

Catherine Del Russo

Oboe, Oboe d'amore, English horn performer

Ms. Del Russo received a Bachelor of Music Degree and Performance Certificate from the prestigious Eastman School of Music. She received a Master's Degree in performance from Ohio University.

Currently, she is the Principal Oboist of the Downey Symphony, Opera Santa Barbara, Burbank Philharmonic Orchestra and the Thousand Oaks Philharmonic. She plays English horn and oboe with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and the Scott Dunn Orchestra, as well as second oboe with the Mozart Classical Orchestra. Catherine performs regularly with her trio Lobo Ensemble, consisting of oboe, violin and cello. And, in 2011, she and her trio won the Beverly Hills Chamber Music Auditions.

She is on the faculty at Occidental College and Westmont College. In addition to her extensive performance career, Catherine Del Russo has contributed significantly to music education, inspiring countless students through her teaching. Her dedication to fostering the next generation of musicians is reflected in her active involvement in workshops, masterclasses, and community outreach programs.

Beyond her professional commitments, Catherine is a passionate advocate for chamber music and frequently collaborates with contemporary composers to expand the repertoire for oboe and ensemble performance. Her artistic vision continues to leave a lasting impact on both audiences and aspiring musicians alike.