## Linda Poland -- Clarinet

Originally from Alexandria, VA, Linda enjoys a varied musical life as a performer and educator. She holds a Master of Music degree in Clarinet Performance from the New England Conservatory of Music and a Bachelors degree in Clarinet Performance from the University of Maryland in College Park, MD. Linda currently performs regularly as a section clarinetist with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and was previously a clarinetist with the Albany (NY) Symphony Orchestra for many years. She also performs regularly with Kammerwerke, a professional double wind quintet and in duo concerts for senior communities throughout eastern MA. Linda has performed as a substitute clarinetist for many orchestras throughout the Boston region. In addition to her private teaching through the Music Lesson Extension Program, Linda is a clarinet instructor for the Milton Public Schools, Milton Academy, Noble and Greenough School, and Dedham Country Day School. She teaches students of all ages and levels of ability, tailoring her instruction to the individual needs and interests of each student.