

# Pascal Archer - Bio

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Pascal Archer is freelance clarinetist in the New York area performing with ensembles such as the Orchestra of St. Luke's, Princeton Symphony Orchestra and Brooklyn Philharmonic. Additionally, he was recently appointed Principal Clarinet of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, and granted a one-year position as Acting Principal Clarinet of the Long Island Philharmonic. He is on faculty at the Manhattan School of Music Pre College Division, Village Community School and is a teaching artist for the Orchestra of St. Luke's.

Originally from Quebec, Canada, Mr. Archer was the First Prize winner of the Canadian Music Competition in both 1996 and 1997, and has been invited to perform on Canadian television and radio on several occasions. He has also appeared as a soloist with the Montreal Youth Symphony, Danbury Symphony Orchestra, Manhattan School of Music Chamber Sinfonia, as well as with the New World Symphony.

Mr. Archer has attended numerous prestigious music festivals in the US and abroad, including the Marlboro Music Festival, the UBS Verbier Orchestra, Monadnock Music Festival, Jeunesses Musicales World Orchestra, Spoleto USA Festival, Pacific Music Festival, and Sun Valley Summer Symphony. Preceding his residency in New York, he was a full time member of the New World Symphony, America's Orchestral Academy, for four years. He has had the opportunity to work with such conductors as Charles Dutoit, James Levine, Kurt Masur, Mstislav Rostropovitch, David Robertson and Michael Tilson Thomas.

Mr. Archer is a graduate of the Montreal Conservatory, University of Montreal, Indiana University and Manhattan School of Music. You can visit his website at [www.pascalarcher.com](http://www.pascalarcher.com)