Andrew Sprung, Clarinetist

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Biography

Andrew Sprung is acting principal clarinetist of the Jackson (Michigan) Symphony Orchestra, bass clarinetist of the International Symphony Orchestra (Port Huron, Michigan/Sarnia, Ontario, Canada), and adjunct professor of clarinet at Spring Arbor University. He has performed extensively in the Midwest with ensembles such as the Lansing Symphony Orchestra, Toledo Concert Band, and Ames (Iowa) Chamber Artists. As a soloist, Sprung has performed concertos with the Mason City (Iowa) Municipal Band, Bowling Green State University Wind Symphony, and Iowa State University Symphony Orchestra. His performing career has taken him to Carnegie Hall, Chicago's Orchestra Hall, and venues throughout Europe.

In addition to his position at Spring Arbor University, Sprung teaches private lessons, master classes, and sectionals throughout southern Michigan. He has held teaching appointments at Bowling Green State University, South Lyon High School, Novi Middle School, White Lake Middle School and Holt Public Schools, and Anthony Wayne Local Schools (Whitehouse, Ohio). Sprung's articles have been published in *The Clarinet*, the official journal of the International Clarinet Association, and translated into Dutch for publication in The Netherlands. He holds a Master of Music degree in Clarinet Performance from Bowling Green State University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Iowa State University.