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KYLE WILEY PICKETT

CONDUCTOR



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BIOGRAPHY

Kyle Wiley Pickett is an exciting and talented young conductor working on the West Coast. An accomplished orchestra builder, he has dedicated the last five years to bringing the highest quality symphonic performances to people in mid-sized communities in the west.

Following his graduate studies at Peabody Conservatory with Frederik Prausnitz, Wiley Pickett was hired as music director by both the Redding Symphony and the Chico Symphony in northern California. Within a year of his appointments, Wiley Pickett devised and launched a plan to merge the two orchestras to create a single professional symphony that would join the two cities and ensure the future of symphonic music in Northern California. A year later, the North State Symphony was launched. The result has been the creation of the only professional and high caliber orchestra north of the San Francisco Bay Area in California. This orchestra, now in its fourth season, plays a full season of concerts in three cities, sells out nearly every performance, and importantly, ends each season with a balanced budget.

Wiley Pickett's reputation as an outstanding young professional conductor and orchestra builder also extends to his work with his other orchestra, the Juneau Symphony in Alaska's state capital. In three seasons with the orchestra, he has increased the size of the community/semi-professional orchestra from 50 to 80 players, raised the standard of musicianship, doubled the audience, tripled the budget, instituted a pre-concert "Conversation with the Conductor" series that routinely draws more than 500 people, and added a summer pops concert to the orchestra's season. He has also created a symphonic chorus, collaborated with local opera companies, and instituted live radio broadcasts of Sunday matinee performances. Additionally, his leadership in fundraising has led to annual budget surpluses of more than 15% of the annual operating budget, even with the additional concerts. Kyle Wiley Pickett manages to balance the demands of two orchestras in two states by always prioritizing his primary goal of producing outstanding performances of great music. With this fundamental philosophy, the audiences and the funding have followed.

Kyle Wiley Pickett's commitment to bringing the highest caliber performances out of his orchestras has led to the following accomplishments over the past three years:

- Earned great critical acclaim for artistic achievement
- Orchestrated the merger of two symphonies
 - Brought outstanding new players into leadership positions
 - High morale among musicians
 - Balanced budgets
- Doubled audiences over one year
 - Increased the number of performances by 25%
 - Instituted a summer pops concert
 - Added children's outreach concerts for schools
 - Ticket revenues exceeding budget by 100%
- Devised creative programming
 - Internationally known and outstanding local soloists
 - Collaborations with three different opera companies
 - Formed a symphony chorus
 - Commissioned new works
 - Created a photo project for children to celebrate 40th anniversary of JSO
- Developed creative ways to introduce new works
 - Used live and choreographed video
 - Worked with actors
 - Used still images to enhance understanding
- Instituted popular new series of conductor pre-concert talks that gain audiences of 500

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Music Director and Conductor

North State Symphony (CA)	2001-present
Juneau Symphony Orchestra (AK)	2000-present
Juneau Symphony Chorus (AK)	2003-present
Chico Symphony Orchestra (CA)	2000-01
Redding Symphony Orchestra (CA)	1998-01
Rogue Music Theater (OR)	1998-01
Johns Hopkins University Musical Theater (MD)	1994-96

Guest Conductor

Guanajuato Symphony Orchestra (Mexico)	2004
Opera to Go (AK)	2004
Chico Symphonic Chorus (CA)	2004-2005
Ursa Major String Orchestra (AK)	2002-2004
Paradise Symphony (CA)	2001
Chico Opera (CA)	2001
Humboldt/Del Norte Counties Orchestra Festival (CA)	2000
Juneau Symphony (AK)	1999
Rogue Valley Wind Ensemble (OR)	1999

Assistant Conductor

Rogue Valley Symphony (OR)	1997-98
Peabody Conservatory Orchestra (MD)	1995-97
Peabody Opera Theater (MD)	1994-96

Related Experience

Assistant Professor of Music	California State University, Chico	2000-present
Adjunct Faculty in Music	University of Alaska, Southeast	2004-05

Education

1998	D.M.A. in Orchestral Conducting	Peabody Conservatory
1994	M.A. in Conducting	California State University, Chico
1993	A.B. in Music	Stanford University

Primary Conducting Teachers

Frederik Prausnitz
Charles Gerhardt
William Ramsey

Other Conducting Teachers

Daniel Lewis
Murray Sidlin
Michael Morgan
Thomas Wilkins
Elizabeth Schulze
Adrian Gnam

Primary Instrumental Teachers

Frances Blaisdell, Flute
Robert Willoughby, Flute
Wayne Conner, Voice
Judith Bettina, Voice

Awards and Recognition

Graduate Conducting Fellowship, Peabody Conservatory
Profiled in *Alaska Airlines Magazine*
Profiled in *Alaska Southeaster Magazine*
Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching -Career Development Grant - 2002, 2003, 2004

REFERENCES

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REPERTOIRE

List of Repertoire Recently Conducted in Performance: With Dates, Orchestra, and Locations

North State Symphony - Redding and Chico, CA
November 20, 21, 2004
 Grieg - *Piano Concerto*
 Mozart - *Piano Concerto No. 23*
 Mahler - *Symphony No. 1*

Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK
October 23, 24, 2004
 Sibelius - *Symphony No. 1*
 Tchaikovsky - *Violin Concerto*

North State Symphony - Redding, Chico, Red Bluff, CA
Sept 25, 26, 2004
 Mendelssohn - *Symphony No. 4*
 Castelnuovo-Tedesco - *Guitar Concerto*
 Respighi - *Pines of Rome*

Guanajuato Symphony, Guanajuato and Leon, Mexico
August 26, 27, 2004
 Schumann - *Julius Caesar Overture*
 Gaete - *Lacandonia*
 Lorenz - *Pataruco*
 Schumann - *Symphony No. 3*

Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK
June 12, 2004 - Pops Concert
 Bernstein - *Three Dance Episodes from On the Town*
 Ravel - *Pavane for a Dead Princess*
 Grofe - *Grand Canyon Suite*
 Tchaikovsky - *1812 Overture*

Barber - *Adagio for Strings*
 Bernstein - *Three Dance Episodes from On the Town*

Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK
November 8, 9, 2003
 Beethoven - *Symphony No. 9*

North State Symphony - Redding and Chico, CA
September 13, 14, 2003

North State Symphony - Redding and Chico, CA
May 15, 16, 2004
 Beethoven - *Coriolan Overture*
 Bartok - *Piano Concerto No. 3*
 Sibelius - *Symphony No. 5*

Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK
April 3, 4, 2004
 Saint-Saens - *Bacchanale from Samson et Dalila*
 Faure - *Pavane*
 Debussy - *Dances sacree et profane*
 Ravel - *L'Enfant et les Sortileges*

North State Symphony - Redding, Chico, and Red Bluff, CA
February 28,29, 2004
 Mozart - *Symphony No. 35 - Haffner*
 Mozart - *Concerto for Flute and Harp*
 Strauss - *Der Rosenkavalier Suite*

Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK
January 31, 2004
 Prokofiev - *Romeo and Juliet Suite No. 2*
 Strauss - *Horn Concerto No. 1*
 Shostakovich - *Piano Concerto No. 2*
 Rota - *Bassoon Concerto*

North State Symphony - Redding, Chico, and Red Bluff, CA
November 22, 23, 2003
 Copland - *Appalachian Spring* (full orchestra version)
 Copland - *Fanfare for the Common Man*
 Barber - *School for Scandal Overture*
 Chabrier - *Espana*
 Chen Yi - *Chinese Folk Dance Suite*
 Brahms - *Symphony No. 2*

North State Symphony - Redding and Chico, CA
May 17, 18, 2003
 Ravel - *Alborada del Gracioso*
 Rachmaninoff - *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*
 Beethoven - *Symphony No. 5*

Kyle Wiley Pickett - Conductor**Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****April 6, 2003**Wagner - *Tannhäuser Overture*Copland - *Our Town*Rachmaninoff - *Piano Concerto No. 2***North State Symphony -****Redding, Chico, and Red Bluff, CA****February 22, 23, 2003**Mozart - *Overture to the Magic Flute*Colson - *Imago* for Percussion and Orchestra**(world premiere)**Schumann - *Symphony No. 3***Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****February 1, 2003**Rossini - *La Gazza Ladra Overture*Brahms - *Double Concerto*Hindemith - *Symphonie Mathis der Maler***North State Symphony -****Redding and Chico, CA****November 23, 24, 2002**Bach/Schoenberg - *St. Anne Prelude and Fugue*Bizet - *Je dis que rien ne m'épouvant* from *Carmen*Puccini - *Un bel di* from *Madama Butterfly*Schumann - *Piano Concerto*Tchaikovsky - *Symphony No. 6***Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****October 26, 2002****North State Symphony -****Redding and Chico, CA****February 16,17 2002**Dvorak - *Carnival Overture*Tchaikovsky - *Piano Concerto No. 1*Mussorgsky/Ravel - *Pictures at an Exhibition***Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****February 2, 2002**Bartok — *Rhapsody No. 2* for Violin and OrchestraMozart - *Piano Concerto No. 17*Holst — *The Planets***Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****November 17, 2001**Copland — *Fanfare for the Common Man*Tower — *Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman, No. 1*Harbison — *Remembering Gatsby: Foxtrot for Orchestra*Barber — *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*Dvorak — *Symphony No. 9 - "From the New World"***North State Symphony -****Redding and Chico, CA****October 27, 28 2001**Beethoven - *Symphony No. 6*Dvorak - *Cello Concerto*Mozart - *Don Giovanni Overture*Reinecke - *Flute Concerto*Rimski-Korsakov - *Scheherezade***North State Symphony -****Redding and Chico, CA****Sept 14, 15, 2002**Adams - *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*Brahms - *Violin Concerto*Stravinsky - *Petrouchka***North State Symphony -****Redding, Chico, and Red Bluff, CA****May 4, 5, 2002**Britten - *Four Sea Interludes* from *Peter Grimes*Loeffler - *The Princess Kills a Deer and The Song from Love's Labors Lost* (world premiere)Prokofiev - *March from the Love for Three Oranges*Mascagni - *Intermezzo* from *Cavalleria Rusticana*Rossini - *Introduction, Theme, and Variations for Clarinet and Orchestra*Donizetti - *Mad Scene* from *Lucia di Lammermoor*Wagner - *Siegfried's Rhine Journey* from*Götterdämmerung***Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****April 20, 2002**Beethoven — *Triple Concerto*Shostakovich — *Jazz Suite #2*Debussy - *Nocturnes*Shostakovich - *Symphony No. 1***North State Symphony -****Redding and Chico, CA****September 22, 23, 2001**Saint-Saens - *Bacchanale* from *Samson et Dalila*Faure - *Pavane*Debussy - *Rhapsody for Clarinet and Orchestra*Berlioz - *Symphonie Fantastique***Paradise Symphony, Paradise, CA****May 13, 2001**Barber - *Adagio for Strings*Schubert - *Symphony No. 8*Weber - *Clarinet Concerto No. 1*Easton - *Festival Overture***Chico Symphony, Chico, CA****April 21, 22, 2001**Schubert - *Symphony No. 5, D. 485, B Flat Major*Mozart - *Mass in C Minor, K. 427 "The Great"***Chico Opera, Chico, CA****February 15-18, 2001**Smetana - *The Bartered Bride***Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****February 3, 2001**Verdi - *Overture to La Forza del Destino*

Kyle Wiley Pickett - ConductorBruch - *Violin Concerto #1 in G Minor*Tchaikovsky - *Symphony #2 - Little Russian***Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****December 16, 2000**Gabrielli - *Canzon septimi toni #2**Canzon duodecimi toni**Canzon quarti toni*Bach - *Cantata 118*Wagner - *Overture to Rienzi*Brahms - *Nänie, op. 82*Shaw/Bennet - *Many Moods of Christmas*Anderson - *Sleigh Ride***Chico Symphony, Chico, CA****November 4 and 5, 2000****Chico Symphony, Chico, CA****September 30, 2000**Wagner - *Overture to Rienzi*Mozart - *Sinfonia Concertante, K. 364, E Flat Major*Brahms - *Symphony No. 4, op. 98, E Minor***Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****April 22, 2000**Brahms - *Academic Festival Overture*Tchaikovsky - *Capriccio Italien*Beethoven - *Symphony No. 5***Redding Symphony, Redding, CA****January 29, 2000**Mozart - *Symphony No. 40*Mozart - *Don Giovanni Overture*Mozart - *Piano Concerto No. 20***Redding Symphony, Redding, CA****October 23, 1999**Rimsky-Korsakov — *Procession of the Nobles*Rachmaninoff — *Piano Concerto No. 2*Shostakovich — *Symphony #5***Redding Symphony, Redding, CA****May 22, 1999**Handel — *Overture to the Music for the Royal**Fireworks*Schumann - *Symphony No. 4 in D Minor*Poulenc - *Concerto in D Minor for Two Pianos and*
OrchestraGershwin - *An American in Paris***Redding Symphony, Redding, CA****November 14, 1998**Copland - *Fanfare for the Common Man*Thomson - *The Plow that Broke the Plains - Suite*
for OrchestraBarber - *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*Dvorak - *Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95 "From*Humperdinck - *Prelude to Hansel and Gretel*E. Bernstein - *The Magnificent Seven*Waxman - *The Furies Suite*Newman - *How the West Was Won*Moross - *Big Country*Harbison - *Remembering Gatsby: Foxtrot for*
OrchestraWagner - *The Ride of the Valkyries*Prokofiev - *Peter and the Wolf***Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****October 7, 2000**Rimsky-Korsakov - *Procession of the Nobles*Respighi - *The Pines of Rome*Brahms - *Piano Concerto #1 in D Minor***the New World"****Peabody Conservatory Orchestra, Baltimore, MD****March, 1997 and November, 1996**Torke - *Green Music*Mozart - *Overture to Don Giovanni***Upcoming Concerts****Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****January 29, 20, 2005**Handel — *Overture to the Music for the Royal*
*Fireworks*Grieg - *Piano Concerto*Mahler - *Symphony No. 1***North State Symphony - Redding, Chico, Red Bluff,**
CA**March 5, 6, 2005**Wagner - *Prelude to Tristan and Isolde*Tomasi - *Trumpet Concerto*Hindemith - *Symphonie Mathis der Maler***Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK****April 9, 10, 2005**Brahms - *Variations on a Theme by Haydn*Mozart - *Requiem***North State Symphony - Redding, Chico, Red Bluff,**
CA**May 14, 15, 2005**Beethoven - *Symphony No. 9***Juneau Symphony, Juneau, AK and Tour to Yukon**
Territory, Canada**June 10, 11, 12, 2005**Bach - *Brandenburg No. 4*Copland - *Our Town*Bernstein - *Three Dances from On the Town*