Anastasia Christofakis, Clarinet

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE | orchestral appointments

Taneycomo Festival Orchestra | Branson, MO2014 – presentprincipal clarinet

Charlottesville Symphony Orchestra | Charlottesville, VA Fall 2015 acting principal clarinet

Frederick Symphony | Frederick, MD Fall 2016 – present substitute by audition

Pensacola Symphony Orchestra | Pensacola, FL 2013 – present substitute by audition

Northwest Florida Symphony | Niceville, FL 2013 – 2015 substitute by audition

Tallahassee Composer's Orchestra | Tallahassee, FL2014bass clarinet

Civic Orchestra of Chicago: training orchestra of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra | Chicago, IL 2009 – 2010 section clarinet

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE | chamber music

2014 – present Clarinet/bass clarinet Executive Vice President of Education and Community Outreach What is Noise is an artist run non-profit organization that tours regularly, performing throughout the country within local arts communities and at educational institutions to promote their mission statement 'building community through music.' A staunch advocate of new music, the group collaborates with leading composers such as Don Freund, Lansing McLoskey, and David T. Little.

EDUCATION | major teachers

Deborah Bish | Florida State University | 2013-2015 Frank Kowalsky | Florida State University (retired) | 2012-2013 Mark Nuccio | New York Philharmonic | 2010 - 2012 Gregory Smith | Chicago Symphony Orchestra | 2008 – 2010 Carol Lee Smith | Chicago College of Performing Arts | 2008 – 2010

EDUCATION | degrees

Florida State University | Tallahassee, FL 2015 Doctor of Music | clarinet performance | with honors Pi Kappa Lambda

Roosevelt University | Chicago College of Performing Arts | Chicago, IL 2010 Master of Music | clarinet performance

James Madison University | Harrisonburg, VA2008Bachelor of Music | music education