

WILLIAM HESTAND, BASSOON

Bassoonist William Hestand is the principal bassoonist of The Brooklyn Philharmonic, and the second bassoonist of both The Albany Symphony Orchestra and The Lancaster Festival Orchestra. He recently returned to New York after holding the position of second bassoon with The Cleveland Orchestra. William has also been heard in performances with The New York Philharmonic, The Metropolitan Opera, New York City Opera, New York City Ballet, The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, The Orchestra of St. Luke's, and American Composer's Orchestra.

William Hestand is an Ohio native and attended Interlochen Arts Academy where he worked with Barrick Stees. William then attended Manhattan School of Music earning both a Bachelors of Music in Bassoon Performance and a Masters in Orchestral Performance with professors Kim Laskowski and Patricia Rogers. While studying abroad, William worked closely with Jos de Lange at the Conservatory of Amsterdam in the Netherlands.