

Nancy R. Botti

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Private Clarinet Instructor

Passionate, experienced educator dedicated to student success in a caring environment with high expectations for musical performance. Proficient in the individualized instructional setting as demonstrated through consistent improvement of student performance. Dedicated to facilitating student achievement at every developmental stage.

Education

VanderCook College of Music	Course work beyond M.M.
Northern Illinois University	Course work beyond M.M.
DePaul University	M.M., Music Education With Distinction
Western Illinois University	B.A., Music Education

Professional Qualifications

Freelance Woodwind Instructor

- Accomplished as a private clarinet teacher, woodwind sectional instructor, and woodwind chamber ensemble coach, positively impacting music students from grades 4-12 in more than a dozen suburban Chicago school districts

Public School Music Educator

- Extensive career as an elementary/middle school band, orchestra, choir, and general music instructor in multiple school districts throughout the Chicago suburbs

Performance Experience

- Currently a member (clarinetist) of the Chicagoland Pops Orchestra in Naperville, IL
- Previous performance experience includes concert band, orchestra, chamber orchestra, jazz ensemble, marching band, and chamber ensemble work as a clarinetist and saxophonist

Additional Related Experience

- Adjudicator/clinician for middle school and high school solo and ensemble festivals and honor band auditions on a regular basis throughout the suburban Chicago area (including IGSMMA and IMEA)
- Instrumental Music Coordinator, band guest conductor, clinic presenter, and mentor to less experienced teachers in the public schools

Honors and Distinctions

- Outstanding Young Woman of America
- Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers
