

Melanie Fisher

Bassoon



- **Where do you live:** Cheyenne, Wyoming
- **Family:** Husband, Tim, and 4 year-old son
- **Education:** B.A. in Psychology
- **Occupation:** Pharmacy Technician since 1994
- **One Thing People Don't Know About Me:** I started on the flute and played the trombone in high school marching band
- **Earliest Musical Memory:** Singing in the car with my family on long road trips
- **Favorite Recording or Piece of Music:** *Bach Oboe Concerti*
- **Why did you begin to play the instrument that you play now and at what age:** My mom and the band director conspired to get me to play bassoon at age 13 even though I wanted to play the oboe.
- **Bio:** After college, Melanie studied the bassoon with John Miller of the Minnesota Orchestra. In 1997, she became a member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago and played under many conductors including Daniel Barenboim and Pierre Boulez. Melanie has performed with the Chicago Opera Theatre, Utah Symphony, Utah Opera, Ballet West, and has recorded with L.A. East for the movie "Crossfire Trail," starring Tom Selleck. She is a member of the Greeley Philharmonic and has also participated in the Aspen Music Festival, Colorado Music Festival, Strings Music Festival, and Sarasota Music Festival.