

Arianna Beyer, clarinet

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A current Masters student at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music in the clarinet studio of Richie Hawley, Arianna Beyer has already been recognized for her musical accomplishments and her passion for community service. In May 2017, Arianna earned her BM in Clarinet Performance with an Arts Leadership Certificate from the Eastman School of Music, where she studied with Jon Manasse. Additionally, she spent her summer of 2017 studying at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, CA.

In the summer of 2016, Arianna was honored to intern with The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" in Washington, D.C. This 6-week long program afforded Arianna the unique and invaluable opportunity to shadow numerous rehearsals, concerts, educational and therapy outreach programs, audio/tech crew support, and even conduct The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own" Concert Band. Most notably, Arianna was privileged to perform on four concerts with TUSAB Concert Band as a clarinet section member.

After winning the national United States Navy Band High School Concerto Competition (2013), Arianna was recognized in the Congressional Record by Hon. Daniel Webster (Florida) for her "hard work, dedication, and achievement" that "has allowed her to gain tremendous recognition as a clarinetist at a young age." Additional honors and awards include: 198th Army Band Solo and Small Ensemble Competition College Solo Winner (2016); Gerke Collegiate Artist Winner (2015); National YoungArts Foundation Competition Winner (2013 and 2014).

Founder and president of S.M.I.L.E.S. (Sharing Music and Improving Lives with Every Song, Inc., her ongoing community service initiative), Arianna encourages and enables student musicians to perform at places of institutionalized care such as hospitals and retirement homes. In addition, Arianna is self-employed as a private clarinet teacher to young, aspiring clarinetists.