

Laura Nelson

Alphorn

Performer · Clinician · Composer



Laura Nelson has competed and performed on the alphorn across America and Switzerland winning Second place soloist, Nendaz, Festival International de Cor des Alpes 2012, First Place Soloist, North American Alphorn Festival 2011, Second Place Ensemble Berner Cantonal Jodifest 2009. Increasingly known for bringing the alphorn to the concert stage in America she has highlighted the music of Jean Daetwyler performing the Concerto No. 1 for Alphorn and Orchestra in its American premiere. She has been faculty at the Shweitzeralphornschnule in Schönried, Switzerland, the North American Alphorn Retreat in Solitude, Utah, and the Leavenworth Alphorn Workshop in Leavenworth, WA. As a composer of alphorn music Laura Nelson presents a distinctly different style, focusing on

deepening the artistic potential of this marvelous instrument and presenting an intentionally American style. Her music can be heard on a recent recording entitled "Prairie Song, the alphorns of Salzburg Echo" released in 2015. Please visit Laura's website for more information: www.lauranelsonalphorn.com