

Melissa Morey is a free-lance professional horn player, teacher, and singer, who holds a Master of Music degree in horn performance and pedagogy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she studied with Douglas Hill. Morey earned a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal music education (with departmental distinction) from St. Olaf College where she studied horn with Priscilla McAfee and voice with Margaret Eaves-Smith, and was a member of and soloist with the St. Olaf Choir, St. Olaf Band, and St. Olaf Orchestra.

Morey has performed in numerous professional vocal and instrumental groups throughout the Twin Cities region, most notably the Minnesota Orchestra and the Dale Warland Singers, and currently serves as the principal horn for Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra. She was recently featured as the alumni soloist with the St. Olaf College Band for the 2013 Homecoming Concert (listen to the archived audio [here](#)), and as a faculty soloist with the Gustavus Wind Orchestra in 2015.

In addition to running Morey Horn Studio, Morey is also 1/3 of the *Mélange à Trois* horn trio (Cara Wilson – violin, Stephen Self – piano) and teaches at Gustavus Adolphus College (St. Peter), Mt. Olivet School of Music (Minneapolis), and Concordia University-St. Paul.

Morey has many years of experience in arts administration -- she previously served as Director of Operations for the Minnesota Chorale, International Tour Coordinator for Gateway Music Festivals & Tours, and board president and member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra.

Morey lives in Minneapolis with her husband, Nicholas, and two music-loving cats, Boris and Natasha.