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Conductor

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Education

- DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS IN CONDUCTING [CAND.]:** Peabody Conservatory (Baltimore, Md) exp. 2015
• Conducting student of Gustav Meier, Markand Thakar. Marin Alsop, Distinguished Visiting Professor.
- MASTER OF MUSIC IN CONDUCTING:** Texas Tech University (Lubbock, Tx) 2008
• Conducting student of Gary Lewis.
- BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE WITH HIGHEST HONORS:** Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, Tx) 2005
• Percussion student of Brian Zator. Conducting student of James Klein.

Conducting Appointments

- GR. ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR:** Peabody Opera Theater (Baltimore, Md) 2013-PRESENT
• Poulenc, *Dialogues des Carmélites*. Britten, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
• Scheduled to conduct Poulenc alt. cast performance at Baltimore Lyric Opera House: 11/14/2013
• Regularly conduct staging rehearsals.
• Chorusmaster.
- COVER CONDUCTOR:** Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra (Baltimore, Md) 2013-PRESENT
- COVER CONDUCTOR:** Baltimore Symphony Orchestra (Baltimore, Md) 2013-PRESENT
• Marin Alsop, Music Director. Covered for Gilbert Varga, Guest Conductor.
- STRING SECTIONAL CONDUCTOR:** Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra (Baltimore, Md) 2013-PRESENT
- CONDUCTOR:** Peabody Conductors Orchestra (Baltimore, Md) 2012-PRESENT
• Weekly repertoire includes Mozart, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Ravel, Bruckner, etc.
- ARTISTIC DIRECTOR / PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR:** Dallas Festival of Modern Music (Dallas, Tx) 2008-2012
• Music Director / Conductor: Ars Nova Dallas, resident chamber orchestra.
• Premieres, international artists, commissioning projects.
- APPRENTICE CONDUCTOR:** Dallas Bach Society Orchestra and Chorus (Dallas, Tx) 2008-2011
• Assist Music Director James Richman in rehearsals and performances.
- GRADUATE ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR:** Texas Tech University Orchestras (Lubbock, Tx) 2006-2008
• Conducted one full concert per year; shared two additional concerts per year; Opera, etc.

Select Additional Experience

- **GUEST CONDUCTOR:** RHAPSODY New Music Recording Project (Baltimore, Md) 2013
- **CLINICIAN:** Lewisville High School Orchestra (Lewisville, Tx) 2012
- **GUEST CONDUCTOR:** Alia Musica Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, Pa) 2011
- **GUEST CONDUCTOR:** Cabrillo Festival Orchestra "In the Works" Series (Santa Cruz, Ca) 2010
- **COVER CONDUCTOR:** Highland Park Chorale and Chancel Choir (Dallas, Tx) 2009-10
- **GUEST CONDUCTOR:** Rose City Chamber Orchestra Young Conductor Showcase (Portland, Or) 2009
- **INTERN CONDUCTOR:** Cross Timbers Youth Orchestras (McKinney, Tx) 2008-2009

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- Regular guest conducting on all performances; conducted multiple complete performances
 - Regular instruction and assistance with multiple age group orchestras.
 - Conducted/Led instruction for portions of many rehearsals
- **GUEST CONDUCTOR:** East Texas Symphony Orchestra Young Conductor Showcase (Tyler, Tx) 2007-08

Critical Reviews

"I remember seeing [Smith's] *Le Marteau* conducting; that was impressive..."

-Allen Gilbert, Comments, February 12, 2011

"The decision to launch a new music festival with *Pierrot Lunaire* is daring indeed. The impressive results speak volumes about the musical integrity of its founders, Jordan Smith and Ryan Ross... *Ars Nova Dallas* demonstrated fluency, understanding, dedication, energy and love for this score. Mr. Smith is to be commended and recommended for his achievement to organize, learn and conduct this landmark score of 20th century music. There was an intensity in the air that this was an important performance... All was centered on the musical execution. The score was adhered to faithfully and thus the sounds of the spirit soared..."

-Dana Banks, Ft. Worth Music Examiner, Nov 11, 2009

Awards, Honors, etc.

- GRANT RECIPIENT: TACA Award Recipient (Dallas, Tx) 2012
- FINALIST: Yale University Conducting Fellowship (New Haven, Ct) 2012
- GRANT RECIPIENT: MetLife Foundation's "Meet the Composer" Program (Dallas, Tx) 2010
- BRUNO WALTER CONDUCTING FELLOW: Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music (Santa Cruz, Ca) 2010
- INDUCTEE: Phi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society (Lubbock, Tx) 2008
- FINALIST: Fulbright Scholarship for advanced study abroad (Berlin, Germany) 2007
- RECIPIENT: James and Dorothy Richards Distinguished Musicianship Award (Commerce, Tx) 2005
- 6TH PLACE: Percussive Arts Society International Convention (PASIC) Keyboard Percussion Competition (Columbus, Oh) 2004

Conducting Workshops

- PARTICIPANT: Conductor Training Workshop at the Cabrillo Festival (Santa Cruz, Ca) 2010
- Master Teachers: Marin Alsop, Gustav Meier, Jennifer Higdon
- PARTICIPANT: Rose City International Conductor's Workshop (Portland, Or) 2009
- Master Teachers: Christopher Zimmerman, David Hoose
- PARTICIPANT: Conductors Guild Workshop at CCM (Cincinnati, OH) 2009
- Master Teachers: Peter Ettrup Larsen, James Setapen
- PARTICIPANT: International Conducting Workshop and Festival (Chihuahua, Mexico) 2009
- Master Teachers: Gustav Meier, David Chi