

### ***Ben Price, soloist***

Ben is in the eighth grade at ACCESS Academy in Portland Public Schools. He has studied for 3 years and is a student in the studios of Karen Wagner and Dagny Rask Regan. Ben is currently the co-principal oboist of both the Portland Youth Philharmonic (PYP) and the Metropolitan Youth Symphony's Symphony Orchestra, and plays in a wind quintet with PYP. He has participated in master classes with François Leleux and Martin Schuring, and performed part of Camille Saint-Saëns' *Oboe Sonata* in a master class with Martin Schuring as a participant in the 24th Annual Northwest Oboe Seminar in August 2017. Ben likes to listen to classical music, chat with friends, ask philosophical questions, and study obscure branches of mathematics. Ben would like to thank Dagny and Karen for being such wonderful teachers, and Dad, Mom, and Eleanor for their endless support.

