

Alumni Postings

Crystal Gardner Proper, SSgt., (clarinet, '93-96) is presently in the Air Force Band and performs with the Heartland of America Band in Omaha, Nebraska, where she resides with her husband, a trumpet player in the Band. She is pursuing a Masters Degree in performance at the U. of Nebraska at Omaha. Crystal can be reached at 2107 Marilyn Dr., Papillion, NE 68046; crystalproper@yahoo.com

Joe Robida (trombone, '02) is a post-graduate student at the Royal Academy of Music, London. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Manhattan School of Music in '06 and has performed with many orchestras including the BPO. He is currently principal trombone of the London International Orchestra of Academia. Joe can be reached at 22 Ainsdale, Harrington St., London, NW1 35D; jorobone@hotmail.com

Nicholas Farago (percussion, '05) is presently a student at Boston University, Class of 2009. Nick is involved in the all-campus Orchestra and Winter Percussion Ensemble at Boston U.

Elizabeth Koch (oboe, '02) won the position of Principal oboe of the Atlanta Symphony. Liz was attending Curtis Institute.

Dorothy Pearce Rapp (viola, '83-88) is currently teaching her daughter viola and resides at 292 Clark St., Buffalo.

Andrea Ferguson Haas (viola, '00-01) performs weekly at her church and is the K-8 music at Transit Middle School in Williamsville. She can be reached at: mrsandreaahaas@hotmail.com

Jack Jeffe (viola, '56-59) performed with GBYO when it was called the UB Youth Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Robert Mols. He graduated from Fredonia in Music Education in 1963 and taught locally until 1998. He now resides in Flagler Beach, Florida and continues to teach privately.

