



Jeffrey Rathbun

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Oboe Faculty Biography

Jeffrey Rathbun became assistant principal oboe of The Cleveland Orchestra in 1990, and served as principal oboe from 2001 to 2003. Rathbun was previously a member of the Atlanta, San Francisco, Oakland and Honolulu Symphony Orchestras. In 1988, he won first prize in the Lucarelli International Competition for Solo Oboe Players held at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall in New York City. In 2006, Rathbun has been a visiting oboe

professor at CIM, Oberlin and Indiana University, as well as masterclass presenter at Manhattan School of Music, Mannes and others.

A graduate of the University of North Texas (B.M., 1981, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2004), where he studied with Charles Veazey and CIM (M.M., 1983, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2003), where he studied with John Mack, Rathbun is an active composer of chamber and orchestral works. His compositions are published by Theodore Presser Co., Jeanne Inc. and Amoris International. In 1995, The Cleveland Orchestra presented works that have been conducted by Christoph von Dohnányi, Leonard Slatkin, Jahja Ling and Franz Welser-Möst. His solo oboe CD Color Factory is available at www.dNote.com. Rathbun was appointed to the CIM faculty in 2006.