

About the Academy

The mission of the Buffet Crampon USA 2008 Summer Clarinet Academy is to offer an outstanding summer educational clarinet seminar to talented student clarinetists 18-26 years of age. The student/teacher ratio will be 4:1. The low student teacher ratio will offer a unique opportunity for students to live and work closely with the internationally acclaimed artist faculty in a unique and intimate setting

The Academy will take place [August 4 – 9, 2008](#) at the [University of North Florida](#) in [Jacksonville, Florida](#).

The curriculum will include:

- [Daily Private Lessons](#)
- [Masterclasses](#)
- [Lectures](#)
- [Recitals](#)
- [Instrument Technology Program](#)
- [Presentations](#)

Special emphasis will be placed on instruction and review of [fundamentals](#), [solo repertoire](#), [orchestral excerpts](#), [chamber music](#), [performance](#) and [audition technique](#), [reed making](#) and [adjusting](#), [E-flat](#) and [bass clarinet performance](#), and [instrument maintenance](#).

Two levels of participation in The Academy will be offered:

- Academy Students will receive daily private lessons and participate in all masterclasses, lectures, performances, outings and social events. Students will have the opportunity to perform in recital as soloists and chamber musicians.
- Academy Auditors will be invited to attend and observe Academy events including masterclasses, lectures, and performances. Auditors will not perform and will not receive or audit private lessons.

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