

Clark Irwin

As a professional trumpet player, Clark has performed extensively throughout North America, Europe and Asia with such groups as The New World Symphony under the direction of Michael Tilson Thomas with tours to the Lincoln Center in New York and the Barbican Center in London. He has also performed with The American Sinfonietta under Michael Palmer, The Seattle Symphony under Gerard Schwarz, The Seattle Opera, The Boston Symphony, The Los Angeles Philharmonic New Music Group under Oliver Knussen, The Long Beach Ballet, Holland America Cruises, Carnival Cruise Lines, and the Hofer Sinfoniker in Hof Germany.

In 1990 he was a fellow of the Tanglewood Festival Orchestra and played under the direction of Leonard Bernstein, Seiji Ozawa, and John Williams to name a few. He has also been a member of the National Repertory Orchestra in Colorado, where he shared the stage with Doc Severinson and Itzhak Perlman during a memorable summer in 1991. In addition, he freelanced on trumpet in the Los Angeles area for 7 years, and performed in a brass quintet and brass ensemble at the Dutch inspired Huis Ten Bosch resort in Nagasaki Japan for 2 years.

In order to take a break from performing, Clark has enjoyed traveling around the world. For the sake of adventure, curiosity and insanity, he has backpacked around the globe no less than 6 times, hiking in locales such as the Nepali, Indian and Chinese Himalaya. Clark also teaches private trumpet lessons.