

Keve Wilson stretches the imagination with her eclectic and innovative programming and virtuosity. Hailed by the New York Times for her “magnificently sweet tone”, Keve redefines the oboe with the beauty and thoughtfulness of a cabaret singer. Her 2011 CD “Pure Imagination” was released on CCR/Naxos and has been described as “phenomenal” and “astonishing”. A past winner of Concert Artists Guild, Keve is solo oboist with Kristjan Jarvi’s Absolute Ensemble and can be heard on the group’s numerous albums, including the Grammy nominated “Absolute Mix.” She premiered “After Hearing Bach” for oboe and strings by Peter Schickele, won a coveted position in 2004 with Opera Pacific, and co-founded the innovative chamber music series “Project Accidental” while living in Los Angeles. A fellow at the Tanglewood Institute, she has performed at many summer festivals, including Chamber Music Northwest, Bremen MusicFest, Savannah Onstage, Juneau Jazz and Classics, and New Zealand International Arts Festival. Keve has toured extensively with Meliora Winds and Quintet of the Americas, and taught master-classes at Northwestern University, Eastman School of Music, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, University of Southern Utah, and the Chautauqua Institute. Radio appearances include NPR’s *Performance Today*, WQXR, and *A Couple of Musicians*, a weekly radio show she and her husband hosted and produced on Mountain Public Radio.

Keve believes music education is every performer’s obligation and she has spent many hours teaching for prestigious organizations. These include the Pasadena Conservatory, the Heart of Los Angeles Foundation (HOLA), the Henry Mancini Institute, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Caramoor Center, the Chamber Music Conference, and the American Festival for the Arts in Houston and Argentina. She has also performed in hundreds of public schools across New York City and Los Angeles.

Originally from Hyde Park, New York, Keve graduated from the Eastman School of Music, where she studied oboe with Richard Killmer, piano with Patricia Arden, and dance with Elizabeth Clark. She currently resides in her favorite city of New York with her husband and their two Portuguese water dogs.