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A dynamic and expressive bassoonist, **Benjamin Coelho**, born in Brazil, is a sought-after musician, teacher, and recording artist performing on five continents. Currently, he is the principal bassoon with the Quad City Symphony Orchestra and a member of the Voxman Reed Trio. Professor of bassoon at the University of Iowa since 1998, Benjamin has commissioned, performed, and recorded many works by Latin American, American, and European composers, and has released seven critically acclaimed CDs. At the University of Iowa, he has served in four different associate director positions and was the interim director of the School of Music during the 2018-2019. He is currently the vice-president of the International Double Reed Society. Benjamin finds great joy and fulfillment as a teacher and pedagogue. He gives master classes across the United States and abroad. His students are successful teachers in public schools, universities, colleges, symphony orchestras, and the music industry.