

## **Maria Harding, *flutist***

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### **EDUCATION**

Cincinnati College-Conservatory, D.M.A. (Performance), incomplete  
Cincinnati College-Conservatory, M.Mus. (Performance), 1995  
Eastman School of Music, B.Mus. (Performance), 1993

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Ohio University, Guest Clinician (2004)  
Murray State University, Guest Clinician (2004)  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Guest Clinician (Sept.2002)  
Artist in Residence, Skinner Magnet Center (2001-2003)  
Western Illinois University, Guest Clinician (Feb.1999)  
Omaha Scouts "Explorer's Post", Guest Clinician (Nov.1998)  
Cincinnati College-Conservatory, Flute Teaching Assistant (1995-1996)  
Juilliard School, Pre College, Guest Instructor of Flute (April 1996)  
Mt. Hope Family Center, Rochester, Music Instructor (1991)  
South Plains College, Levelland TX, Summer Flute Instructor (1990)  
Texas Tech University, Summer Camp Flute Instructor (1989-1990)

### **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

Omaha Symphony and Opera Omaha, Principal Flute (1997-present)  
Kansas City Symphony, First-call Substitute (2005-present)  
St. Louis Symphony, First-call Substitute (2005-present)  
Springfield (MO) Symphony Orchestra, Piccoloist (2006-present)  
Charleston Symphony, Principal Flute (1996-1997)  
New World Symphony, Substitute Flute, Piccolo (1993-1996)  
Ensemble for 18th Century Music (Cincinnati), Principal Flute (1993-95)  
Heidelberg (Germany) Festival Orchestra, Principal Flute (1992 & 1993)  
Lubbock (TX) Symphony, Second Flute (1987-1989)

### **PRINCIPAL TEACHERS**

Bradley Garner	Cincinnati Conservatory, Atlantic Sinfonietta
Jack Wellbaum	Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (retired)
Bonita Boyd	Eastman School of Music
Margaret Redcay	Texas Tech Univ., Lubbock Symphony (retired)

### **RECORDINGS**

"Take Flight" with the Omaha Symphony, Principal Flute (2002)  
His Joy Records, "Over My Head" with Heidi Joy (1999)  
Centaur Records, Cincinnati Philharmonia Orchestra, Principal Flute,  
William Grant Still: African-American Symphony (1995)  
Centaur Records, Cincinnati Philharmonia Orchestra, Flutist  
Charles Ives: Universe Symphony (1994)  
Klavier Records, Ensemble for Eighteenth Century Music,  
Principal Flute, "The Bach Boys" (1994)

### **AWARDS OF RECOGNITION**

Winner, Myrna Brown Artist Competition (1996)  
Featured Soloist, National Flute Association Convention (1995)  
Yamaha Young Performing Artist Appointment (1990-present)  
First Prize, McCarty Artists' Competition (1989)