



## ***Reflections – April Boland on Conductor Kirk Muspratt***

**Conductor Kirk Muspratt is dynamic and a breath of fresh air to the classical music world of the Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana areas. He is an established conductor who takes on the persona of Gustav Mahler for today's audiences with his blonde, curly locks and intense passion while conducting classical music. His performances are complete with high standards of professionalism and entertainment while he gives lectures about classical music to his captivated audiences.**

**My first attendance at a concert of Conductor Muspratt was in the fall of 2013 with a group of friends at the New Philharmonic at the College of DuPage. Our friends highly acclaimed him, but I believed all conductors were the same. Pleasantly, I was thoroughly amazed and we enjoyed his performance of Beethoven's Fifth and Seventh Symphonies that evening. Afterwards, we agreed to return this fall to the New Philharmonic at the College of DuPage to another wonderful performance by Conductor Kirk Muspratt.**

***Kirk Muspratt provided the following response: "I am on a long-term crusade to not only involve our audiences, but to intensely engage at them at every opportunity. I want to reach them before, during and after the concerts by way of sharing intelligent, interesting information regarding the music, sincere handshakes and dialogue, daring programs, and, of course, the excellent performances given by our musicians."***