

# DAVID ALAN ANDERSON

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra**, Elgin, Illinois  
Philharmonia Conductor  
Chamber Music Institute Director

**Beloit College**, Beloit, Wisconsin  
Adjunct Instructor, piano  
Accompanist, Beloit College Chamber Singers  
Assistant Conductor, Beloit College Orchestra

## EDUCATION

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana, Illinois  
**Master of Music**, Orchestral Conducting, 2006

**Baylor University**, Waco, Texas  
**Master of Music**, Piano Performance, 2004 with distinction  
**Bachelor of Music**, Piano Performance, 2002 summa cum laude

## CONDUCTING AWARDS

### **Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship 2006-2007**

Post-graduate instruction in orchestral conducting: workshops, masterclasses, additional study with Leonard Slatkin, Gustav Meier, Larry Rachleff, David Effron, David Hoose, Christopher Zimmerman, and Emily Freeman Brown

### **Thelma A. Robinson Scholarship/Award in Conducting, Finalist, 2007**

Outstanding participant at the March 2006 Conductor's Guild Workshop in Wheaton, IL

## CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

### **Assistant Conductor**

Quad City Symphony Orchestra, 2004-2006

- Cover conductor for subscription concerts
- Conduct on family concerts as assigned by the Music Director

### **Assistant Conductor** (Graduate Assistantship)

University of Illinois Symphony Orchestras, 2004-2006

- Conduct performances and rehearsals of the UI Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonia, Illini Strings, and New Music Ensemble as assigned by the Music Director
- Cover conductor for UI Symphony concerts
- Organize and conduct performances and rehearsals of various ad hoc groups

**Assistant Conductor**

University of Illinois Opera Program, Spring 2006

- Conduct full dress rehearsal of Ravel's *L'heure espagnole*

**Assistant Conductor**

Illinois Summer Youth Music Orchestra, 2006

- Conduct sectionals as assigned by the music director
- Teach conducting classes

**Clinician**

Illinois North Central Junior Conference, May 2009 (with performance)

Batavia High School, May 2008

Olivet Nazarene University Orchestra, January 2006 (with performance)

**Student Conductor**

Baylor University Symphony Orchestra, 2003-2004

**Collaborations**

Midori, October 2008

Rick Rowley, July 2008

Timothy Ehlen, January 2006

**PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS**

Donald Schleicher, conducting, University of Illinois

Stephen Heyde, conducting, Baylor University

Ian Hobson, piano, University of Illinois

Krassimira Jordan, piano, Baylor University

Ferrell Roberts, piano, Clovis, NM

**ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION**

Leonard Slatkin, Conductor's Guild workshop, 2007

Gustav Meier, Conductor's Guild workshop, 2007; University of Illinois masterclass, 2005

Emily Freeman Brown, Conductor's Guild workshop, 2007

Larry Rachleff, funded by the Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship, 2007

David Hoose, funded by the Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship, 2006-2007

David Effron, funded by the Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship, 2006

Christopher Zimmerman, Rose City International Conductor's Workshop, 2007, 2008

Kenneth Woods, Rose City International Conductor's Workshop, 2007, 2008

Victor Yampolsky, Conductor's Guild workshop, 2006

Kenneth Kiesler, summer festival, 2005

Kevin Sedatole, Baylor University, 2004

Giancarlo Guerrero, Baylor University masterclass, 2003

Peter Bay, Baylor University masterclass, 2003

Donald Bailey, Baylor University, 2002

Timothy Ehlen, piano masterclass, Baylor University, 2004

Martin Canin, piano, summer festival, 2003

Martin Jones, piano masterclass, Baylor University, 2003

Wolfgang Watzinger, piano, summer festival, 2000  
Paul Barnes, piano, summer festival, 2000

## **WORKSHOPS/FESTIVALS**

- National Conductor's Guild (Tier 1 Participant), Bowling Green, OH, March 2007  
Leonard Slatkin, Gustav Meier, and Emily Freeman Brown instructors
- National Conductor's Guild (Tier 1 Participant), Wheaton, IL, March 2006  
Victor Yampolsky and Daniel Sommerville instructors
- Conductor's Retreat at Medomak (Participant), Washington, ME, Summer 2005  
Kenneth Kiesler, founder and director
- Rose City International Conductor's Workshop (Participant), Portland, Oregon, July 2007  
and 2008: David Hoose, Christopher Zimmerman, and Kenneth Woods instructors
- University of Illinois Conducting Workshop (Participant), Urbana, IL, June 2007  
Donald Schleicher and Louis Bergonzi instructors
- Kurt Masur Conducting Seminar (Auditor), New York, NY, March 2008
- National Conductor's Guild (Auditor), Toronto, Canada, January 2007  
Jorma Panula and Raffi Armenian instructors
- National Conductor's Guild (Auditor), Santa Cruz, CA, Summer 2005  
Gustav Meier and Marin Alsop instructors
- American Symphony Orchestra League (Auditor), Detroit, MI, December 2005  
Larry Rachleff and Thomas Wilkins instructors
- Bowdoin Summer Music Festival (Piano), Brunswick, ME, Summer 2003  
Martin Canin instructor
- Bösendorfer International Piano Academy, Vienna, Austria, Summer 2000, 2002  
Krassimira Jordan, Wolfgang Watzinger, and Paul Barnes instructors

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Conductor's Guild  
League of American Orchestras

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Orchestra Manager, University of Illinois Philharmonia Orchestra, 2005-2006  
Orchestra Manager, University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra, 2004-2006

## **PERFORMING EXPERIENCE, PIANO**

### **Piano soloist with orchestra**

- Mozart Piano Concerto No. 25, K. 503, Graduate Conducting Recital assisted by members of the University of Illinois orchestras (conducted from the piano), March 2005
- Beethoven Choral Fantasy, Op. 80 (excerpt), Baylor Symphony Orchestra, January 2004
- Shostakovich Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 35, Baylor Symphony Orchestra, January 2002

### **Competitions**

- Baylor University Concerto Competition, Finalist, November 2003
- Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra Young Artist's Competition, Finalist, March 2003
- Hellam (Missouri), Young Artist's Competition, Semifinalist, March 2003

- Baylor University Concerto Competition, Winner, November 2001

### **Solo Recitals**

- Baylor University, Graduate Recital, August 2004
- Crockett, TX, Guest Recitals, July 2004
- Baylor University, Graduate Recital, February 2003
- Clovis, NM, Guest Recital, December 2002
- Baylor University, Senior Recital, February 2002
- Clovis, NM, Guest Recital, December 2001
- Baylor University, Junior Recital, February 2001
- Clovis, NM, Guest Recital, December 2000

### **Collaborative Piano**

- Extensive experience in chamber music, including duo sonatas (instrument plus piano), chamber music with three or more players, concerto/operatic reductions, and vocal recitals
- Accompanist prize, Baylor University Concerto Competition, 2002
- Orchestral pianist or accompanist of the following:
  - University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra, 2004-2006
  - Baylor Symphony Orchestra, 2001-2004
  - Waco Symphony Orchestra, 2003
  - Waco Symphony Chorus, 2003
  - Baylor University A Cappella Choir, 1999-2003
  - New Mexico All-State Mixed Chorus, 1998-2001
    - conductors: André Thomas, Jing Ling-Tam, Anton Armstrong, Lawrence Kaptein
  - Baylor University Concert Choir, 1998-1999

### **ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- McLennan Community College Continuing Education Instructor of Piano, 2003-2004
- Baylor University Graduate Assistantship in Piano Pedagogy, 2003-2004

### **RELATED EMPLOYMENT**

Friendship Lutheran Church of Joy Champaign, Illinois, Church Pianist, 2005-2006  
 Baylor University Graduate Assistantship in Piano Accompanying, 2002-2004  
 Calvary Baptist Church Waco, Texas, Church Pianist, 1998-2004

### **PIANO HONORS/AWARDS**

Outstanding Student Award, Baylor School of Music, 2002  
 Accompanist prize, Baylor University Concerto Competition, 2002  
 Van Cliburn Scholarship, Baylor School of Music, 1998-2002  
 Presser Foundation Award, Baylor School of Music, 2001  
 Baylor University Concerto Competition, Winner, November 2001  
 Outstanding Sophomore, Baylor School of Music, 2000

### **MEMBERSHIP IN COMMITTEES**

Excellence in Teaching Committee, University of Illinois, 2005-2006  
 Dean's Council, Baylor University, 2000-2002

## REFERENCES

Randal Swiggum  
Elgin Symphony Orchestra, Education Conductor  
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