

Edward KAWAKAMI

Conductor

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Orchestral and Other Ensembles

CSUN Youth Chamber Orchestra	Conductor: May 2006 - Current
Junge Philharmonie Salzburg	Guest Conductor: July 2004
Österreichisches Ensemble für Neue Musik	Guest Conductor: August 2003
CSUN Youth Symphony	Conductor: 9/2000 – 5/2006
Kadima Conservatory Philharmonic	Conductor: 9/2000 – 5/2005
CSUN Symphony Orchestra	Assistant Conductor: 9/2000 - 5/2002
Bakersfield Youth Symphony	Guest Rehearsal Conductor: Spring 2001, Spring 2002
CSUN Youth Philharmonic	Guest Rehearsal Conductor: 4/2001
CSUN Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony	Guest Rehearsal Conductor: 9/2001 - 5/2002 Guest Conductor: Spring 1998
Long Beach Community Wind Ensemble	Guest Rehearsal Conductor: 7/2000
Aspiro Orchestra	Music Director: 1998 - 2001

Opera / Choral / Musical Theatre

State Fair, Guys and Dolls, Oliver, Once Upon a Mattress, Anything Goes	Conductor: 2003-2007
University Choir (CSUN)	Assistant Conductor: 3/2001
Into the Woods (CSUN)	Rehearsal Conductor: 3/2000
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (CSUN)	Conductor: Fall 1999

Competitions / Conductor Searches

Pedrotti International Conducting Competition (Competitor)	3/2006
Golden State Pops Orchestra Assistant Conductor Search (Finalist)	4/2005
Vakhtang Jordania International Conducting Competition (Competitor)	8/2004 – 9/2004

Adjudicator / Clinician

Grand Canyon Music Festival: Northern Arizona University – Clinician and Adjudicator	5/2007, 10/2007, 4/2008
Glendale School District Concerto Competition: Glendale, CA - Adjudicator	4/2005, 4/2003
CSUN Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition: Adjudicator	5/2006, 5/2007

Workshops / Seminars / Awards

Mozarteum Sommerakademie – Salzburg, Austria (Active)	7/2004 – 8/2004
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Jorge Mester Masterclass (Active)	4/2002, 6/2002, 11/2002, 4/2003
Puerto Rico Conductors Workshop (Active)	3/2002
Cabrillo Music Festival Conductors Workshop (Passive)	7/2001
Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society	1996

Significant Teachers / Mentors

Peter Gülke	7/2004 – 8/2004
Johannes Kalitzke	7/2003 – 8/2003
Jorge Mester	5/2001 – 6/2003
Gary Pratt	9/1997 – 5/2001
David Shostac	9/1995 – 5/2000

Related Experience

Allegro con spiracy Wind Quintet – Member	10/2004 – current
KCSN 88.5 FM: Programmer/Music Director	6/2002 – 12/2002
Private Conducting Instructor	2003 – Present
Private Flute Instructor	1996 – Present

Education / Honors

California State University, Northridge: Bachelors of Music	12/2000
University of Southern California – Psychology	9/1988 - 5/1993
Dean’s Scholar – University of Southern California	9/1988
Resident Honors Program Scholar – University of Southern California	9/1988 – 5/1993
National Merit Scholar	Fall 1988

Completely Unrelated Experience and Miscellany

I am an avid amateur athlete and have participated in triathlons, three kickboxing bouts, currently coach swimmers, teach boxing, am learning olympic style archery, and enjoy falling down black diamond ski runs.