

Musician SPOTLIGHT

Daniel Spitzer



Instrument/Position:

Second Clarinet/Bass Clarinet

How long in the DSO?

12 years (since 2005)

Ideal Vacation/Getaway?

Caribbean

Music Education:

*Eastman School of Music, Bachelor of Music;
Manhattan School of Music, Master of Music*

Other Ensembles You Perform With:

Philadelphia Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, American Symphony, Orpheus Chamber Ensemble

Other Professional Activities?

Hoff-Barthelson Music School in Scarsdale, NY

Hobbies, Activities?

Biking, cooking, watching movies, playing with my kids

Favorite Composer/Piece?

All the Mahler symphonies, Ravel, Stravinsky

Why?

The harmonies

What teacher/educator/event influenced you the most, and why?

My father was a very serious amateur musician and we played a lot of Dixieland and New Orleans jazz together. Today, some of the most exciting musical artists are those who can combine classical, jazz, pop, bluegrass, and folk; namely Chris Thiele, The Punch Brothers, and Bela Fleck!

Other Interesting Item(s) About You:

Growing up!

One of my highlights of every year is spending 8 glorious weeks each summer at the Chautauqua Institution.

Cheesesteak Topping?

- American
- Provolone
- Whiz
- Don't do cheesesteaks!



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