

**Helen Erb**  
*Part Time Instructor*

**I. Personal**

Born New Orleans LA 9/29/42  
Married to Richard Erb, also Part Time Faculty, Loyola University  
One son, aged 20, a music major (Horn) at Northwestern University, Evanston IL

**II. Education**

1963 Bachelor of Arts with Distinction Swarthmore College  
(German Literature)

1964 Attended Harvard University Graduate School  
(German Literature)

**Private Study, Oboe and English Horn**

John Mack 1958-59, 1962-70

Louis Rosenblatt 1960-62, 1965

**Special Studies in Tone Production, Breath Control, and Respiratory Function**

Arnold Jacobs 1982

**III. Employment History**

**Performing**

1991- Present English Horn and Oboe Louisiana Philharmonic

1967-90, 1964-65 Assistant Principal Oboe,  
English Horn New Orleans Symphony

1965-67 English Horn Houston Symphony

1975-86 Faculty Woodwind Quintet Loyola University

1965-70, 1982 English Horn Santa Fe Opera

1967-Present Oboe, English Horn New Orleans Opera

**Teaching**

1970-1986,  
1994-Present Instructor of Oboe Loyola University

1972-80 Instructor of Oboe Xavier University

1980 and 1990 Faculty, Oboe and  
Chamber Music National Youth Orchestra of Canada

1997, 1998 Faculty, Oboe and  
Chamber Music Marrowstone Music Festival

#### **IV. Creative and Scholarly Activities**

##### **Performances**

- January 2000 Soloist, "Quiet City" by Aaron Copland  
LPO with Timothy Muffett, Cond.
- November 2000 Solist, "Quiet City" By Aaron Copland  
LPO with Kwame Ryan, Cond.
- Summers 1997-98 Chamber Music at Marrowstone Festival with  
W. Bennett, Skowronek, Desgange and others.  
( Hindemith, Francaix, Villa Lobos)
- March 1995 Soloist, Bach A Major Concerto for Oboe D'amore  
LPO, Akira Endo, Cond.
- January 1991 Soloist, "Swan of Tuonela", Sibelius  
New Orleans Symphony, Maxim Shostakovich, Cond.