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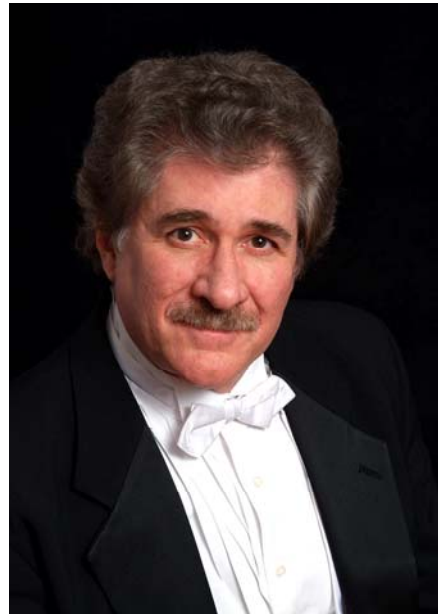
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# Russell Hoffmann

## CONDUCTOR



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# BIOGRAPHY

*Dr. Russell Hoffmann is the founding music director and conductor of the highly acclaimed Newtown Chamber Orchestra and has a widely diversified musical background. Along with his extensive work as a violinist with orchestras throughout New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, he also served as Music Director for Concert Opera of Philadelphia.. In addition to having served as Associate Conductor with the Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Hoffmann has appeared as guest conductor for the Delaware Valley Philharmonic and the Pennsylvania Music Educator's Association Festival Orchestra, Bucks Music Educator's Association Festival Orchestra, as well as guest conductor for Hunterdon Symphony. Hoffmann, an adjunct faculty member with Bucks County Community College is head of the string department, as well as director of the newly organized Bucks County Community College Symphony Orchestra. Most recently he has been appointed to develop a youth orchestra for Hunterdon Academy of the Arts, Flemington, NJ. He is also a 26 year faculty member for the Princeton Regional Schools, Princeton, NJ.*

*In addition to his studies with Luis Biava of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Sir Simon Rattle, Gustav Meier, and Kenneth Kiesler, Dr. Hoffmann has attended seminars and workshops at Tanglewood Music Festival, the Conductor's Guild and the American Symphony Orchestra League. He is a recipient of the Otto H. Helbig Award in Conducting (College of New Jersey). In May 2000, he received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the American Conservatory of Music.*

*During the summer. of 2000, Newtown Chamber Orchestra had the distinct honor as the only American chamber orchestra to have performed for festivals throughout Spain, including the Santander International Music Festival.*

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## *Performance/Conducting Experience*

*2007-Pres Hunterdon Academy of the Arts – Conductor for newly formed youth orchestra*  
*2006-Pres Bucks County Community College – Conductor of BCCC Symphony Orchestra*  
*2002, 2004-2005 Hunterdon Symphony Orchestra – Guest Conductor*  
*2000-2001 Concert Opera of Philadelphia – Music Director*  
*1998-2001 Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra \_ Associate Conductor, Principal Violin II*  
*1997-Pres Delaware Valley Philharmonic – Guest Conductor, Principal Violin II*  
*1997 Hunterdon Musical Arts – Guest Conductor (Youth Orchestra)*  
*1996, 2005 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Orchestra Festival – Guest Conductor*  
*1993 Pocono Pops – Concertmaster*  
*1992 Tchaikovsky Chamber Orchestra, New York, NY - Violin*  
*1990-Pres Newtown Chamber Orchestra, Newtown, PA – Founder and Music Director*  
*1990- 1992 Princeton University Choir, Princeton,NJ – Concertmaster of Orchestral*

## *Accompaniment*

*1990 – 1991 Riverside Symphonia, Lambertville, NJ – Concertmaster*  
*1989 Westminster Conservatory Orchestra, Princeton, NJ – Guest soloist*  
*1988-1994 Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra, Allentown, PA – Violin*  
*1988-1992 Summit Symphony, Summit, NJ – Guest Concertmaster*  
*1988-1991 Pennsylvania Sinfonia, Allentown, PA – Violin*  
*1988 Union Symphony, Union, NJ – Guest Concertmaster*  
*1987-1998 Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA - Violin*  
*1987- Pres Chanterelle String Quartet, Flemington, NJ - Founder*  
*1980-1991 Chamber Symphony of Princeton, Princeton, NJ - Violin/Viola*  
*1980-1988 Orchestra Society of Philadelphia – Violin/Guest Concertmaster*  
*1972-1989 Delaware Valley Philharmonic, Newtown, PA - Violin*  
*1971-1984 Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra, Trenton, NJ - Violin*

## *Orchestral Management*

*1996 – Pres Delaware Valley Philharmonic, Newtown, PA – Personnel Manager*  
*1998-2001 Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra, Trenton, NJ – Personnel Manager*  
*1993 Pocono Pops – Orchestra Manager*  
*1990-Pres Newtown Chamber Orchestra*  
*1990-1991 Riverside Symphonia – Personnel Manager*  
*1988 Waterloo Music Festival – Public Relations Coordinator*  
*1986-1991 Chamber Symphony of Princeton, Princeton, NJ – Personnel Manager*

## *Teaching Experience*

*1999-Pres Bucks County Community College – Adjunct Faculty*

*1997-Pres Maintain Private Teaching – Violin/Viola*

*1982-Pres Princeton Regional Schools, Princeton, NJ – String Instruction/Orchestra Director*

*1977-1982 Trenton City Public Schools, Trenton, NJ – String Instruction /Orchestra Director*

### *Grant Writing*

*1998-Pres Grants Awarded to Newtown Chamber Orchestra:*

*Pennsylvania Council on the Arts*

*Five County Arts Fund*

*Department of Community and Economic Development, Commonwealth of PA-pending*

### *Education*

*2000 American Conservatory of Music - D.M.A. Orchestral Conducting*

*2000 American Conservatory of Music – M.M., Conducting*

*2000 Conductors' Guild Annual Conference – Attended conducting seminars with Kurt Masur, James Levine and Harold Farberman*

*1999 American Symphony Orchestra League Orchestra Management Workshop - Participant*

*1995 American Symphony Orchestra League Conductors Workshop - Participant*

*1993 Conductors Guild – Conductors Workshop - Auditor*

*1991 Tanglewood Music Festival – Conducting Seminar Audit, w/Gustav Meier*

*1990-1993 Conducting Coaching- Luis Biava, Philadelphia Orchestra*

*1975-1987 Violin Studies – Arnold Grossi, Philadelphia Orchestra*

*1972-1976 Trenton State College (College of New Jersey), Ewing, NJ – B.A. Music Education*

### *Affiliations and Awards*

*Cancer Share Village – award for Music Competition Adjudicator*

*Recipient of 1992 Otto H. Helbig Award in Conducting*

*American Symphony Orchestra League, member*

*The Conductor's Guild, member*

*American Federation of Musicians, Local 62, member*

*New Jersey Education Association , member*