

# BRENDAN VICTOR RYAN

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## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (UT AUSTIN) – BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC**, Austin, TX  
Master of Music in Flute Performance, May 2014. Flute and Orchestral Repertoire Study with Marianne Gedigian

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC) – THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC**, Los Angeles, CA  
*Cum Laude*, Bachelor of Music in Flute Performance, May 2012. Flute and Orchestral Repertoire Study with James Walker

**CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY**, Pittsburgh, PA  
Flute Performance Major and Liberal Arts, 2008-2009. Private Flute Instruction and Flute Studio Master Classes with Jeanne Baxtresser, 2008-2009 and Orchestral Techniques with Alberto Almarza, 2008-2009

## ORCHESTRAS AND CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Finalist for the following auditions: Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, Principal Flute position, 2017; Albany Symphony Orchestra, Principal Flute position, 2017; Semi-Finalist for Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Principal Flute, 2017

Substitute, Principal Flute and Piccolo. Cape Symphony (formerly Cape Cod Symphony). Jung-Ho Pak, Music Director. 2015 – Present. Most recently performed Principal Flute on Cape Symphony's Shostakovich 5 in 2017.

Fellow, Symphony Nova. A small, professional chamber orchestra based in Boston, MA. Lawrence Isaacson, Music Director. 2017 – Present

Principal Flute, Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra. John Page, Music Director. 2015 – Present

Associate Flutist, Atlantic Symphony Orchestra (Braintree, MA). Jin Kim, Music Director. 2017 – Present

Substitute Flutist/Alto Flutist, Albany Symphony Orchestra. David Alan Miller, Music Director. 2017 – Present. Performing Alto Flute on Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring* in Nov. 2017.

Substitute, Principal Flute. Lexington Symphony, Lexington, MA. Jonathan McPhee, Music Director. 2014 – Present

## ADVANCED MUSIC STUDY / PROGRAMS

### **THE LAKE GEORGE MUSIC FESTIVAL**, Lake George, NY

Fellowship Performer. Festival gathers musicians from across the country, including members of NY Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and NY Philharmonic to perform chamber music and orchestral concerts in Lake George, NY. Summer, 2017

### **THE SARASOTA MUSIC FESTIVAL**, Sarasota, FL

Performer, coached by leading woodwind teachers. Performed Principal Flute on Brahms' Symphony No. 1 among other pieces. Performed in masterclasses by Thomas Robertello, Leone Buyse and Carol Wincenc, Summer 2015

### **ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE, BOSTON FLUTE ACADEMY**, Boston, MA

Resident performer, masterclass and private flute teacher at the Boston Flute Academy. Judy Grant, Director. 2014 – 2015

### **THE CIVIC ORCHESTRA OF CHICAGO**, Chicago, IL

Selected as an Associate Member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, the training orchestra of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, for the 2014-2015 season. Associate Membership is a short-list substitute position with the orchestra.

### **THE ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL**, Aspen, CO

Flute Study and Orchestral Performance Experience With Bonnie Boyd, Mark Sparks and Nadine Asin, Summer 2013

### **YALE SCHOOL OF MUSIC / NORFOLK CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**, Norfolk, CT

Yale Fellow, Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate (six-week residence), Summer 2011

### **BREVARD MUSIC CENTER**, College Division Summer Festival, Brevard, NC

Private and Master Flute Study with Marianne Gedigian, Renee Krimsier and Dilshad Posnock

## HONORS / AWARDS

- First Prize Winner, Alexander and Buono International Flute Competition, New York, New York, September, 2013
- Awarded the USC Phi Kappa Phi Student Recognition Award and distinguished as a USC Discovery Scholar upon graduating from USC for academic excellence, creativity and leadership in outreach projects, May, 2012.
- First Prize Winner, USC Thornton School of Music Chamber Music Outreach Competition for *The Flutes of Troy*, 2011
- Finalist, Carmel Music Society Instrumental Competition (competed in live final round), Carmel, CA, May, 2011
- New England String Ensemble Flute Competition Winner, 2007