

Musician

SPOTLIGHT



Kimberly Reighley

Instrument/Position:

Principal Flute

How long in the DSO?

29 years (1st 18 years in the piccolo position, last 11 and counting as principal flute)

Ideal Vacation?

Hiking and castle hopping in Scotland or Ireland

Music Education:

Temple University, DMA

Other Ensembles You Perform With:

Melomanie Chamber Ensemble, OperaDelaware, Bay-Atlantic Symphony, Reading Symphony

Other Professional Activities?

Flute Professor at West Chester University

Hobbies, Activities?

Running, gardening, watching my daughter compete in Olympic weightlifting competitions, walking Lucy, our new black lab puppy

Favorite Composer/Piece?

Whatever I'm currently studying or performing

Why?

I love performing all styles of classical music. It's impossible for me to pick just one.

Cheesesteak Topping?

- American
- Provolone
- Whiz
- Don't do cheesesteaks!

What teacher/educator/event influenced you the most, and why?

Murray Panitz, the former principal flutist of the Philadelphia Orchestra. He was one of the most musical players I have ever known. He was able turn the most beautiful phrase and had such an extraordinary sound filled with a rich and varied color palette.

Other Interesting Item(s) About You:

I am addicted to killer sudoku puzzles, (and cryptograms, truth be known).



Kim's dog Lucy