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Clarinet, Music Theory,
Music History

Christy is a librarian at the San Diego Central Library, where she specializes in music reference. She also loves animals, weird pop culture, and mossy trees.

Christy has a warm and friendly teaching style, adapting her approach to each student's needs, but always emphasizing good technique and musicality. She loves to put music into theoretical and historical contexts, helping students gain deeper understanding of the work.

Christy began playing the clarinet in 5th grade and immediately fell in love with the instrument. After playing throughout middle and high school, she went on to earn her Bachelor's of Music degree in clarinet performance from Temple University, followed by a Master of Music in clarinet performance and a Master of Arts in musicology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She has had the pleasure and good fortune to study with noted clarinetists and instructors Anthony Gigliotti, Ronald Reuben, and Rosario Mazzeo, from whom she learned not only the intricacies and complexities of her instrument, but also how to be an effective and compassionate teacher.