

Life Is a Symphony

Meet Albert Brouwer...

principal flute and audiophile

Born in the Netherlands, Albert graduated from Utrecht Conservatorium, then moved to Montreal to study at McGill. He now lives outside the city with his flutist wife and two young sons.

Albert's childhood ambition, to play in an orchestra, has been realized and then some! He is also principal in Springfield (MA), second in Albany, and subs with the Montreal Symphony. When not playing music, this good listener is enjoying his CD library.

Last book read: *Monte Cassino*

Favorite composer: Sibelius

Favorite movie: *The Incredibles*

We might lose our Dutch treat someday if Albert follows his ears and becomes a conductor. His encyclopaedic knowledge of the repertoire would come in handy – and a baton fits nicely in a flute case!

