Horn player **Emily Boyer** is a musician devoted to performance and education. She maintains an active schedule performing with orchestral and chamber ensembles throughout Connecticut. In addition to the innovative horn and harp duo Apple Orange Pair, Emily is a founding member of the New England New Music Ensemble, which highlights new compositions and arrangements of movie, pop, and rock classics. As an educator, she has been a lecturer at Naugatuck Valley Community College teaching music history and music theory courses. Emily maintains a private teaching studio, while also teaching brass lessons at The Foote School (New Haven) and Southbury Music Studio. In public schools, Emily is an Arts Provider with Hartford Performs, bringing music-based programs into Hartford Public Schools, and has been a guest clinician for band programs throughout the state. Emily is on staff at Christ Presbyterian Church in New Haven, CT, where she is an interim Co-Director of Music and has curated performing and visual arts events. Emily has performed with orchestras and chamber groups at music festivals including the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado, the Atlantic Music Festival in Maine, the Banff Music Festival in Canada, and the Institut Musical de Provence-Aubagne Music Festival in Aix-en-Provence, France.

Emily enjoys playing in Apple Orange Pair because it allows her to reveal timbres and techniques rarely heard in orchestral horn playing. Emily also relishes the close audience interaction that performing with Apple Orange Pair affords, and takes pride in designing beautiful fliers and visual presentations for the duo.

Emily is a graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy and holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Peabody Conservatory and a Master of Music degree from Yale School of Music. Her primary horn teachers include Julie Schleif, Peter Landgren, William Purvis, and Denise Tryon.

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