

Marcus Forss - Clarinetist

Marcus Forss will perform at the Swedish Style New Zealand Gala Dinner on 23 October and at the Concert on 21 October 2008



Marcus Forss graduated from the Australian National University School of Music in Canberra with a Postgraduate Diploma in Clarinet Performance in 2007 and holds a Bachelor of Arts from Skidmore College, New York. He is currently studying towards a Masters Degree at Piteå School of Music in Sweden.

Marcus has appeared as a soloist in Sweden and abroad; at the Confidencen Theatre at Ulriksdal in Stockholm; he has held recitals at the ANU and at the Swedish Embassy in Canberra and he has also performed at Carnegie Hall and at the Swedish Church in New York.

Honours include:

- 2007 **American Scandinavian Society** Cultural Grant
- 2007 **SWEA's** Sigrid Paskell Scholarship Award for the Performing Arts
- 2005 **Skidmore College** Concerto Competition Winner
- 2004 **Skidmore College** Concerto Competition, second place
- 2003 **C.W. Post** Weiser Scholarship Award for outstanding woodwind
- 2002 **C.W. Post** Concerto Competition, second place. Binkowski Scholarship Award for outstanding woodwind