



Jeff Smith

Clarinet, Saxophone,
Recorder, Music Theory

Jeff has marched in the
Rose Bowl Parade and
Rose Bowl Game.

Jeff has been teaching music to students of all ages and abilities at La Jolla Music since 2001. His approach to instruction emphasizes good technical habits, efficient practice strategies, expressive performance, and music reading and theory. Jeff strives to pass along his love of music, both classical and popular, through a wide range of study material, custom solo and duet arrangements, and creative activities.

Jeff earned his bachelor's degree in music theory from the School of Music at Northwestern University and a master's degree in musicology from UCSD. His professional experience includes performing in wind ensembles, jazz groups, marching bands, theater orchestras, and chamber ensembles. He has also performed on toy piano, hosted a radio show, and accompanied a dance performance while suspended from the ceiling.

In his spare time, Jeff enjoys attending concerts and theater, skiing, playing board and puzzle games, and walking his two dogs, Hildegard and Clara.