

Brendon Bushman is an active freelance musician and teacher in the Twin Cities area. He is currently principal oboist of the Saint Cloud Symphony Orchestra, and adjunct oboe faculty at the University of Minnesota, Morris and the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. He maintains private studios in St. Cloud and SW Minneapolis.

In addition to the SCSO, Brendon can be heard with the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra, Journey North Opera, Minnesota Dance Theatre, VocaleEssence, Northern Lights Music Festival, and other groups across the midwest. Over the last 20 years Brendon has performed with regional orchestras, pit ensembles, bands and tours throughout the southeastern US and Texas. As an original member of the Atlanta Chamber Winds, Bushman performed on the 2009 Albany Records CD & digital release "Music from Paris."

As part of the Bach Society of Minnesota's 2020-21 "Vagabond Season," Brendon performed 60 solo "mini-concerts" in parks and alternative venues across the Twin Cities and Greater Minnesota during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Bushman studied oboe performance and graphic design at Indiana University, Bloomington, holds a Bachelor of Music in Oboe Performance from The University of Texas at Austin, and graduate studies at The University of Minnesota.

Brendon lives in St. Cloud with his wife Catharine, daughters Emmaline & Zadie, and their dog Kona. When not making reeds, Brendon enjoys gravel and mountain biking, travel, hiking & camping, board games with his kids, and good coffee.

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