

Janine Leyser

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Trumpet player Janine Leyser has enjoyed an impressive career as a teacher, orchestral musician, and chamber musician. Born in the Bronx, NY, she has performed with numerous groups in the Northeastern United States including the Left Bank Concert Society, the Concert Pops of Long Island, the New York Brass Choir, the Long Island Masterworks Chorus, the Civic Symphony Orchestra of Boston, and the Maryland Chamber Orchestra. She has performed alongside some of the world's greatest musicians including trumpeter Joe Burgstaller of the Canadian Brass, acclaimed flute soloist Paula Robeson, Gregory Miller of the Empire Brass Quintet, Chris Gekker formerly of the American Brass Quintet, and tenor Daniel Rodriguez. Ms. Leyser was seen on a worldwide television broadcast by the Voice of America in a September 11th tribute concert.

Janine received a Bachelor of Music degree from New England Conservatory, Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Maryland. Janine has studied privately with Chris Gekker, Steven Hendrickson of the National Symphony Orchestra, and Charles Schlueter formerly of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She has participated in masterclasses with Vincent DiMartino, Wynton Marsalis, and Michael Sachs. Ms. Leyser has been the recipient of numerous awards including Semifinalist at the National Trumpet Competition and the American Federation of Musicians Local 802 Scholarship.

Janine has maintained a successful private trumpet studio for the past fifteen years. Many of her students have been selected as members of the Maryland Junior and Senior All County Bands. They have also received outstanding ratings at the Maryland Solo and Ensemble Festival at both regional and state levels. Many of her students have participated in outside ensembles such as the prestigious Montgomery Classic Youth Orchestra (MCYO) and Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra (PVYO). Janine has also given masterclasses and clinics at local grade schools and colleges.