

# Jill Benway, Flutist

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## Education

2023 - Present	<u>University of Texas at Austin</u> <i>Doctor of Musical Arts, Flute Performance</i> Principal Teacher - Ebonee Thomas
Fall 2022	<u>Georgia State University</u> <i>Artist's Certificate of Music, Flute Performance</i> Principal Teacher - Jessica Petrasek
2020 - 22	<u>Chicago College of Performing Arts, Roosevelt University</u> <i>Master of Music, Orchestral Studies - May 2022</i> Principal Teacher - Richard Graef Additional Studies - Emma Gerstein, Eugenia Moliner
2016 - 20	<u>Georgia State University</u> <i>Bachelor of Music, Flute Performance - May 2020</i> Principal Teacher - Sarah Kruser Ambrose

## Performance Experience

2023	Sir Knightsalot and the Great Dragon Dance-Off - Flute/Piccolo <i>Austin Scottish Rite Theatre</i>
2023 - Present	Opera Orchestra - Flute/Piccolo <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>
2023 - Present	Wind Ensemble - Flute/Piccolo <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>
2023 - Present	The Atlanta Opera <i>Substitute</i>
2023	<i>Das Rheingold</i> (Wagner) - Second Flute <i>The Atlanta Opera</i>
2023	Georgia State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble - Principal Flute <i>Georgia Music Educators Association Conference</i>
2022 - 23	Symphonic Wind Ensemble - Principal Flute/Piccolo <i>Georgia State University</i>
2022 - 23	Symphony Orchestra - Piccolo <i>Georgia State University</i>
2022 - 23	Graduate Flute Quartet <i>Georgia State University</i>
2022	Graduate Solo Recital (Telemann, Debussy, Berio, Prokofiev) <i>Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2022	Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra <i>Substitute - 3rd flute/piccolo</i>
2022	Chamber Ensemble - Flute, Viola, and Harp <i>Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2022	Albireo Collective of Contemporary Artists - Flute/Piccolo <i>International Saxophone Symposium - United States Navy Band</i>
2021	Winners Recital - Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall <i>American Protégé</i>
2021	World Premiere - "Silver Moon Splintering" (Koopman) <i>Albireo Collective of Contemporary Artists</i>
2021	Chamber Orchestra - Principal Flute <i>Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>

2021 - 22	Wind Ensemble - Principal Flute <i>Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2021	Chamber Ensemble - Flute and Harp Duo <i>Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2021	Student Recital - <i>Sequenza I</i> (Berio) <i>Jim Walker's Beyond the Masterclass - Online</i>
2020 - 22	Symphony Orchestra - Principal Flute <i>Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2020	World Premiere - "A Mystical Maze" (Leung) <i>Albireo Collective of Contemporary Artists</i>
2020 - Present	Albireo Collective of Contemporary Artists <i>Principal Flute/Piccolo</i>
2019- 20	Flute Quartet <i>Georgia State University</i>
2019	<i>A Hand of Bridge</i> , opus 35 (Barber) <i>Georgia State University Opera Theatre</i>
2019	<i>Trouble in Tahiti</i> (Bernstein) <i>Georgia State University Opera Theatre</i>
2019	<i>The Village Singer</i> (Paulus) <i>Georgia State University Opera Theatre</i>
2019	Student Recital - Concerto for Flute and Orchestra (Nielsen) <i>Jim Walker's Beyond the Masterclass 12 - The Colburn School</i>
2019	World Premiere - "Like Clockwork" (Dinsmoor) <i>Georgia State University Student Recital</i>
2019	Solo Junior Recital (Bach, Chamberlain, Bozza, Nielsen) <i>Georgia State University</i>
2018	World Premiere - "Ghosts of a Framework for Solo Flute" (Pierce) <i>Georgia State University Student Recital</i>
2018	<i>Il Trittico Opera</i> (Puccini) - Flute/Piccolo <i>Georgia State University Opera Theatre</i>
2018 - 19	Symphony Orchestra - Flute/Piccolo <i>Georgia State University</i>
2018	Georgia State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble - Flute/Piccolo <i>College Band Directors National Association Conference</i>
2018	Portrait Concert: The Music of Charles Knox - Flute <i>Georgia State University</i>
2017	<i>Albert Herring Opera</i> (Britten) - Piccolo/Flute/Alto Flute <i>Georgia State University Opera Theatre</i>
2016 - 18	Flute Choir - Flute/Piccolo <i>Georgia State University</i>
2016 - 17	Undergraduate Woodwind Quintet <i>Georgia State University</i>
2016 - 20	Symphonic Wind Ensemble - Flute/Piccolo <i>Georgia State University</i>

#### **Masterclasses**

2023	Gina Hughes <i>Studio Masterclass - Georgia State University</i>
2022	Vanni Montanari <i>Studio Masterclass - Georgia State University</i>

2022	Eugenia Moliner <i>Performance Class - Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2021	John Yeh <i>Performance Class - Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2021	Marie Tachouet <i>Studio Masterclass - Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2021	Jeanne Baxtresser <i>Jim Walker's Beyond the Masterclass</i>
2021	Jim Walker <i>Jim Walker's Beyond the Masterclass</i>
2021	Emma Gerstein <i>Studio Masterclass - Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2021	Jennifer Steele <i>Studio Masterclass - Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2021	John McMurtery <i>Studio Masterclass - Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2021	Todd Levy <i>Performance Class - Chicago College of Performing Arts</i>
2019	Jim Walker <i>Jim Walker's Beyond the Masterclass 12 - The Colburn School</i>
2019	Catherine Karoly and Elise Shope <i>Orchestral Duo Masterclass - The Colburn School</i>
2019	Dr. Harvey Chang <i>Studio Masterclass - Georgia State University</i>
2019	Dr. Virginia Broffitt <i>Festival - University of North Carolina School of the Arts</i>
2017	Patrice Bocquillon <i>Studio Masterclass - Georgia State University</i>

### **Teaching/Work Experience**

2023 - Present	Flute Teacher <i>Hutto Middle School</i>
2023 - Present	Flute Teacher <i>Farley Middle School</i>
2023 - Present	Flute Studio Teaching Assistant (FLU 201/115, Fr/So Techniques Class) <i>University of Texas at Austin - Butler School of Music</i>
2022 - 2023	Flute Teacher <i>Ridgeview Charter Middle School</i>
2022	Flute Coach - Summer Workshop <i>Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestras of Atlanta</i>
2022 - 23	Graduate Assistant <i>Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestras of Atlanta</i>
2022 - 23	Graduate Assistant <i>Georgia State University School of Music</i>
2020 - 22	Flute Teacher <i>Through the Staff</i>
2018 - 19	Piano Teacher <i>Community Music Centers of Atlanta</i>
2016 - 20	Undergraduate Assistant

*Georgia State University School of Music*  
2014 - 20                      Coach, Artist Ensemble Assistant Conductor, Accompanist  
*South Shore Conservatory Flute Symphony*

**Awards/Achievements**

2023                      Orchestra Audition - Semi-Finals, Second Flute  
*Orchestra Iowa*  
2021                      Young Artist Competition, Performer's Division - Third Place  
*Jim Walker's Beyond the Masterclass*  
2020 - 22                      College of Performing Arts Award  
*Chicago College of Performing Arts*  
2019                      Grant Recipient - Jim Walker's Beyond the Masterclass Project  
*Friends of Flutes Foundation*  
2019                      International Woodwinds & Brass Competition - Second Place  
*American Protégé*  
2019                      Young Artist Woodwind Concerto Competition - Semifinalist  
*University of North Carolina School of the Arts*  
2018                      Honor's Recital and Dean's Award Competition - Finalist  
*Georgia State University*  
2016 - 20                      Undergraduate Musical Excellence Award  
*Georgia State University*

**Professional Affiliations**

Chicago Cosmopolitan Orchestra  
*Member since 2021*  
*Flute/Piccolo*  
Albireo Collective of Contemporary Artists  
*Member since 2020*  
*Principal Flute/Piccolo*  
Flute Society of Washington  
*Member since 2020*  
Chicago Flute Club  
*Member since 2020*  
National Flute Association  
*Member since 2019*  
Atlanta Flute Club  
*Member since 2019*