

# MELISSA MORALES, CLARINET

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## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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### Auditions

Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra principal clarinet, Finalist 2017

### Large Ensembles

Apollo Orchestra, 2nd clarinet 2018  
University of Maryland Wind Orchestra & Symphony Orchestra, principal 2016-present  
University of Maryland Opera (contracted), principal 2016-2018  
Chicago Summer Opera, principal 2013-2016  
Chicago Symphonic Winds 2013- 2016  
DePaul University Chamber Orchestra, principal 2013- 2015  
DePaul University 20+ New Music Ensemble, principal 2014

### Chamber Ensembles

Potomac Winds, Washington, DC 2016-present  
Les Highlands Dueaux, Baton Rouge, LA 2008-present  
Five Reeds Trio (founder), Baton Rouge, LA 2011  
St. Luke's Chamber Orchestra 2007-2011

### Masterclasses and Festivals

Performer in the North American Saxophone Alliance Conference 2011  
Yehuda Gilad Masterclass, Oklahoma Symposium 2010  
Masterworks Festival Orchestra/Chamber Winds Festival 2009  
Elsa Ludewig-Verdehr Masterclass, Louisiana State University 2007  
New Orleans Center for Creative Arts 2006

## AWARDS & HONORS

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Artist in Residence, Collington Community 2018-2019  
Outstanding Graduate Assistant, Nominated 2018  
Talbot Schools, Potomac Winds Artist in Residence 2017-2018  
Nominated for the 2017 Edes Foundation Prize, Chicago 2017  
Potomac Winds Invited to the Forum Cultural Guanajuato in Leon, Mexico 2016  
Les Highlands Dueaux, invited to perform at 17th World Saxophone Congress 2015  
Winner, Monroe Symphony Marjorie Strickling Emerging Artist Competition 2014  
Chancellor's School of Music Outstanding Freshman, Louisiana State University 2008

## EDUCATION

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2016 To 2019**	University of Maryland (UMD) Doctorate of Music Arts, Clarinet Performance and Pedagogy	College Park, Maryland
2013 To 2015	DePaul University (DPU) Masters in Music, Clarinet Performance	Chicago, Illinois
2007 To 2011	Louisiana State University (LSU) Bachelors of Music Education	Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### Instructors

Robert DiLutis, Stephen Williamson, Larry Combs, Julie DeRoche