

# CLARINET SYMPOSIUM



**Theodore Johnson**

Theodore Johnson was a member of The Cleveland Orchestra from 1959 to 1995. In addition, he was a member of The Chicago Symphony, Kansas City Philharmonic, Santa Fe Opera, Kansas City Lyric Opera, Casals Festival Orchestra, Cleveland Ballet, Akron Symphony, and Canton Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Johnson has taught on the faculties of the Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland State University, Akron University, Blossom Music School, Kansas City Conservatory, Cleveland Music School Settlement, and was director of woodwinds for the Kansas City, Kansas School System. He performed with the Cleveland Octet from 1983 to 1993, and remains active in chamber music and teaching in his private studio. Ted is also the founder and president of The TJ Clarinet Mouthpieces, Ligatures, Neck Straps, and Swabs.