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Julia Heinen is Professor of Music and Interim Director of Community Engagement in the Office of Community Engagement at CSUN. She served as Special Assistant to the Dean in the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication from the Fall of 2016 until her appointment in OCE in July of 2019. She has been on faculty at CSUN since the Fall of 1995.

As a professional clarinet soloist, she has performed hundreds of concertos and recitals around the world including recent performances in Italy, Belgium, France, El Salvador, the Czech Republic, Spain and Portugal. She has adjudicated countless competitions including having chaired the jury of the 9th International Mercadante Clarinet Competition and served on the jury for the 2nd Biannual International European Clarinet Competition.

As an artist for the Buffet and D'Addario Corporations, Dr. Heinen does frequent clinics and masterclasses in many schools, colleges, universities and communities throughout the United States. She is the founder of California Clarinet Clinic, a summer program that brings teachers and students from around the world to Los Angeles for applied study, masterclasses and clinics emphasizing optimum performance through mind and body conditioning.

Dr. Heinen served as the Artistic Director of ClarinetFest® 2011, the annual conference of the International Clarinet Association and continues her work with this organization as the USA National State Chair and state of California Chair. She earned her B.M. in Clarinet Performance with an emphasis in mathematics from the University of Minnesota, an M.M. in Clarinet Performance from the University of Michigan, an artist diploma from Northwestern University, and her D.M.A. in Clarinet Performance from the University of Minnesota.

Julia Heinen is a Buffet Crampon, D'Addario and Silverstein Performing Artist and performs exclusively on Buffet Crampon Legende clarinets, D'Addario XO mouthpiece and Evolution reeds and Silverstein ligatures.