

Emily Whittaker | French Horn

EDUCATION

DePaul University 2017 - 2019; Masters of Music in French Horn Performance

University of Toronto 2015 - 2017; Bachelors of Music in French Horn Performance

Minor in Indigenous Studies

York University 2013 - 2015; Bachelors of Fine Arts work, transferred to University of Toronto

ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

Chicago Symphony Orchestra - *Substitute Assistant Horn*; November 2018 - present

Chicago Composers Orchestra - *Principal Horn*; October 2019 - present

5th Wave Collective - *Principal Horn*; April 2018 - present

Benefit Brass - *Substitute Horn*; May 2018 - present

North Shore Chamber Orchestra, *Third Horn*; November 2019

Gargoyle Brass Quintet - *Horn* - April 2019

Oakville Symphony Orchestra, *Substitute Horn*; 2015

AUDITION ADVANCEMENTS

Peoria Symphony Orchestra - *Principal Horn*; September 2019: Finalist

SUMMER FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE

Blackburn Music Academy of Festival Napa Valley - *Rotating Horn*; 2019, 2020

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Summer Program - *Rotating Horn*; 2015

TEACHERS

David Cooper - Chicago Symphony Orchestra, *Principal Horn*; 2019- Present

Oto Carrillo - Chicago Symphony Orchestra, *Utility Horn*; 2019 - Present

James Smelser - Chicago Symphony Orchestra, *Second Horn*; 2017 - 2019

Gabriel Radford - Toronto Symphony, *Third Horn*; 2015 - 2017

James MacDonald - York University, *Toronto Freelance Horn*; 2013 - 2015

MASTERCLASSES

Erik Ralske - Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, *Principal horn*; July 2020

Hugo Valverde - Metropolitan Opera Orchestra *Second horn*; July 2020

Rob Johnson - Houston Symphony Orchestra, *Associate Principal horn*; May 2020

Dale Clevenger - Chicago Symphony Orchestra, *Former Principal horn*; August 2019

Thomas Jöstlein - St. Louis Symphony, *Principal horn*; July 2019

Julie Landsman - Metropolitan Opera Orchestra *Former Principal Horn*; Fall 2019

William Vermeulen - Houston Symphony Orchestra, *Principal horn*; May 2018

Daniel Gingrich - Chicago Symphony Orchestra, *Associate Principal horn*; February 2018

Fergus McWilliam - Berlin Philharmonic, *French Horn*; November 15th, 2016