

CLAIRE GUNSBURY

• FLUTIST •

LARGE ENSEMBLE

Johnstown Symphony Orchestra

Principal Piccolo
Maestro James Blachly | 2024 - Present

Pittsburgh Opera

Substitute | Principal Piccolo, Second Flute
Maestro Antony Walker | 2023 - Present

Akron Symphony Orchestra

Substitute, Flute 2 | 2022 | Maestro Christopher Wilkins

Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra

Substitute, Flute 2 and Piccolo | 2023 - Present |
Maestro Daniel Meyer

National Repertory Orchestra

Substitute | 2021 | Maestros Michael Stern, Carl Topilow

Lakes Area Music Festival Orchestra

Flute 3 | 2021 | Maestro Christian Reif

Texas Music Festival Orchestra

Flute Fellow | 2019 | Maestros Franz Anton Krager,
Rossen Milanov, Carl St. Clair, Josep Caballé-
Domenech

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Guest Lecturer for Music Entrepreneurship Carnegie Mellon University

Topics include Website Design, Time Management, and Project Leadership
Spring and Fall 2024

“The Benefits of Culturally Diverse Duo Programming”

National Flute Association Convention
San Antonio, Texas, August 2024
Lecture Recital with Aaron Rib and Vanessa Lopez

“Community Engagement and Public Music: A Case Study”

**National Association for Schools of Music
100th Anniversary Convention**
Chicago, Illinois, November 2024

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Lorna McGhee | August 2021-2023
Christina Jennings | 2017-2021
Julia Bogorad-Kogan | Summer 2018, 2019
Immanuel Davis, Alicia McQuerrey | 2014-2017

AUDITION EXPERIENCE

Canton Symphony Orchestra, Finalist
Second Flute | September 2023

York Symphony Orchestra
Principal Flute | October 2022

Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Semifinalist
Principal Flute | September 2022

Maryland Symphony Orchestra, Semifinalist
Principal Flute | April 2022

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Associate Principal Flute | March 2022, June 2024

AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

University of Colorado Boulder Concerto Competition
Finalist | 2019

University of Colorado Boulder Sher Distinguished Musician
Scholarship Recipient | 2017-2021

Colorado Flute Association Honors Competition
First Place | 2019

Colorado Flute Association Young Artist Competition
First Place | 2018

Wisconsin Flute Festival Young Artist Competition
First Place | 2017

St. Paul Chamber Orchestra Young Artist Competition
First Place | 2017

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University (2021 - 2023)
Master of Music in Flute Performance

University of Colorado Boulder (2017-21)
Bachelor of Music in Flute Performance
Bachelor of Music in Musicology
Certificate in Music Entrepreneurship (Business Minor included)

Essentials of Performing Arts Health Certificate
Course offered by PAMA (Performing Arts Medicine Association),
completed in November 2020.