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CONDUCTOR, PIANIST, EDUCATOR

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EXPERIENCE

Artistic Consultant 2023 – Present
Alban Berg Ensemble Wien – Vienna, Austria

Associate Professor. Director of Orchestral Activities 2006 – 2023
Chapman University – Orange, California

Music Director & Conductor of The Chapman Orchestra. Directed the Bachelor of Music in Performance, Conducting Emphasis Degree (Instrumental). Coordinated the Instrumental Faculty.

Music Director & Conductor 2007 – 2019
Orange County Youth Symphony Orchestra (OCYSO) – Costa Mesa, CA

Responsible for all artistic & operating decisions for the 100+ member official youth orchestra of Orange County in Southern California. Coordinated staff of 5, reported to the board and balanced an annual operating budget of \$100k.

Artist-in-Residence 2004 – 2010
New York City Ballet – Lincoln Center, New York

Assistant Conductor 2004 – 2005
The Minnesota Orchestra – Minneapolis, MN

Conductor 2001 – 2004
Swarthmore College – Philadelphia, PA

OBJECTIVE

Experienced leader and advocate who derives his creativity and inspiration through collaboration. Compassionate with regards to tradition, passionate about innovation. Sets standards, doesn't follow them.

SKILLS

Strategic Planning
Artistic Vision
Education
Organization
Arts Advocacy
Branding
Public Speaking
Conducting
Piano Performance

LANGUAGES

English | Native
French | Intermediate
German | Intermediate
Hebrew | Advanced

EDUCATION

Master of Music, Orchestral Conducting 2000 – 2003
The Juilliard School – New York, New York

Master of Music, Piano Performance 1998 – 2000
The Juilliard School – New York, New York

Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance 1994 – 1998
The Curtis Institute of Music – Philadelphia, PA

VOLUNTEER

Animal Care Technician (ACT) at the Humane Society of Sonoma County