



ClariNotes



Festivals and Conferences



International Clarinet Association

I.C.A. ClarinetFest

- ClarinetFest is the ultimate clarinet festival, held each summer at different locations around the world. You haven't really experienced a clarinet conference if you haven't participated in a ClarinetFest. If you are unable to attend an International ClarinetFest, Regional Festivals are now available throughout the year in the United States.



Belgian Clarinet Academy

B.C.A. Belgian Clarinet Academy

- Daily study includes private lessons, master classes, recital performances, classes on warming up, reed making and adjusting, orchestral performing, and audition success.
- Free housing with host families.
- More information: robert.spring@asu.edu or guido.six@telenet.be



L.C.A. Lift Clarinet Academy

- Hosted annually by Wesley Ferreira (Colorado State University) and Jana Starling (Western University), the focus is on the individual musical, technical and artistic goals of each participant. Each year, the Lift Clarinet Academy brings in a rotating guest artist/teacher to contribute uniquely to each year's program offerings. The Lift Clarinet Academy will be held in beautiful Fort Collins, Colorado, in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains; a location designed to inspire.

WHY FESTIVALS?

As a serious clarinet student, you will want to find opportunities to attend and perform at festivals, conferences, and workshops. Each year, you should look for some festival to participate in when you are not in school. Either during the summer months, or when you are off track. This will accelerate your musicianship and allow you to meet other clarinetists to build your network. Above are some festivals to consider.

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