

Frank van den Brink is 1st clarinetist of the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra.

Frank van den Brink studied at the Conservatorium of Amsterdam with George Pieterse and the Conservatorium of The Hague under Sjef Douwes, graduating with honours from both academies.

At the age of 20 van den Brink was appointed solo-clarinetist of the North Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra. He currently holds the solo clarinetist position with the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra. Frank is also a member of the Netherlands Wind Ensemble and the van Swieten Society.

As a 'guest principal' van den Brink has worked with the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, l'Orchestre National de France, the Chamber Orchestra of Europe, the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra and the Ensemble Modern.

As a soloist van den Brink has performed and recorded with many orchestras in the Netherlands and Europe, including the Radio Philharmonic, Amsterdam Sinfonietta, the North Netherlands Philharmonic, European Chamber Orchestra Per Musica, the Orchestra of Tbilisi and the Radio Chamber Philharmonie. Throughout his professional life van den Brink has devoted his attention to the history of the clarinet, performing on period instruments with the orchestras of Frans Brüggen, Emmanuel Krivine, Jos van Immerseel, John Eliot Gardiner and Philip Herreweghe, also appearing as a soloist with the Amsterdam Mozart Academy and Arion Baroque Montreal.

A dedicated and versatile chamber musician, performing on both modern and period instruments with equal skill, van den Brink is a prolific participant in many

international festivals, both as a player and as a teacher.  
He teaches at the Conservatorium of Amsterdam