

**KARL HERMAN**, Principal Clarinetist of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He attended Carnegie-Mellon University and received his Master of Music degree with Honors from the New England Conservatory of Music. Since joining the NJSO in 1979, Herman has performed with many other ensembles based in the New York area, including the New York Philharmonic, Concordia Chamber Orchestra, American Composers Orchestra and American Symphony Orchestra. He has also appeared with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia.

Other ensembles with which Herman has performed include American Ballet Theater, San Francisco Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, New York City Opera National Company, Joffrey Ballet and the Prism Chamber Orchestra. Herman has attended and performed at the Adare Festival in Ireland, Cape May Festival and Craftsbury Chamber Music Festival; he has toured with the Aspen Wind Quintet.

Herman has been a frequent soloist with the NJSO and other ensembles, performing the Mozart Clarinet Concerto, Strauss Duet-Concertino, John Harbison Double Concerto and Debussy Premier Rhapsody. Herman teaches privately and is on the faculties of Princeton University and William Paterson University.