



Michael Kasinger Composer-in-Residence

Michael Kasinger is currently a teacher and performer with the Clear Lake Symphony, Pasadena Philharmonic, Galveston Symphony, Brazosport Symphony, and several others. He has also played on cruise ships and in musical pits on several other instruments, but oboe has been his first and favorite ever since he started in 6th grade.

Michael graduated from Clear Lake Middle School and Clear Brook High school, then went on to get his degrees in music composition from Taylor University and Bowling Green State University before coming back to Houston. Michael is in his fifth year as Composer-in-Residence with Clear Lake Symphony.



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Mr. Wall held the post of Principal Clarinet with the Clear Lake Symphony for 35 years and in 1993 was named Associate Conductor, where he conducted the group in their annual Fall "Pops" and Christmas "Pops" concerts. Mr. Wall was chosen as Conductor of Clear Lake Symphony in the spring of 2024 upon the retirement of maestro, Dr. Charles Johnson.

Mr. Wall was a music educator for many years and currently is in his 35th year as Instrumental Music Director and Orchestra Director at University Baptist Church in Clear Lake. With several hundred music orchestrations as part of his duties at the church, he has also become an accomplished composer and orchestrator of small string and wind ensemble music, which is published through Cimarron Music Press.