

## ROSE LOMBARDO, PRINCIPAL FLUTE



Rose Lombardo is the newly appointed Principal Flutist of the San Diego Symphony. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from The Juilliard School where she studied with Jeffrey Khaner and is currently completing an Artist Diploma from the Colburn School Conservatory of Music where she studies with Jim Walker. Ms. Lombardo is an active chamber musician and has performed alongside musicians from ensembles such as the Vienna Philharmonic and William Christie's early music ensemble, Les Arts Florissants. This past December, Ms. Lombardo performed Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 with harpsichordist Kenneth Cooper as part of the Colburn Chamber Music Society series. Additionally, Ms. Lombardo is an avid performer of contemporary music, performing with contemporary music ensembles such as AXIOM and

New Juilliard Ensemble.

Rose Lombardo has appeared in numerous summer music festivals, including the 2008 Pacific Music Festival in Sapporo, Japan, and the opening of the 2011 Spoleto Music Festival USA in Charleston, South Carolina, where she played principal flute on their production of Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*. In her spare time Ms. Lombardo enjoys spending time with family and friends, cooking delicious food, ocean swimming, practicing yoga and going to shows.

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### ***Getting to know Rose Lombardo...***

#### **Q: What are three of your favorite tunes or pieces in your iPod or mp3 or CD collection?**

A: "Pre-Post" by Full Tang, "Papa Don't Take No Mess" by James Brown, "My Sunshine" by Ty Segall

#### **Q: How did you choose your instrument?**

A: I started playing the piano at age 5, but the first time my mom brought me to hear the Boston Symphony I knew I had to play the flute in an orchestra. My ears were immediately drawn to the flute sound soaring above, and I wanted to be part of the mesmerizing orchestral experience.

#### **Q: What are your favorite travel destinations?**

A: Home to MA and any place I haven't seen before.

**Q: What good book have you read most recently?**

A: "Norwegian Wood" by Haruki Murakami

**Q: What do you love most about San Diego (other than the weather)?**

A: I love the friendly people and relaxed lifestyle... and the weather!!!

**Q: What are some of your favorite San Diego restaurants?**

A: Cafe Chloe in the East Village

**Q: Where might you be found on a Saturday night if the Symphony is not performing?**

A: Watching a movie, hanging with friends or out listening to live music.

**Q: The non-musical accomplishment you are most proud of is...?**

A: I won first place dancing the "hornpipe" at an Irish step dance *feis* (festival).