

ANTHONY GEORGESON

Anthony Georgeson joined the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra as Associate Principal Bassoonist in the fall of 2017, and served as Acting Principal for the 2022-24 seasons. Prior to that, he was Principal Bassoonist of The Florida Orchestra from 2007-17, a member of the New World Symphony, Acting Principal Bassoonist of the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, and since 2019 he has been Principal Bassoonist of the Sunriver Music Festival in Oregon. He has also performed with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra, Naples Philharmonic, Sarasota Orchestra, Classical Tahoe, Mainly Mozart Music Festival, Strings Music Festival in Steamboat, and both as guest Assistant Principal and Second Bassoonist with The Cleveland Orchestra at Severance Hall, Carnegie Hall, Blossom Music Festival, and throughout Europe. As part of The Cleveland Orchestra's 2014 Brahms Cycle recording project he, as guest second bassoonist, recorded Brahms's Symphonies 1-3 to DVD/BluRay from the BBC PROMS and the Musikverein in Vienna.

Georgeson earned his Master of Music degree from The Juilliard School, studying with Whitney Crockett, and a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Wisconsin – Madison as a student of Kenneth Moses. He began studying the bassoon with Cynthia Cameron-Fix, has had further post-graduate studies with John Clouser in performance and reed-making, and counts Bernard Garfield as a musical hero. Mr. Georgeson plays on pre-war Heckel Bassoon #7502 made in Biebrich (Wiesbaden), Germany in 1934.

Georgeson made his solo debut at the age of 17 performing Weber's Bassoon Concerto with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, and has been a soloist with The Florida Orchestra, the Madison Symphony Orchestra, the UW Symphony Orchestra, and the Concord Chamber Orchestra performing the bassoon concerti of Mozart, Zwilich, and Weber. With a strong family background and commitment to education, he also maintains a private teaching studio, and is on the music faculty at both Emory University and Kennesaw State University.

Anthony Georgeson lives in Mableton, Georgia with his wife Erin (a public elementary school teacher), their two daughters Lily and Isla, and their dog Indy. They enjoy exploring the outdoors, cooking, serving at Passion City Church, and spending time together with family and friends. He is also co-host of "The Two Gomers Podcast" found on iTunes, Spotify, and at [twogomers.com](https://www.twogomers.com).