



*Heidi Venaas Farrell*

Heidi Venaas Farrell is an active oboe instructor and performer. She has been principal oboist of the Sioux City Symphony for the past four seasons.

A passionate oboe teacher, Ms. Farrell has most recently taught oboe at North Dakota State University, University of South Dakota, Dordt and Northwestern Colleges. Ms. Farrell has been a chamber music and symphony performer in Iowa, South Dakota and North Dakota and is currently based in Durango, CO. In the past year, Heidi has performed as soloist and chamber musician at the Fargo Baroque Festival, with the Sioux City Symphony woodwind quintet, as a soloist in Colorado, and with several faculty ensembles at the International Music Camp, where she spends a month of her summers teaching. An experienced oboe reed maker on both long- and short-scraps reeds, Ms. Farrell, plays mostly on short-scraps reeds.

Ms. Farrell received Bachelor's degrees in Oboe Performance and German from the University of Iowa and her Master's degree from "Hanns Eisler" Music Conservatory in Berlin, Germany.