

## Jessica Ruiz

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Originally from New York, Jessica has more than 25 years of combined experience in arts administration and artist management. She joined KD Schmid following an 11 year tenure at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, where she most recently served as Senior Director of Artistic Planning, overseeing programming for all of the DSO's series and presentations, and planning the Classical and Jazz series. Prior to her move to Detroit in 2013, she managed artists and conductors at Opus 3 Artists and held positions at The Colburn School, ICM Artists, and Columbia Artists Management, Inc. Jessica earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from the University of Southern California, where she studied clarinet in the renowned studios of Yehuda Gilad and Mitchell Lurie. While at USC, Jessica completed an internship at the Los Angeles Philharmonic, spanning two summers at the Hollywood Bowl. This experience sparked her career-long dedication to serving the music, orchestras, and artists that so greatly enrich our lives and communities.