

# Curriculum Vitae - Christian Stene



## PERSONAL DETAILS

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DATE OF BIRTH	02/02 1980
NATIONALITY	Norwegian
LANGUAGES	English (fluent) / Norwegian (fluent)

## TEACHING

<b>Associate Professor/Ph.D. Artistic Research Fellow at The Grieg Academy</b> <a href="https://www.uib.no/en/persons/Christian.Stene">https://www.uib.no/en/persons/Christian.Stene</a>	<b>2022-</b>
Associate Professor at The Grieg Academy	2018-2022
Assistant Professor at The Grieg Academy	2012-2018
Play With a Pro (online teaching) <a href="https://www.playwithapro.com/live/Christian-Stene/">https://www.playwithapro.com/live/Christian-Stene/</a>	2012-
Masterclass at the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts, Hong Kong	2023
Masterclass at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Australia	2023
Masterclass at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, Australia	2023
Masterclass at the University of Western Australia, Australia	2023
Masterclass at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, Australia	2023

Masterclass at the Conservatorium Maastricht, The Netherlands	2023
Masterclass at the University of Agder, Norway	2023
Masterclass at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway	2023
Masterclass at the Iceland University of the Arts, Iceland	2023
Masterclass at the University of Southern California, U.S.A.	2023
Masterclass at the Colburn School, U.S.A.	2023
Masterclass at the University of Stavanger, Norway	2022
Masterclass at the UCSI University, Malaysia	2022
Masterclass at the Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Center, Malaysia	2022
Masterclass at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore	2022
Masterclass at the YST Conservatory, Singapore	2022
Masterclass at the Royal Danish Academy of Music, Denmark	2022
Masterclass at the Norwegian Academy of Music, Norway	2022
Masterclass at the Royal College of Music, Sweden	2022
Masterclass at the LUCA School of Arts, Belgium	2021
Masterclass for the Young Talent program at Bjergsted, Norway	2021
Masterclass at the «The Clarinet Sessions» online	2020
Masterclass at Aurora Music, Sweden	2017
Masterclass at the Carl Nielsen Masterclass, Denmark	2017
Masterclass at the Sibelius Academy, Finland	2016
Masterclass at “KlarinettBuffet” events in Bergen, Stavanger, Trondheim, Bærum and Hamar, Norway	2016-2017
Masterclass at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore	2014
Masterclass at the Toneheim Folk High School, Norway	2009
Regular coaching of the woodwind/clarinet sections with the Norwegian National Youth Orchestra and other regional youth orchestras	

## ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

Principal clarinet of the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra 2010-2022

Principal clarinet of the Norwegian National Opera Orchestra 2007-2010

Principal clarinet of the Danish Chamber Players (several contracts) 2002-2007

Guest Principal clarinet in the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, Norwegian Chamber Orchestra, Norwegian Radio Orchestra, Stavanger Symphony Orchestra, Trondheim Symphony Orchestra, Danish National Symphony Orchestra, Odense Symphony Orchestra, Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra, Malmö Symphony Orchestra, Gävle Symphony Orchestra, Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra and Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra

## SELECTED CONCERTO ENGAGEMENTS

Solist with the Agder Chamber Orchestra: 2021  
W. A. Mozart - Clarinet Concerto played on basset clarinet/  
F. Schubert - Der Hirt auf dem Felsen (world premiere new orchestral version)

Soloist with the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra: 2018  
W. Lutoslawski - Dance Preludes

Soloist with the University of Oslo Symphony Orchestra: 2018  
W. A. Mozart - Clarinet Concerto played on basset clarinet

Soloist with members of the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra: 2018  
C. Debussy - Premiere Rhapsodie (chamber version)

Soloist with the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra: 2015 & 2016  
T. Ulvo - Concerto for Clarinet and Strings (world premiere)

Soloist with the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra: 2011  
W. A. Mozart - Clarinet Concerto played on basset clarinet

Soloist with the Norwegian National Opera Orchestra: 2009  
F. Mendelssohn - Concert piece Nr. 2

Soloist with the Aarhus Symphony Orchestra: 2006  
G. Rossini - Introduction, Theme and Variations

Soloist with the Royal Danish Academy of Music Orchestra: 2005  
C. Debussy - Premiere Rhapsodie

Soloist with the ARCO Chamber Orchestra: 2004  
F. Busoni - Concertino

Soloist with the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra: 2004  
C. Debussy - Premiere Rhapsodie

## OTHER WORK

National Chairperson (Norway) - International Clarinet Association  
<https://clarinet.org/international-chairs/>

Buffet Crampon performing artist  
<https://www.buffet-crampon.com/en/artist/christian-stene/>

Vandoren performing artist  
<https://vandoren.fr/en/artistes-vandoren/stene-christian/>

Stene Resonator inventor  
<https://a-andersen.dk/vare/stene-resonator-brass/?lang=en>

## PRIZES/AWARDS

Fund for Performing Artists (NOK 30.000,-)	2023
Jacob. R. Olsen and Johanne G. Olsen's Endowment (NOK 30.000,-)	2023
Ingerid, Synnøve and Elias Fegersten's Foundation (NOK 100.000,-)	2022
Aennchen and Eigil Harbys Fund (DKK 200.000,-)	2006
Léonie Sonnings Talent Prize (DKK 50.000,-)	2005
Betty and Valdemar van Hauens Music Endowment (DKK 80.000,-)	2004
Winner of the Norwegian Soloist Championships	1998

## MUSICAL EDUCATION

The Grieg Academy (Ph.D.)	2022-
University of Southern California (Graduate Certificate)	2009-2010
Royal Danish Academy of Music (Orchestral Diploma and Soloist class)	2003-2007
Music Academy of Basel (Concert class and Schola Cantorum)	2004-2006
Conservatory of Amsterdam (1st Phase)	1999-2003
The Grieg Academy (Pre-Conservatory)	1998-1999

## MAJOR TEACHERS

Yehuda Gilad	2005-2010
Pierre-André Taillard (period instruments)	2005-2006
François Benda	2002-2006
Lee Morgan	2002-2007
George Pieterse	1999-2003
Lars Kristian Brynildsen	1997-1999

Masterclasses with Martin Fröst, Charles Neidich, Michel Arrignon, Sabine Meyer and Karl Leister

## REFERENCES

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