

LOUIS ARQUES

Clarinetist, Conductor, Vocalist – Performer, Artistic Director, Teacher

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CLARINETIST

SOLOIST

Avalanche Orchestra M. Górecki Trio Concerto, **Cornell Wind Symphony** W. Marsalis Blues, **NY Camerata** Debussy Rhapsody, **Empire State Symphony** Mozart Concerto, **Ostinato** Zych Concerto for Bass Clarinet

ORCHESTRA

Tenure: **Avalanche Orchestra** (2022-), **Brooklyn Orchestra** (2021-), **Metamorphosis Orchestra** (2018-21).
Guest: **Miami New World Symphony** (2018-19), **Le Balcon** (2014-16), **Ensemble Orchestral Paris** (2012)

CHAMBER M.

Bach to Brazil Trio, Carnegie Hall and US tours, Kibbey – harp, Torres – percussions, **Hal Duo** Hoffman – electronics, **ARum Duo**, **ArZhi Duo** and **Duo on Park** Rumyantsev, Zhivotovskaya and Von Hochstetter – piano

JAZZ/WORLD

Diálogos Brazilian Duo Boukas – guitar, 2 released albums, **Sonido Costeño** Afro-Cuban, **Palomonte Afro-Cuban Big Band** on the last album, **Arques Jazz Trio**, **Teofilo Chantre** (Cesaria Evora's composer)

CONDUCTOR, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, PRODUCER

2022- present **Avalanche Orchestra** Conductor, 501(c)(3) Founder and President, Artistic Director, Manager (40 people), Producer and host of cultural events in New York City, performing and visual arts, talks, interviews, Q&A

2021 – present **Brooklyn Orchestra** Assistant Conductor, Co-Artistic Director, General Manager (70 people), Producer of events in New York and Paris, collaborations with Agnès B, Alvin Ailey dancers, Philip Glass

2021 **Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Master Competition, 16th edition**, **NYC** Production Manager

2020-2022 **Klavierhaus**, piano store, concert hall, and recording studio General Manager (7 people)

2019-2021 **Metamorphosis Chamber Orchestra** Co-Artistic Director, Orchestra Manager (30 people)

2016-2019 **NewOrch** Conductor, 501(c)(3) Founder and President, Artistic Director, Manager (70 people)

TEACHING (French Clarinet and Chamber Music Teaching Diploma - 2017)

2019-present **Diller-Quaile School of Music**, Clarinet and Saxophone Professor, private lessons and group classes, K-12

2022 **Ithaca College**, **Cornell University (IV League)**, Clarinet and Saxophone Visiting Faculty

2016-2020 **Mannes New School College of Performing Arts**, Assistant of C. Neidich, D. Krakauer, and J. Mendenhall

2008-2017 **Conservatories of Paris 20th Grenoble**, **Livry-Gargan**, **Asnières sur Seine**, **La Garenne-Colombes** (Clarinet, Chamber Music, Orchestra), **Conservatories of Boulogne-Billancourt and Paris 12th** (Ear Training, Theory)

EDUCATION

2024-2029 **Doctorate of Musical Arts**, City University of New York (Charles Neidich: clarinetist, composer, and conductor)

2023-2024 **Conducting Graduate Course**, Juilliard School (Mark Shapiro: choir and orchestra conductor)

2018-2020 **Professional Studies Diploma**, New School College of Performing Arts (Charles Neidich)

2016-2018 **Master's degree**, New School College of Performing Arts (Charles Neidich)

2013-2017 **DNSPM**, **Bachelor of Musicology**, **Teaching Diploma**, Conservatoire de Paris and Université Paris Sorbonne

2009-2013 **Musical studies – clarinet, lyrical barytone, conducting**, Conservatories of Paris, Boulogne, Paris 12th, France

2006-2009 **Engineering School (STEM)**, Cycle Préparatoire Polytechnique de Grenoble-INP, France

INFORMATIONS

Languages French (mother tongue), English (bilingual, TOEFL score: 109), Spanish (fluent), Italian (conversational)

Affiliations L'Alliance New York, International Clarinet Association, AFM Local 802 and ASCAP (USA), Festival Terres Vibrantes, Ecole Musicadanse (France)

Passions Mountain and endurance sports, cooking and culinary arts, physics and mathematics, arts and literature

REFERENCES

Charles Neidich International Clarinet Soloist, Juilliard School Faculty

Mark Shapiro Choir and Orchestra Conductor, Juilliard School Faculty

Kirsten Morgan Former Director of the Diller-Quaile School of Music (email louis.arques@gmail.com to request contact info)