2024), and Sycamore High School (2025).

ASU SCHOOL OF MUSIC- HERBERGER INSTITUTE FOR DESIGN AND THE ARTS

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Tempe, AZ

2009 – 2012

Supported undergraduate music education and applied studio courses at Arizona State University, assisting faculty with woodwind methods instruction and providing supplemental coaching in tone, technique, and repertoire. Prepared students for juries, studio performances, and ensemble auditions through individualized coaching and performance mentorship.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

SCHOOL HOUSE SYMPHONY

Flutist, Performer & Educator

Cincinnati, OH

2016 – Present

Performs as core member of a six-musician professional chamber ensemble delivering educational concerts in the Cincinnati Tri-State area, introducing K–8th grade audiences to orchestral instruments, music history, and musical concepts. Reaches thousands of students annually through interactive, age-appropriate performances making classical music accessible and meaningful.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE *(Cont.)*

Orchestral Performance Experience

Blue Ash / Montgomery Symphony Orchestra – Second Flute & Piccolo (2019 – Present)

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra – Acting Second Flute (2020 – Present)

Mason Symphony Orchestra – Second Flute (2024 – Present)

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra – Substitute Flutist (2025 – Present)

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra – Substitute Flutist (2024 – Present)

Springfield Symphony Orchestra – Substitute Flutist (2022 – Present)

Butler Philharmonic Orchestra – Substitute Principal Flute (2014 – Present)

Richmond Symphony Orchestra – Substitute Flutist (2023)

Southwest Ohio Philharmonic – Substitute Flutist (2015 – 2020)

Musical Theatre & Opera Orchestral Experience

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company – Flute (2025)

Northern Kentucky University, SOTA– Flute (2025)

Copperstar Repertory Company – Principal Flute (2010)

ASU Symphony Orchestra – Principal Flute (2009-2012)

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre – Principal Flute (2009-2010)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Students from The Hand Flute Studio have earned recognition at regional, state, and national levels, reflecting a studio culture built on high standards, dedicated preparation, and individualized mentorship.

- Lyrical Flute International Championship – 1st Place Winner (adjudicated by panel including Sir James Galway)
- NAfME All-National Concert Band – Selected performer; performed in Washington, D.C.
- Blue Ash / Montgomery Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Concerto Concert – Winner and featured concerto soloist
- Central Ohio Music Association (COFA) – 1st Place Winner, Junior Artist Division
- OMEA All-State Band – Selected performer
- Sycamore High School Concerto Competition – Winner and featured soloist
- Northern Kentucky Band Directors Association Honor Band – Consistently selected performers

Students have also been consistently accepted into regional honor bands, youth orchestras, and advanced ensembles throughout the Greater Cincinnati area.

PERSONAL AWARDS

1st Place, Concert of Soloists Concerto Competition – Arizona State University (2010)

2nd Place, Alexander and Buono International Flute Competition (2010)