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Recent Activities/Appointments

- Assistant Conductor - Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music 2009 - Present
Marin Alsop's personal assistant and cover conductor for the Cabrillo Festival Orchestra. Position includes additional library, administrative, and collaborative work with over 20 living composers including John Adams, Philip Glass, Jennifer Higdon, Kevin Puts, and Magnus Lindberg.
- Assistant Conductor - Columbia Artists Management Inc. 2006 - Present
The Lord of the Rings Symphony by Howard Shore
Touring Assistant & Cover Conductor. Orchestras include: Minnesota Orchestra, New Mexico Symphony, North Carolina Symphony, Florida Orchestra, Colorado Symphony, Calgary Philharmonic, Tucson Symphony, Vancouver Symphony & 3-week tour of Germany with the Nordbohmische Teplice Philharmonie & Karl-Forster-Chor Berlin: performances in Munich, Berlin, Erfurt, Magdeburg, Cologne, & Frankfurt. Responsible for balancing of 88 on-stage microphones, a 200-person chorus, lighting, and projected visuals.
- Guest Conductor - The Phoenix Symphony 2009
Guest cover-conductor to Music Director Michael Christie for semi-staged production of John Adams' opera "Nixon in China."
- Music Director - University of Michigan, Life Sciences Orchestra 2009 - 2010
Recruited aggressively, grew orchestra from 83 to 114 members. Membership included players aged 17-75 from many different occupations and fields of study. Position encompassed all scheduling, rehearsing, management of Assistant Conductor, Orchestra Manager, Librarian, technical support, program notes. Repertoire included Mahler, Tchaikovsky, Corigliano, Theofanidis, Dvorak, Copland, and Ives.
- Clinician - Pioneer High School, Ann Arbor, MI 2009 - 2011
Guest conducted Grammy award-winning PHS Orchestras for clinics and rehearsals in preparation for PHS's 8 concerto winners. The need for an additional conductor at PHS arose as it's near 100-person orchestra was divided into two orchestras, in order to accommodate all concerto winners.
- Conductor/Founder - Ann Arbor Repertory Orchestra 2008 - Present
Founded a new orchestra in Ann Arbor that rehearses weekly, reading different repertoire each rehearsal. Responsibilities include recruiting, library, administrative and conducting duties. Recent repertoire highlights include Stravinsky's Firebird, Shostakovich Symphony No. 5, and many of the Beethoven Symphonies and Overtures. Orchestra consists of a standing 150-player roster from which about 50 can attend each week. Orchestra consists of Michigan music majors, non-music major students, staff, faculty, and community members. The orchestra performed Brahms Symphony No.1 & Beethoven Lenore Overture #3. Also gave an outdoor concert in the Ann Arbor Arboretum of Ives' 'Unanswered Question', Beethoven Symphony No. 6 'Pastorale', and Sousa 'Stars and Stripes Forever'.
- Guest Conductor - Spokane Symphony Orchestra 2008
Programmed & conducted 4-education outreach concerts at local High School in coordination with High School Drama Department on the theme of Immigration. Also conducted a Halloween concert for 600 children entitled "Spooktacular" which included a "Space Pirate Adventure" and Prokofiev's "Peter & the Wolf."
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Select Past Appointments

Music Director	University of Michigan, Campus Orchestras	2004-2007
Conductor	Colorado Youth Symphony Orchestra, <i>Sinfonia</i>	2003-2004
Education Outreach	(Violin Instructor) SCFD, Denver	2003-2004
Associate Conductor	New Artists Philharmonic of Colorado, Ft. Collins	2002-2004
Assistant Conductor	University of Denver, Lamont Symphony Orchestra	2001-2003
Assistant Conductor	Rocky Mountain Youth Orchestra	2001-2002
Assistant Conductor	Houghton College	1997-1999

Education

D.M.A. Orchestral Conducting	University of Michigan	2010
M.M. Orchestral Conducting	University of Denver	2003
B.M. Music Education/Composition	Houghton College	1999

Principal Conducting Teachers

Marin Alsop	Cabrillo Festival/Conductors Guild
Gustav Meier	Conductors Guild Workshops, Cabrillo Festival, University of Michigan
Kenneth Kiesler	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Lawrence Golan	University of Denver, Lamont School of Music
Mark Hijleh	Houghton College

Summer Festivals & Workshops

Conducting Workshop, Cincinnati Conservatory,	2007, 2010
Clinician & Judge, Washington State Orchestra Festival, Ellensburg, WA	2011, 2009
Chorus America, Choral-Orchestral Conducting Workshop, Curtis Institute	2006
New England Conservatory Conductors Symposium, Boston	2006
Cabrillo Festival Conductors Workshop, Santa Cruz, CA	2002, 2005
Kurt Masur Conducting Seminar, New York, NY	2005
Conductors Retreat at Medomak, ME	2004
The Conductors Institute at Bard, Bard College, NY	2002, 2003
League of American Orchestras, National Conventions	2002, 2006
League of American Orchestras, Conducting Workshops: Detroit 2005; Buffalo 2004; San Francisco 2003; Seattle 2001; Chicago 1999; NY 1998	
Conductors Guild Conducting Workshops: Denver 2005, 2003; San Juan 2002	

Conducting Teachers at Festivals/Workshops

Marin Alsop, JoAnn Faletta, Lorin Maazel, Kurt Masur, Gustav Meier, Otto-Werner Mueller, Daniel Lewis, Larry Rachleff, among many other fine pedagogues.

Awards

Helen Wu Conducting Fellowship	University of Michigan	2004-2007
Leon Barzin Memorial Conducting Fellowship	Lake Luzerne Festival, NY	2003
Scholarship	Conductors Institute at Bard	2003
Graduate Teaching Scholar	University of Denver	2001-2003
Excellence in Service to the Community through Art	Houghton College SGA	1999