

Dennis Brain

England

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

