

MEKHI GLADDEN

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Oboe · English Horn

TRAINING/EDUCATION

3 Years of Private lessons with Emily Brebach (English Horn Atlanta Symphony)
4 years of private lessons with Richard Woodhams (Former Principal Philadelphia Orchestra)

- Lessons/Masterclass with:
- Elizabeth Tiscione (Principal oboe Atlanta Symphony)
- Elaine Douvas (Principal Metropolitan Opera)
- Mingjia Liu (Principal San Francisco Opera)
- Elizabeth Starr Masoudnia (English Horn Philadelphia Orchestra)
- Philippe Tondre (Principal Philadelphia Orchestra)
- Eric Ohlsson (Principal Tallahassee Symphony)
- Toyin Spellman-Diaz (Imani Winds oboist)
- Robert Walters (English Horn Cleveland Orchestra)
- Katherine Needleman (Principal Oboe Baltimore Symphony)

Studied at:

Aspen Music Festival and School 2018

Brevard Music Center 2021

Curtis Institute of music 2017-2022

EXPERIENCE

2017-2018

- .Orpheus Chamber Orchestra Fellowship
- .Attended Aspen Music Festival and School
- .Accepted to Symphony in C substitute list
- .Sphinx Connect Fellow

2018-2019

- .Performed as substitute with Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
- .Performed with Royal Concertgebouw orchestra

2019-2020

- .Performed as substitute with Princeton Symphony Orchestra

2020-2021

- .Accepted to New World Symphony Orchestra Sub List
- .Audience Choice Winner of Virtual Oboe Competition
- .1st Prize winner Eric Varner Young Artist Competition
- .Performed with Symphony in C

2021-2022

- .Winner of Jan and Beattie Wood Concerto Competition
- .Candidate for Acting Principal Oboe of Memphis Symphony Orchestra
- .Recipient of Paul J. Ross Fellowship with Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
- .Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Principal Oboe sub list
- .Richmond Symphony Orchestra Principal oboe sub list
- .Performance as Principal oboe with Baltimore symphony orchestra
- .Accepted under management of Allegro Music Consultants for touring Chamber group
- .Performance and Coach faculty at Composers Conference at Avaloch