

Sarah Younker, *French horn*

Local 10-208

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Orchestral Experience

Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra, 2018 - present (*second horn, featured soloist, previously third horn*)
JAM Orchestra, 2018 - present (*principal horn*)
Omaha Symphony, 2022 - present (*substitute*)
Peoria Symphony Orchestra, 2022 - present (*substitute*)
Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, 2021 - present (*substitute*)
Northbrook Symphony Orchestra, 2019
Highland Park Strings, 2015
Florida Orchestra, 2022 - present (*substitute list*)
Elgin Symphony Orchestra, 2021 - present (*substitute list*)
Illinois Symphony Orchestra, 2021 - present (*substitute list*)

Operatic & Theatrical Experience

Music Theater Works, 2018 - present (*Ragtime, Billy Elliot, Into the Woods, Hunchback of Notre Dame, etc*)
Chicago Summer Opera, 2016 – present (*principal, solo horn*)
Lithuanian Opera Company of Chicago, 2022
Des Moines Metro Opera, 2022 - present (*substitute*)
MadKap Productions, 2017, 2021 (*Anyone Can Whistle, The Drowsy Chaperone*)
Black Button Eyes Productions, 2020 (*Whisper House*)
Timberlake Playhouse, 2019 (*The Little Mermaid*)
The House Theatre of Chicago, 2018 - 2020 (*The Nutcracker*)
Porchlight Music Theater, 2017 (*Billy Elliot*)
Theo Ubique, 2017 (*A New Brain*)
Mercury Theater, 2016 - 2017 (*The Man Who Murdered Sherlock Holmes, Mary Poppins*)
Metropolis Performing Arts Centre, 2016 (*Young Frankenstein*)
Lake Forest Theater, 2016 (*The Secret Garden*)

Symphonic & Jazz Band Experience

Michael Kent Smith Nonet, 2021 (*original jazz/crossover album, recorded 2021*)
Jon Rarick's Nova Continuum, 2020
Falconaires Orchestra, 2018 - present (*featured soloist*)
Capital Wind Symphony, 2010 – 2013

Chamber Music

Sarabande, 2020 - present (*contractor, arranger, performing artist*)
Genuine, Gaudete, & Northside Brass Quintets, 2016 - present (*rostered, substitute, & substitute respectively*)
The Band, First Congregational United Church of Christ, 2016 - 2018 (*keyboards, horn*)
Strange Victories, 2010 – 2014 (*contributing composer, original EP "Color Structures" released in 2012*)

Recording, Composition & Audio Engineering

Collabtrax, 2020 (*contributing composer/topliner, recording engineer, recording artist*)
Sonic Symphony, 2018 - 2020 (*brass orchestrator, recording engineer, recording artist*)

Auditions Advanced or Won

Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra, 2021 (*second horn, winner*)
Peoria Symphony Orchestra, 2021 (*associate principal horn, finalist*), 2018 (*fourth horn, finalist*)

Teaching Experience

Horn instructor, Downers Grove North High School, 2013 – present
Adjudicator & Mentoring Artist, Chicago & Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestras, 2016 - present
Clinician, Illinois District 204 Solo & Ensemble Contest, 2016 - present
Featured Artist, *The Savvy Music Teacher* by David Cutler, published 2015

Education

Bachelor of Music Performance, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (*Kazmierz Machala*)
Ongoing continuing education with Neil Kimel, Jon Boen (*Lyric Opera*), Greg Flint (*Elgin Symphony*)