

ALEX KLEIN

Short Biography

Alex Klein is a Brazilian-born Grammy-Award winning oboist hailed as one of his instruments' top performers in the World. Winner of top prizes in international competitions in Geneva, New York, Prague and Tokyo, Klein served as Principal Oboe with the Chicago Symphony under Barenboim, departing due to Musician's Focal Dystonia, later returning with Riccardo Muti and receiving Emeritus status. Klein studied at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and is the founder and Artistic Director of the FEMUSC Festival in Brazil. His dozens of recording titles have received wide critical acclaim. Klein is currently Principal Oboe with the Calgary Philharmonic in Canada and maintains an international career as performer and pedagogue.