



## **DONNA MARIE MINANO**

Donna Marie Minano is a native of Southern California, having resided in Arcadia, La Verne, or Rancho Cucamonga most of her life. Donna Marie is co-founder (1990) and executive director of the Inland Valley Repertory Theatre company (IVRT) which performs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Claremont. She is also a music educator whose personal mission is to help children find their voice through music and the arts. A veteran of all aspects of the musical stage in Southern California, from pit musician to singer to conductor, in 2001 she led her choir to Rome where they sang for a mass presided by Pope John Paul II and televised on Vatican TV. She is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach, where she received his Bachelor of Music degree in Oboe Performance in 1986.

It is her passion for classical music, combined with a deep desire to promote the arts through collaboration, that prompted her to make the decision to serve with the San Bernardino Symphony.

In her spare time, Donna Marie enjoys photography, going on adventures, and cooking for friends and family.

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