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CONCERT SEASON



Performer Bios

Jennifer Dior is a native of Long Island, New York and graduate of Manhattan School of Music. She has lived in NC for most of her career. She has played in the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Greensboro Symphony, SC Philharmonic, and many other orchestras in the region. She Teaches at UNC-Charlotte and Queens University of Charlotte. She also maintains an active home teaching studio.

Erica Cice is a native of Massachusetts and graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia. She has played full time second oboe/English Horn with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra for fourteen years. She has also played with the NY Philharmonic, Atlanta Symphony and Charleston Symphony. She is on the Faculty of Davidson College, Queens University and the New England School of Music Summer Orchestra Institute. She has a home studio as well.

Sam Sparrow has been section and Eb clarinetist for the Charlotte Symphony since 2017. He spent the 2018-2019 season as acting principal clarinet for the Charlotte Symphony. Sam is a graduate of Manhattan School of Music, where he received a Bachelor of Music in clarinet performance. He has also participated in Music Academy of the West in California and Brevard Music Center during the summers. He has also performed with the New York Philharmonic, New World Symphony, North Carolina Symphony, Charleston Symphony, and the Verbier Festival Orchestra in Switzerland. Sam teaches at Queens University of Charlotte and serves as a coach for the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra. He has given clarinet clinics at UNC-Greensboro, Appalachian State University, Winthrop University, and Hebrew Union College. Sam is a Native of Raleigh, NC

Amber Ferenz is a graduate of UNC School of the Arts (formerly NC School of the Arts) in Winston Salem and CalArts. She plays with the Asheville Symphony Orchestra, Greensboro Symphony Orchestra and has been a regular substitute with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. She currently teaches at Wake Forest University and Gardner- Webb University. She is also a published composer (TrevCo Music Publishing)

Andrew Fierova is a native of South Carolina. He attended the University of South Carolina and the Julliard School. He currently plays in the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. He has also played in the Atlanta Symphony, Charleston Symphony and many others. He has played in Hong Kong, Taiwan, England and Austria as well. He teaches at Davidson College and maintains an active home teaching studio.