



### ***Esther Kwak, soloist***

Esther Kwak is a music performance and music education double-major at the University of Oregon. She currently studies under Dr. Won Kim, and previously studied with Lou Demartino. During her education at the University of Oregon, she has played with the UO Symphony Orchestra, UO Wind Ensemble, and various chamber ensembles. Ms. Kwak has played with the Portland Wind Symphony as a summer substitute since 2015. She has also been a part of OrchestraNext, a semi-professional pit orchestra which collaborates with the Eugene Ballet Company, for their 2017 and 2018 productions of *The Nutcracker*. Ms. Kwak has worked at Northwest Band Camp since 2017 as a music counselor and works at Kennedy Middle School as a guest clarinet instructor.