

# Barbara Prugh

## Resume

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### PROFILE

A trumpet soloist, feature player and concert performer, Barbara's unique finesse style has been hailed by critics and fans as voice-like and beautifully expressive. Sensitive to contemporary audiences' needs, her relaxed professionalism and approachable delivery in concert settings and seminars brings a fresh, new dimension to classical music presentations.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Present Appointments

Member, Soloist & Feature Performer: Festive Brass Quintet, Philadelphia, PA  
Principal Trumpet & Soloist: White Mountain Bach Festival; North Conway, New Hampshire  
Acting Principal Trumpet: Riverside Symphonia; Lambertville, PA

#### Featured Soloist with the following, since 1982

Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia (Leopold Mozart- Concerto in D, Hummel-Concerto); 2nd International Brass Conference (Tartini, Marcello-Concertos); International Trumpet Guild Conference, premiere performance of Finko-Concerto for Trumpet); St. Anthony's Italian Festival Gala Concert, Wilmington, DE (Tartini-Concerto in D; Arban-"Carnival of Venice & Variations"; Marcello-Concerto in d; Albinoni-"Sonata St. Marc's"; Bellstedt-"Napoli"); Basically Bach Festival of Philadelphia (Bach-Brandenburg #2; Telemann-Concerto in D); New York Brass Conference (Tartini - Concerto in D); Academy Chamber Players (Brandenburg #2); Chamber Symphony of Princeton (Tartini); Delaware Symphony (Arutunian-Concerto); Reading Symphony (Tartini Concerto in D); Lansdowne Symphony (Hummel-Concerto); Bucks County Symphony (Haydn-Concerto); International Women's Brass Conference (Arutunian-Concerto); Lenape Valley Chamber Players (Telemann-Concerto in D, Bach-Brandenburg Concerto No.2); Bucks County Chorale Society (featured artist in program featuring works for solo trumpet, choir, & orchestra); Orchestra 2001 (Shostakovich-Piano Concerto; Kryzwicki - premiere performance-Concerto for Trumpet, Oboe, Harp & Strings; Copland-"Quiet City"; Ives-"The Unanswered Question"); Vratca Philharmonic, Vratca, Bulgaria (Arutunian-Concerto); Ocean City Pops Orchestra (Arutunian); White Mountain Bach Festival, North Conway, New Hampshire - soloist on Brandenburg #2 and other Bach works; Fasch-Concerto in D; Telemann-Concerto; Torelli-Concerto); Chorale Delaware (1987-present, Handel - MESSIAH/ "Trumpet Shall Sound"); Philadelphia Singers, Academy of Music, Philadelphia, PA (1985- 2000), Handel-MESSIAH/ "Trumpet Shall Sound"); Riverside Symphonia (Tartini - Concerto; Vivaldi-Concerto for Two Trumpets); Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts (Bach-Brandenburg #2, .); Bach Festival of Philadelphia (featured artist for two-concert series); Frequent performances as a recitalist (i.e., Swarthmore College, University of Delaware, etc.) and church soloist

### ORCHESTRAL & CHAMBER SETTINGS

- served as Principal Trumpet for innumerable Philadelphia area ensembles, including the Reading Symphony (20 years), Delaware Symphony Orchestra, Opera Delaware, Orchestra 2001, Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia, Bach Festival of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Singers, Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra, Riverside Symphonia, 1812 & Friends, White Mountain Bach Festival, Gretna Music Festival, etc.  
-performed as Assistant Principal Trumpet for concert and recording series with Philadelphia Orchestra, 1985  
-performed as part of the Philadelphia Orchestra trumpet section on several occasions  
-Finalist, 2nd Trumpet audition, Philadelphia Orchestra, 1986  
-Principal Trumpet w/Delaware Symphony on concert tour of Portugal, 1987

### RECORDINGS, TV & RADIO APPEARANCES

"BARBARA PRUGH, TRUMPET ARTISTRY"(2005 release)  
FESTIVE BRASS (quintet) Recordings - "FESTIVE BRASS FOR ALL SEASONS"; "WE WISH YOU A FESTIVE BRASS CHRISTMAS"; "MUSIC FOR FESTIVE OCCASIONS", and three live radio broadcasts  
Philadelphia Orchestra/Ricardo Muti - "RESPIGHI"/ Angel (Asst. Principal Trumpet)  
Philadelphia Singers/Michael Korn - "GLORIA, GLORIA-CHRISTMAS W/BENITA VALENTE & THE PHILADELPHIA SINGERS"/RCA (Principal Trumpet)  
Arutunian Trumpet Concerto w/Moravian Philharmonic, Czech Republic (in production process)  
"THE GENIUS OF BACH & HANDEL" - PBS National Television Broadcast  
"GOOD MORNING AMERICA"/ABC - featured in segment on Longwood Gardens (PA)  
"THE TODAY SHOW", NBC - featured as soloist in segment on Streitweiser Trumpet Museum  
"MESSIAH, SING" - WHYY (Philadelphia) Television Broadcast (soloist)  
WFLN-FM Radio - Live broadcast of Bach, Brandenburg Concerto #2

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## **AWARDS & HONORS**

Concert Artists' Guild Competition Finalist, New York City; Artist-In-Education Winner, Delaware State Arts Council; Graduate Fellowship, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY; Graduate Scholarship, State of Delaware; Winner, Jewish Community Center Contest for Young Musicians, Wilmington, DE; Trumpet Ensemble Performance at 1st International Brass Conference, Montreux, Switzerland; European Tour, Trumpet Soloist, University of Delaware Concert Choir; Winner, Instrumental Division, International Eisteddfod, Llangollen, Wales

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Music, Performance & Literature; Eastman School of Music; Studies with Sidney Mear  
Bachelor of Music, Music Education; University of Delaware; Studies with David Blackinton  
Further studies with Seymour Rosenfeld, Philadelphia Orchestra & Lloyd Geisler, Catholic University

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