

Kurt Civilette - Horn

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Experience: Positions Held

South Bend Symphony: Principal horn, fall 2012-present

Midland (MI) Symphony: Principal horn, spring 2014-present.

Ann Arbor Symphony: 3rd horn and associate principal, brass quintet, fall 2010-present.

Flint Symphony: 3rd horn, associate principal, fall 2013-present.

Michigan State University: Visiting professor: Brass Pedagogy and Horn Instructor: 2010-12

Southwest Michigan Symphony: 3rd horn, 2012-14

New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, 3rd horn/associate principal(core position): 1995-2010

New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, Principal horn, one-year position, 2001-02

Santa Fe Symphony, 3rd horn, 2004-present.

Savannah(GA) Symphony Orchestra, acting principal horn, Feb-May 1995.

Charleston(SC) Symphony Orchestra, Principal horn, one-year position, 1993-94

Charleston(SC) Symphony Orchestra, 4th horn: 1994-96, tenured

Honolulu Symphony, Assistant/Utility horn, one-year position, 1990-91.

Illinois Philharmonic, principal horn, 1989-90, tenured.

Northwest Indiana Symphony: 2nd horn, 1987-90, 3rd horn 1991-93, tenured.

Education: *Northwestern University*, Evanston, IL. Bachelor of Music in horn performance, 1987.

Studied with Richard Oldberg, Dale Clevenger, and Eugene Chausow.

DePaul University, Chicago, IL. Studied with Jonathan Boen toward M.Mus in horn performance, 1989-90 (incomplete degree).

Experience: Extra, sub, and freelance work

Detroit Symphony: extra/sub 2010-present

Michigan Opera Theater: guest principal and section substitute, 2010-present

Flint (MI) Symphony: guest principal and section substitute, 2010-present

Ft Wayne (IN) Philharmonic: section substitute, 2012

Kalamazoo (MI) Symphony: guest principal and section substitute, 2011-12

Saginaw Bay(MI) Symphony: guest principal and section substitute, 2010-11

Windsor (Ontario) Symphony: guest principal, 2011.

Midland (MI) Symphony: guest principal, Oct and Nov 2011.

South Bend (IN) Symphony: section substitute 2010-present. Extra player 1989-93.

St. Louis Symphony: extra horn, *Die Walkure*, April 2010. Active member of sub list.

Southern Illinois Music festival, Carbondale, IL. Principal horn, 2009-present.

Utah Symphony: extra horn and Wagner Tuba on several Mahler and Bruckner symphonies 1996-2009.

Santa Fe Opera: Extra horn and Wagner Tuba 1998-2011.

Freelancing in Chicago 1989-93 including *Lyric Opera of Chicago*, *Grant Park Symphony*, *Chicago Symphony*, *Chicago Sinfonietta*, *Chicago Opera Theatre*, *Northwest Indiana Symphony*, *Illinois Phil*, *South Bend Sym*.

Past auditions

Minnesota Opera, principal horn, finalist, March 2010

St. Louis Symphony, October 2009: winner, sub list audition

Savannah Symphony, principal horn, 1995 and 2000, runner-up both times

Kennedy Center Opera Orchestra, 3rd horn. Finalist in 1997, runner-up in 1995.

San Antonio Symphony, *Syracuse Symphony*, *Jacksonville Symphony*, finalist for principal horn during 1990s