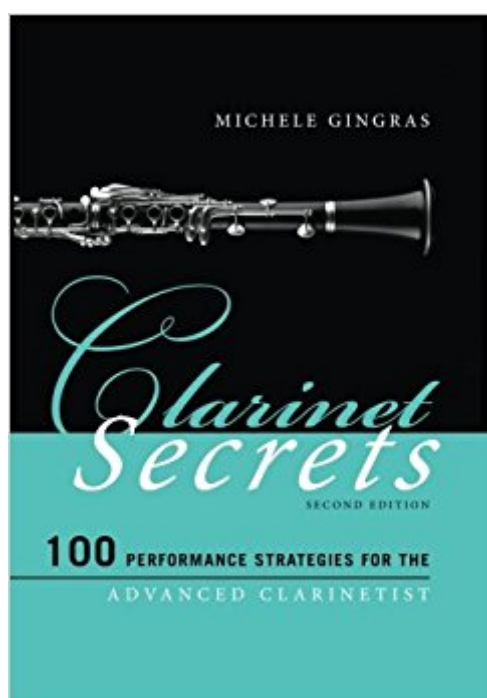


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Synopsis

This second edition of *Clarinet Secrets* is a compilation of Distinguished Professor Michele Gingras's acclaimed books that spearheaded Rowman & Littlefield's Music Secrets series: *Clarinet Secrets* and *More Clarinet Secrets*. It is the result of Gingras's thirty years of hands-on experience spent in the clarinet studio working with students. Learn practical and technical secrets about rapid tonguing and double-tonguing; circular breathing; sight-reading and transposition; reed fixing and repair equipment; improving tone, intonation, technique, and musicianship; contemporary techniques; classical and non-classical performance; performance anxiety; auditioning; career planning and marketability; and more. The concepts are discussed in a straightforward way, explained clearly, and illustrated with photos, diagrams, and musical examples. Easy to use and intended for the intermediate and advanced musician, this second edition of *Clarinet Secrets* is perfect for students in a class or private situation, professionals, or instructors engaged in pedagogical research.

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Michele Gingras's newest book contains many insightful and useful pieces of information on a wide range of topics about the clarinet. It reads like a "Clarinetist's Almanac" very handy and entertaining (Ricardo Morales, principal clarinet, Philadelphia Orchestra) Just when you thought Michele Gingras had covered every possible topic in her previous *Clarinet Secrets* books, she

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