

## *Elm City Winds*

**Laura Caruthers**, clarinet, is an active performer and educator. Major clarinet teachers include Dr. Richard Faria at Ithaca College, Dan Silver at the University of Colorado Boulder, and Janet Hilton at The Royal College of Music in London, England. She can be heard playing in various community ensembles and pit orchestras throughout Connecticut. In addition to her private studio, Laura is currently Band Director at Old Saybrook Middle and High Schools.

**Emily Fine**, horn, studied French horn in Boston with Harry Shapiro (BSO) and in New York with A. Robert Johnson. She continued her studies at Yale with Paul Ingraham, while playing with the Yale and the New Haven Symphonies. After a hiatus to pursue a career in medicine and raise a family, she returned to playing through teaching and chamber music. She has taught at the Neighborhood Music School, and is a member of the Elm City Winds and the Occasional Winds.

**Adrienne Gallagher**, bassoon, performs with community orchestras and chamber ensembles in Connecticut. In 2006 she played at Carnegie Hall with the Farmington Valley Symphony Orchestra, and in 2007 she performed at the International Double Reed Society Conference. Adrienne received her B.A. in Music from the University of Rochester/Eastman School of Music. She is Director of Institutional Partnerships and Development Communications for the Yale School of Management.

**Jennifer Sidney**, flute, played in large ensembles throughout high school and as an undergraduate at Yale. She subsequently became hooked on chamber music when she played with some of the Occasional Winds. In addition to performing with the Elm City Winds, she plays with The Occasional Opera Company in New York City. Jennifer is a licensed massage therapist.

**Caesar Storlazzi**, oboe, is a New Haven native who began his studies with Salvatore Amato of the Neighborhood Music School and continued at Yale with Robert Bloom, Richard Killmer, and Ronald Roseman. He has played in the Yale Symphony, the Yale Philharmonia, and the Wallingford and Hamden symphonies. Caesar has performed with the Wayland Woodwind Quintet and teaches organ and harpsichord at Choate Rosemary Hall. He is the Music Director at the United Church on the Green.

**Elm City Winds** is an active woodwind quintet that performs frequently throughout the New Haven area, offering audiences a range of light favorites and serious classical chamber music. The quintet is comprised of dedicated musicians who represent a range of occupations – some of whom have played together for over 20 years. The group is particularly proud of its performances that support a variety of social causes in the community.