**Elena Bondareva**

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**Flutist / Flute Teacher / Baroque Flute Teacher**

Success-driven and classically-trained Flutist with expertise in performing in orchestras, chamber music, and solo repertoire. Experienced in orchestra repertoire playing flute solos. Possess an advanced understanding of curriculum design, lesson planning, and instructing students ranging in age on proper music theory, reading music, and playing the flute with accurate form. Strive to guide students in reaching their full potential and discovering their music goals and objectives.

**CORE PROFICIENCIES**

Orchestras and Recitals | Music Theory | Timeliness | Preparation and Instrument Care

Teaching | Lesson Planning | Performance Assessments | Information Retention | Student Engagement

**PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

**SECOND FLUTE** 2011 – 2014

**Novosibirsk Opera and Ballet Theater, Novosibirsk, Russia**

* Offered diversity as a Flutist including various styles and ranges within complimentary arrangements.
* Maintained flexibility in schedule to attend recitals, events, and performances while remaining dedicated to punctuality.
* Demonstrated ability to learn pieces quickly and adapt to changing sections based on director requests.

**Additional Positions / Involvement:**

Principal Flute at West Chester Symphony Orchestra

Principal Flute at West Chester Wind Symphony

First flute at Trilovati Flute Ensemble

Member of Philadelphia Flute Society

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**FLUTE TEACHER** 2008 - 2010

**Central Music School, Blagoveshchensk, Russia**

* Maximized student growth and progress by providing interactive and engaging lessons on flute theory and technique.
* Sharpened students’ ability to perform pieces of varying tones and styles while ensuring proper form and reading.
* Assessed performances to identify improvement opportunities and positioned students to excel at an ideal pace.

**EDUCATION**

**Master’s Degree,** Music Performance, West Chester University of Pennsylvania (earned 2020)

**Bachelor’s Degree,** Music Performance, Novosibirsk State Conservatory (earned in 2014)

**AWARDS / HONORS**

1st Place Recipient, Triumph Music Festival, Kimmel Center, 2018 / 2019

3rd Place Recipient, International Competition “Rossia Molodaya”, Russia, 2015

2nd Place Recipient, International Music Competition “Zolotaya Sibir”, 2013

2nd Place Recipient, International Competition “Otrajenie Talanta”, Russia, 2013

“Europa Cantat” Certificate of Recognition, 2004