

Jennifer Isadore, Flute/Piccolo



Q: What instrument(s) do you play?

A: Flute and piccolo. I also played alto saxophone in my high school jazz band.

Q: When and how did you get started in music?

A: I started with piano lessons when I was about 8 and switched to flute the summer before my 5th grade year. My parents were good about exposing us to classical music and to concerts in the area. I knew I wanted to play the flute, so I took lessons and played in the band at school. Eventually I also got to play in the local youth symphony.

Q: When did you begin playing with the SOST?

A: I started in 2004 after winning the 2nd flute position. That same year the principal flutist won another job so I filled in as Acting Principal for the year. Then I won the Principal Flute position starting with the 2005-2006 season.

Q: Educational background?

A: I have a Bachelor in Flute Performance from DePaul University and a Master of Flute Performance from U.M.K.C. Conservatory of Music.

Q: Who has been your greatest influence in music?

A: I would have to say all my various teachers. My flute instructors Judy Johnson, Mary Stolper and Mary Posses, and also my high school band director Craig Fuchs. My parents have also played a huge part in my musical career.

Q: What is your “day job?”

A: I work for a Christian Television Station in Houston doing payroll, donations and accounts payable. I am also the Adjunct Instructor in Flute at Lamar University.

Q: Hobbies or activities outside of SOST?

A: I love to dance. If I had not gone into music I would have liked to have been a dancer. I lead the Dance Ministry Team at Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Sugar Land, TX and I take ballet classes for exercise. I also love to read and do counted cross stitch.

Q: Favorite music?

A: I listen to a lot of Contemporary Christian music but I love all kinds of music. Favorite composers are Brahms, Shostakovich, and Beethoven.