



AMER HASAN, clarinet



Chicago-native clarinetist Amer Hasan enjoys a multifaceted career as an orchestral musician, chamber musician, and soloist. A winner of the 2021 Astral National Auditions, he has also received top awards in the National Federation of Music Clubs' Biennial Collegiate Competition, Yamaha Young Performing Artists Competition, Brevard Music Center Concerto Competition, Vandoren Emerging Artist Competition, and the Fischhoff and M-Prize chamber music competitions.

Amer is the principal clarinetist of the Akron Symphony Orchestra and clarinetist of the Aspen Contemporary Ensemble. He is a guest musician with many ensembles across the U.S., including the New World Symphony and the Cleveland Pops Orchestra. Amer is an alum of Carnegie Hall's National Youth Orchestra of the United States, Brevard Music Center Festival, Canada's National Arts

Centre Young Artist Program, the National Orchestral Institute, and the Aspen Music Festival and School. His career has brought him to travel the world, performing and teaching across North and South America, Europe, and the Middle East.

As an educator, Amer has served as an instructor of clarinet and chamber music at Oberlin College and as a teaching artist during Oberlin Conservatory's tour of Amman, Jordan. He has also presented master classes for the Akron Youth Symphony, the Grafton Center for Musical Arts, and the University of Akron.

Amer received his Bachelor of Music degree from the Oberlin Conservatory. His principal teachers include Richard Hawkins, Bonnie Campbell, and Jim La Mantia.

In addition to his commitment to being an active performer and teacher, Amer enjoys his leisure time and takes pride in his work outside of the practice room and concert hall. He loves to spend his free time exercising, eating great food, and spending time with his orange tabby cats, Paprika and Slim.

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