

Mary Jo Neher

Horn

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Orchestral Experience:

Joffrey Ballet & Lyric Opera Orchestra, Anna Karenina, 3rd horn, February 2023
Rockford Symphony Orchestra, Principal Horn and section, sub 2022- present
Chicago Sinfonietta, sub, 2013 - Present
Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra, sub, 2005 - Present
Illinois Philharmonic, sub, 2005 - Present
Millar Brass Ensemble, Vincent Cichowicz, director, 2004 - Present
Chicago Arts Orchestra, 2006 - 2013
Elgin Symphony Orchestra, sub, 2008 - Present
Midwest Mozart Festival, 2011 - Present
Park Ridge Fine Arts Symphony, 2011 - Present
Park Ridge Civic Orchestra, 2015 - 2020
Celtic Woman, Christmas Symphony Tour, Milwaukee, WI, 2019
"The Legend of Zelda", 2013, 2016, 2017
Zelda: Symphony of Goddesses, 2015
Lake Forest Symphony Orchestra, sub, 2010 - 2016
Highland Park Strings, sub, 2007- 2017
South Bend Symphony Orchestra, sub, 2006 - 2014
Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra, sub, 2004 - 2014
Lithuanian Opera Company of Chicago, 3rd Horn, 2009 - 2013
Sunset Boulevard, Drury Lane, Sub 2013
Star Wars in Concert, 2010 North American Tour, Asst. Principal Horn,
Rotating Principal Horn, Rotating 3rd Horn.
Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, sub, 2006 - 2012
Shrek the Musical, Broadway in Chicago, Sub, 2010
Illinois Symphony Orchestra, sub, 2001, 2005 - 2009
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, sub, 2007 - 2009
The Phantom of the Opera, The Music Box Company,
Louisville and Chicago Tours, Nov. 2007 - Jan. 2008
Chicago Light Opera Works, Principal Horn, 2006 - 2008
Green Bay Symphony Orchestra, sub, 2007 - 2008
Three Musketeers, Chicago Shakespeare Theater Production, regular sub, Jan. - Feb. 2007
Concertante di Chicago, 2004 - 2005
Fort Wayne Philharmonic, sub, 2003 - 2004
L'Opera Piccola, 2002
New World Symphony Orchestra-Alternate, 2000-01, 2001-02, Finalist, 1999 - 00

Audition Experience:

Chicago Sinfonietta, Second Horn, Semi Finalist
Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra, Third Horn, Finalist
Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, Principal Horn, Finalist
South Bend Symphony Orchestra, Principal Horn, Semi Finalist
Green Bay Symphony Orchestra, Principal Horn, Finalist
Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, Third Horn, Finalist
Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, Second Horn, Finalist

Education:

DePaul University, Certificate of Performance, Horn - June 2005
Northwestern University, Masters of Music Performance, Horn - June 2000
Boston University, Bachelors of Music Performance, Horn - May 1999

Private Instructors:

Jon Boen, 2004 - 2005, Principal Horn, Chicago Lyric Opera
Oto Carrillo, 2003 - 2004 Utility Horn, Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Gail Williams, 1999 - 00, Former Associate Principal, Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Richard Menaul, 1997 - 99, Principal Horn, Boston Ballet
Seth Orgel, 1995 - 97, Atlantic Brass Quintet