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2026 INTERNATIONAL BASSOON MEETUP YOUNG ARTIST BOCAL AWARD JURY



WHITNEY CROCKETT
Co-Chair
USA

Principal Bassoon
Los Angeles Philharmonic



GUSTAVO NÚÑEZ
Co-Chair
Uruguay

Principal Bassoon
Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra
Reina Sofía School of Music, Spain



LOLA DESCOURS
France

Principal Bassoon
Rotterdam Philharmonic
Conservatorium van Amsterdam



NANCY GOERES
USA

Former Principal Bassoon
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Boston University



SIMON VAN HOLEN
Belgium

Bassoon & Contrabassoon
Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra
Conservatorium van Amsterdam



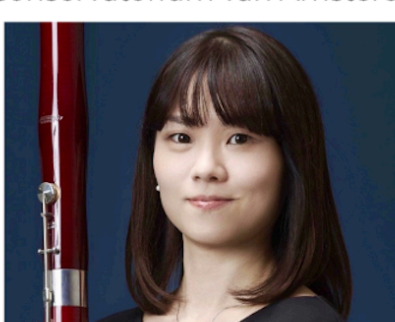
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Finland

Principal Bassoon
Tapiola Sinfonietta
Sibelius Academy



MASAYUKI OKAMOTO
Japan

Principal Bassoon
Tokyo Metropolitan
Symphony Orchestra
Tokyo University of the Arts



YUKI SATO
Japan

Bassoon
NHK Symphony Orchestra
Toho Gakuen
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