

A partial list of important principal oboists in American orchestras

Atlanta Symphony	Elizabeth Koch
Baltimore Symphony	Katherine Needleman
Boston Symphony	John Ferrillo
Chicago Symphony	William Welter
Cincinnati Symphony	Dwight Parry
Cleveland Orchestra	Frank Rosenwein
Dallas Symphony	Erin Hannigan
Detroit Symphony	Alex Kinmonth
Houston Symphony	Jonathan Fischer
Los Angeles Philharmonic	Marc Lachat (foreign – does not have American sound)
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra	Elaine Douvas and Nathan Hughes
Minnesota Orchestra	Nathan Hughes
National Symphony	Nicholas Stovall
New York Philharmonic	Liang Wang
Philadelphia Orchestra	Philippe Tondre (foreign – does not have American sound)
Pittsburgh Symphony	Cynthia Koledo DeAlmeida
San Francisco Symphony	Eugene Izotov
Seattle Symphony	Mary Lynch VanderKolk
St. Louis Symphony	Jelena Dirks

(Bold = traditional American “Big Five”)

A partial list of important former principal American oboists

Peter Bowman – St. Louis Symphony

Jon Deloughy (d) – Atlanta Symphony

Alex Klein – Chicago Symphony
John de Lancie (d) – Philadelphia Orchestra
John Mack (d) – Cleveland Orchestra
Harold Gomberg (d) – New York Philharmonic
Ralph Gomberg (d) – Boston Symphony
Joseph Robinson – New York Philharmonic
Ray Still (d) – Chicago Symphony
Marcel Tabuteau (d) – Philadelphia Orchestra
Richard Woodhams – Philadelphia Orchestra
Allan Vogel – Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra

Some other American oboists, past and present

Robert Bloom (d) – Rochester Philharmonic; NBC Symphony; Philadelphia Orchestra (English horn); teacher
Richard Killmer – St. Paul Symphony (retired); teacher
Nancy King – teacher; soloist
Bert Lucarelli – teacher; soloist
Eric Ohlsson – teacher
Mark Ostoich – teacher; multiple orchestras
Martin Schuring – teacher; multiple orchestras
Linda Strommen – teacher

(d) = deceased