

Dennis Brain

England

- 1921 Dennis Brain was born on May 17th to a family of horn players including his father Aubrey.
- 1938 Brain debuted professionally with his father with the Busch Chamber Players. He was playing a French Raoux horn with three piston valves like his father (photo 1).
- 1942 Brain was appointed first horn with the National Symphony Orchestra.
- 1943 Brain began his solo career.
- 1945 After the war, Brain became the principal horn for the Philharmonia and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
- 1951 Dennis switched to a German-made Alexander horn.
- 1957 Dennis died in a car accident following a recording session on December 21st.

