

Westchester Chamber Soloists

DOROTHY DARLINGTON



DOROTHY DARLINGTON (oboe/English horn)

was born in New York City but spent about half her upbringing in Lake Placid where she began her oboe studies. She holds three degrees in music and has performed with the Costa Rica, Savannah, Jacksonville and Atlanta Symphonies, after which she joined the US Marine Band known as “The President’s Own” for 6 years for White House duties and tours to Europe under President Reagan. Finding

the military commitment too intensive to consider starting a family, she free-lanced with Wolf Trap, the National Symphony (at Kennedy Center) and the Washington Bach Consort among others, as well as serving as a long-term alternate with the New York Philharmonic. Dorothy has been a member of the Ridgefield Symphony for 28 years and recently performed for an entire weekend in Carnegie Hall. She has two sons, age 26 and 23, and she thinks they are the best thing that ever happened to her!