



Bruce Bodden

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Principal Flutist, Spokane
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Bruce Bodden grew up in Seattle where he began studying the flute in the public school system at the age of nine. Two years later he began studying with Dorothy Bjarnason, his only teacher until he left home to study at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, where he studied with Bonita Boyd. This was followed by graduate study at Boston University with Leone Buyse.

Bruce has been principal flutist of the Spokane Symphony since 1990 and has appeared as soloist with the Symphony on several occasions, and has performed often on local chamber music series. He spends his summers in Iowa as principal flutist of the Des Moines Metro Opera Orchestra, and joined the music faculty of Eastern Washington University in the fall of 2004.

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