

Igor Begelman

Clarinetist Igor Begelman's virtuosity and imagination have been praised by critics as a "remarkable display of music-making" and have earned him an impressive list of awards, engagements, and honors. The recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant, Mr. Begelman has appeared as a soloist with major orchestras in the US and abroad. His recital appearances have included engagements at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, PA, Lincoln Center, and Carnegie Hall in New York City, Kravis Center in West Palm Beach, FL and Cerritos Performing Arts Center in CA, the Louvre in Paris, France among many others. Equally accomplished as a soloist and chamber musician, his appearances have taken him to major music festivals. An active educator, Mr. Begelman gives regular masterclasses and workshops. He has been a professor of Clarinet at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and the Director of the Woodwind Program at the Bowdoin International Music Festival. Most recently he served as the Artist-in-Residence at The Peace Center for the Performing Arts in Greenville, SC. Raised in Kyiv, Ukraine, Igor Begelman received a DMA from CUNY, an MM from Juilliard, and a BM from the Manhattan School of Music.