

# Life Is a Symphony



*Meet Gary Wright...  
second clarinetist and  
Terps fan*

Born in Baltimore, the only thing this die-hard U. of Maryland basketball fan enjoys more than playing Stravinsky's Rite of Spring is watching the Terrapins score a "W."

With degrees in Music Performance from B.U. and Physics from Harvard, Gary makes full use of both right and left brain. In addition to playing all members of the clarinet and sax family, he designs speech recognition software. (His first instrument was the drums, but his teacher encouraged him to quit.)

Commuting from Dallas (his current home base) to Vermont for VSO concerts is no big deal for Gary. He flies about 50,000 miles a year, consulting. His flair for languages comes in handy: he can order a meal (or enjoy an opera) in Russian, Finnish and French. Bon appetit, Gary!

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