

Andrew Sprung, Clarinetist

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Biography

Andrew Sprung is Adjunct Instructor of Clarinet at Spring Arbor University and Hillsdale College and Second Clarinetist of the Traverse Symphony Orchestra (Traverse City, Michigan). He has performed with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Lansing Symphony Orchestra, Grand Rapids Ballet, Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra, and others. An avid chamber musician, he is a founding member of the Hillsdale College Faculty Woodwind Quintet and was guest artist at the 2017 Southeastern Composers League Forum in Lexington, Virginia. As a soloist, Sprung has performed concertos with the Livingston Symphony Orchestra (Brighton, Michigan), Spring Arbor University Concert 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 in Canada and Europe.

Sprung teaches private lessons, sectionals, and master classes to high school and middle school students throughout Michigan. As Artist in Residence at Novi High School (Novi, Michigan) he coaches chamber ensembles and conducts the clarinet choir. He has been published in *The Clarinet*, the official journal of the International Clarinet Association, and in Dutch publication *De Klarinet*. His transcriptions for bass clarinet and piano are currently available for purchase through Alea Publishing of Tacoma, Washington.