

# Sophia Flores . *Saxophonist* .

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## Ensemble and Chamber Soloist Performances

<b>USC Thornton Winds</b> , Los Angeles, CA	2025
Featured soloist in <i>Tarot</i> by Lindsay Bronnenkant, <i>Of Our New Day Begun</i> by Omar Thomas, <i>Over the Moon</i> by Frank Ticheli; conducted by Cynthia Johnston Turner and Frank Ticheli	
<b>Navy Band Saxophone Symposium</b> , Fairfax, VA	2025
Invited to perform with Loca Quartet, and as a soloist with pianist Hannah Creviston	
<b>North American Saxophone Alliance</b> , Fullerton, CA	2025
Invited to perform with several chamber groups, and as a soloist with pianist Andrew Edwards	
<b>Public Broadcasting Service</b>	2022
Featured soloist for specials titled, "The Thrill of Hope" and "Repeat the Sounding Joy"	

## Hired Guest Recitals/Concert Series

<b>Crocker Art Museum Classical Concert Series</b> , Sacramento, CA	2025
Performed solo recital titled "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" with pianist Andrew Edwards	
<b>Noontime Concert Series</b> , San Francisco, CA	2025
Performed solo recital titled "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" with pianist Andrew Edwards	
<b>Concordia University Irvine</b> , Irvine, CA	2025
Invited for solo guest recital; performed "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" with pianist Andrew Edwards	
<b>Boston Court Pasadena</b> , Pasadena, CA	2024
Invited to perform on baritone saxophone, in saxophone octet with Gold Line Quartet	
<b>Newport Beach Public Library</b> , Newport Beach, CA	2024
Performed solo recital titled "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" with pianist Andrew Edwards	
<b>The Pacific Club</b> , Newport Beach, CA	2024
Invited for solo guest recital; performed works by Demersseman, Ibert and Grant Still	

## Notable Performances

<b>USC Thornton Symphony Orchestra</b> , Los Angeles, CA	2025
Tenor saxophone 1, <i>Quincy Jones Symphonic</i> ; conducted by Anthony Parnther	
<b>La Sierra University Winds</b> , Riverside, CA	2024
Saxophone, regular sub; conducted by Giovanni Santos	
<b>Loyola Law School Symphony Orchestra</b> , Los Angeles, CA	2023
Saxophone, regular sub; conducted by Simona Grossi	
<b>Lutheran Summer Music Symphony Orchestra</b> , Valparaiso, IN	2022
Alto saxophone, <i>Symphony No.1 in E minor</i> by Florence Price; conducted by Kevin Sütterlin	
<b>Sacramento Symphonic Winds</b> , Sacramento, CA	2022
Saxophone, substitute; conducted by Matthew Morse	
<b>Pacific Academy Foundation Orchestra</b> , Irvine, CA	2021
Tenor saxophone 1, <i>Waltz No.2</i> by Dmitri Shostakovich; conducted by Jorge Luis Uzcátegui	

## Performance Awards and Recognitions

<b>Charleston Autumn International Competition, First Place Winner</b>	2025
First place winner in the Charleston Autumn International Competition	
<b>Winds and Percussion Outstanding Masters Graduate</b>	2025
University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music	
<b>Concordia University Irvine Wind Orchestra Concerto Competition Winner</b> , Irvine, CA	2022
Soloist for <i>Rhapsody for Alto Saxophone and Band</i> by Fritz Neuböck; conducted by Jeff Held	

## Education

<b>University of Southern California</b> ; M.M. Saxophone Performance; studied with Sal Lozano	2025
<b>Concordia University Irvine</b> ; B.A. Music Education/Saxophone Performance; studied with Jay Mason	2022