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David Hagy Conductor



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BIOGRAPHY

David Hagy is a conductor in demand in the Piedmont area of North Carolina. He has devoted the past two decades to leading and performing with professional, college, youth and musical theater orchestras in serious masterworks, educational and pops concerts. He is in his nineteenth season as Music Director and Conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra where after each performance audience members say "Now THAT was the Salisbury Symphony's best concert." This is also his eleventh season as the Orchestra Director at Wake Forest University AND his fifth season as Artistic Director of the Winston-Salem Youth Orchestras and conductor of the Winston-Salem Youth Symphony. In addition he is a frequent music director of Catawba College, Piedmont Players and Wake Forest University musical theater productions. Each of the three orchestra programs with which he works is expanding due in part to the vision and programming of David Hagy.

He has served as the assistant conductor of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, music director of the Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra, guest conductor of the Gulf Coast Symphony, and as a guest conductor for several of the Piedmont area's orchestras. During ten summers he has conducted the orchestra at Laurel Music Camp in Connecticut. He has also music directed thirty-eight musicals with Catawba College Theatre Arts Department, the Piedmont Players and the Wake Forest University Theater Department.

In 1992 Mr. Hagy received his doctorate from Yale University where he was a student of Otto-Werner Mueller. While in Connecticut he served as an assistant conductor of the Philharmonia Orchestra of Yale, the International Music Program of the North Carolina School of the Arts, and the Norwalk and Stamford Symphonies; conductor of the Western Massachusetts Youth Orchestras; and guest conductor with the Omaha and Indianapolis All-City Orchestras, several Yale dramatic organizations, and in January of 1988 with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra. Before moving to Connecticut, Mr. Hagy spent four years as the Music Director and Manager of the Omaha Area Youth Orchestras. He also served as Assistant Conductor of the Omaha Symphony and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and as a violinist with both orchestras. He received his Bachelor of Music in violin performance from Indiana University in 1977. As a senior in high school Mr. Hagy guest conducted the Indianapolis Symphony in performances of one of his own compositions. From high school through his tenure in Omaha he studied conducting with Thomas Briccetti.

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2001-Present ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, CONDUCTOR Winston-Salem Youth Orchestras
 1997-Present ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR Wake Forest University
 1988-Present MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
 1988-Present ADJUNCT FACULTY (CONDUCTOR) Catawba College Theatre Arts Dept
 1991-2003 MUSIC DIRECTOR Piedmont Players Theatre
 1993-1998 MUSIC DIRECTOR Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra
 1993-1997 ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR Greensboro Symphony Orchestra
 1995-1997 ADJUNCT FACULTY (CONDUCTOR) Wake Forest University
 1988-1993 ADJUNCT FACULTY Catawba College Music Department
 1987-1993 ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR Norwalk Symphony Orchestra
 VIOLINIST, HARPSICHORDIST
 May 1990 VIOLINIST, KEYBOARDIST NY City Housing Authority Orchestra
 1985-1988 PIANIST, ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR New Haven Community Chorus
 1986-1987 MUSIC DIRECTOR Western Massachusetts Youth Orchestras
 1983, 1984 ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR NCSA: International Music Program
 1978-1982 MUSIC DIRECTOR Omaha Area Youth Orchestras
 1978-1982 VIOLINIST, KEYBOARDIST, Omaha Symphony Orchestra, NE Sinfonia
 ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR
 1974-1978 ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR Ft Wayne Philharmonic, IN Chamber Orch
 1972-1978 VIOLINIST, KEYBOARDIST Ft Wayne Philharmonic, IN Chamber Orch
 1977 ADJUNCT FACULTY Indiana University at Fort Wayne

GUEST CONDUCTING ENGAGEMENTS:

1987-90, 1992-94, 2001-03 Laurel Music Camp Orchestra
 January 2000 Northern Virginia Youth Orchestra
 March, May 1998 Winston-Salem Symphony
 March 1996 Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra
 February 1996 UNC-C Faculty Concert
 February 1996 Cancer Society Fund-Raising Concert
 May 1993 Winston-Salem Symphony
 Fall 1989 Yale University Dramat
 November 1988 Davidson College Orchestra
 January 1988 Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
 May 1987 Indianapolis All-City Orchestra
 November 1992 Omaha All-City Orchestra
 Spring 1979 Nebraska Opera Ensemble

GUEST PERFORMER ENGAGEMENTS:

December 2000 , 2001 GUEST NARRATOR, VOCALIST Raleigh Symphony
 December 1999 GUEST NARRATOR, VOCALIST Winston-Salem Symphony

EDUCATION:

1992 D.M.A. Orchestral Conducting Yale University Otto-Werner Mueller
 1986 M.M.A. Orchestral Conducting Yale University Otto-Werner Mueller

1977 B.M. Violin Performance Indiana University magna cum laude
1971-1982 Orchestral Conducting Private study Thomas Briccetti

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Winter 2004 Recipient, Key to the City, from Town Council, Salisbury, NC
Spring 1986 Recipient, Philip F. Nelson Prize, Yale School of Music
1985-1986 Assistant Conductor for Otto-Werner Mueller, Yale Philharmonia
Spring 1983 Recipient, Julia Havemeyer Scholarship, Yale School of Music
Spring 1978 Conductor, Indiana University Opera Production
Spring 1977 Winner, University Orchestra Concerto Competition (Violin)
1974-1975 Assistant Conductor, Indiana University Orchestra
Fall 1973 Piano Soloist/Conductor, Music Division Honorary Concert
1970-1971 Guest Conductor, 16 concerts, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

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