

JONATHAN RUSSELL

BASS CLARINETIST | COMPOSER



Announcing: a new **Bass Clarinet Concerto**

PERFORMANCE | LECTURE | WORKSHOP

Composer and bass clarinetist Jonathan Russell is pleased to present his new *Bass Clarinet Concerto*, now available for performance, with associated lectures and workshops. A 22-minute work for solo bass clarinet and symphony orchestra, it draws on the dramatic sweep of the Romantic concerto tradition, filtered through Jonathan's own eclectic set of influences ranging from Minimalism to Funk, Jazz, Klezmer, and beyond. The work explores the full range of bass clarinet techniques and colors, from funky grooves to soaring melodies to raucous multiphonics and wailing altissimo. An accessible introduction to the latest in bass clarinet virtuosity, it promises to appeal to everyone from devoted symphony-goers to new music connoisseurs to bass clarinet students and enthusiasts.

An effective addition to any professional symphony orchestra program, the concerto is especially well-suited to educational settings. The Complete Educational Package residency includes discounted orchestra parts and artist fee; a public lecture on the history of the bass clarinet; and other workshops and lectures for clarinet and composition students.

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