

# Tamara Benitez Winston

## Oboe/English Horn

### **Education**

Mannes School of Music, Master of Music, 2018  
Student of Elaine Douvas, Principal Oboe, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra  
The Juilliard School, Bachelor of Music, 2016  
Student of Nathan Hughes, Principal Oboe, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra  
Additional Studies: Elaine Douvas, Richard Dallessio, Linda Strommen  
Previous Studies  
Jelena Dirks, Principal Oboe, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

### **Teaching Experience**

Virtual Inclusive Arts Academy, teaching artist	2021
Brooklyn College Conservatory of Music, adjunct lecturer	2020-
MusicAlly, associate director	2020-
P.S 17Q Astoria, Queens, teaching artist	2018-2020

### **Performance Experience**

Nashville Symphony Orchestra, acting english horn/oboe	2021-
New York City Ballet Orchestra, substitute oboe	2019-
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, substitute oboe	2019-
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, substitute oboe	2018-
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, substitute oboe/english horn	2016-
ConnectFive Woodwind Quintet, founding member	2018-
Ensemble Connect Fellowship at Carnegie Hall, oboe fellow	2018-2020
The Montclair Orchestra, Principal Oboe/English Horn	2017-
The Berkshire Symphony, substitute Principal Oboe	2017-
The Juilliard Orchestra, all positions	2012-2016
The New Juilliard Ensemble, all positions	2012-2016

### **Music Festivals**

Classical Tahoe, oboe fellow	2021
Spoletto Festival, U.S.A	2017,2018
Aspen Music Festival; English Horn Fellow	2018-2020
Brevard Music Center	2015
National Symphony Orchestra Summer Music Institute	2014
Eastern Music Festival	2013

### **Audition Experience**

Fort Worth Symphony, Associate Principal Oboe: finalist	2016
Buffalo Philharmonic, Principal Oboe: semi-finalist	2016

### **Competitions**

Eastern Music Festival Concerto Competition, winner	2013
Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, semi-finalists	2012
Discover Chamber Competition, winners	2012
Walgreens National Concerto Competition, winner	2011