

Life Is a Symphony

Meet Janet Polk...

**principal bassoon and
class act**

Janet's childhood ambition was to be an actress, but she gave that up when she realized she might have to do nude scenes! She comes across as squeaky clean, but musicologist husband Keith acknowledges that her playing can be "shameless."

Janet was born in Exeter, NH, attended UMass and UNH, and joined the VSO the week before graduation. She is also principal in the Portland Symphony and teaches at Dartmouth College. Her deep (since the 17th century) roots in New England keep her in our vicinity, but she bubbles about world travels with Keith.

Favorite vice: long, lovely baths

Comfort food: bread

Favorite movie: *Amadeus*

Pet peeve: hourly chiming clocks when she's trying to sleep

Musicians – as well as actresses – need their beauty sleep!

