

## **CHLOE DESCHER**

**Flute**

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### **EDUCATION**

2021-2023 Master of Music, Flute Performance, University of Southern California  
2017-2021 Bachelor of Music, Flute Performance, University of Kansas.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2017-Present Chloe Descher Flute Studio - Private Flute Lessons.  
2023-Present Huntington Beach School of Music  
2022-2023 Soriel Music Academy, Flute Instructor.  
2021-2022 88 Keys Music Academy Flute and Piano Instructor.

### **CLINICS/FLUTE SECTIONALS**

Estancia High School. Flute Sectionals.  
Lincoln Elementary. Flute Sectionals.  
Corona Del Mar Middle School. Flute Sectional.  
Masuda Middle School. Flute Sectionals.  
Wentzville Middle School. Flute Sectional.  
Lafayette High School. Marching Band Technician and Upper Woodwind Sectional Leader.

### **NOTABLE COURSEWORK**

2023 The Music Teacher's Playbook. Katherine Emeneth, instructor.  
2020 Flute Pedagogy. University of Kansas.

### **TUTELAGE**

2021-2023 Catherine Ransom-Karoly. University of Southern California, Los Angeles Philharmonic.  
2018-2021 Daniel Velasco, Assistant Professor of Flute. University of Kansas.  
2017-2018 Mike Gordon, Principal Flute. Kansas City Symphony.  
2016-2017 Jennifer Nitchman, Second Flute. St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.  
2012-2016 Jalene Huang. Flute Instructor.  
2006-2016 Sue Belval. Piano Instructor.

### **ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE**

2024 Civic Orchestra of Los Angeles. Anthony Parnter, conductor.  
2022-Present California Young Artists' Symphony. Ben Hong, Alexander Tsetlin, conductors.  
2023 Downey Symphony Orchestra. Sharon Lavery, conductor. Substitute.  
2021-2023 American Youth Symphony. Carlos Izcaray, conductor. Substitute.  
2021-2023 University of Southern California Symphony Orchestra. Carl St. Clair, conductor.  
2019-2021 University of Kansas Symphony Orchestra. Carolyn Watson, conductor.  
2018-2019 University of Kansas Wind Ensemble. Principal Flute. Paul Popiel, conductor.  
2017-2018 University of Kansas Wind Ensemble. Paul Popiel, conductor.

2016-2017 St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra. Principal Flute. Gemma New, conductor.  
2015-2016 St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra. Steven Jarvi, conductor.

### **AUDITION EXPERIENCE**

2024 San Jose Symphony. Finalist.  
2023 New Mexico Philharmonic. Runner-Up.  
2022 Santa Barbara Symphony. Semi-Finalist.  
2022 California Young Artists' Symphony. Winner- Piccolo/3rd flute.  
2022 American Youth Symphony. Substitute.

### **MASTERCLASSES AND MUSIC FESTIVALS**

2021 Carol Wincenc.  
2021 Rocky Ridge Music Center.  
2020 Claudia Anderson. University of Kansas.  
2019 Leone Buyse. University of Kansas.  
2019 Mark Sparks, Sergio Pallottelli. Flauti al Castello.  
2019 Amy Porter. University of Kansas Flute Day.  
2018 Molly Barth. University of Kansas Flute Day.  
2017 Sarah Frisof, Margaret Marco. Sunflower Music Festival.  
2016 Greg Pattillo. Flute Society of St. Louis Flute Day.  
2016 Paula Robison, Judith Mendenhall. Interlochen Arts Camp, One-Week Institute.

### **COMPETITION AWARDS**

2020 Third Prize. Flute Society of St. Louis' College Young Artist Competition.  
2019 Semi-Finalist. Naftzger Young Artists Competition.  
2016 Honorable Mention. Flute Society of St. Louis' Young Artist Competition.  
2014 Second Prize. Flute Society of St. Louis' Young Artist Competition.

### **RECORDINGS**

2022 American Youth Symphony. Music by Kris Bowers.  
2018 University of Kansas Wind Ensemble. Music by Walczyk, Maslanka, and Perrine.  
Principal and Section Flute.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

2020 Lawrence Music Club Broeker Scholarship  
2017-2020 Schneid Woodwinds Scholarship