

DIMITAR NIKOLOV ~ Conductor

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PROFESSIONAL CONDUCTING APPOINTMENTS

- Baltimore Philharmonia Orchestra, Baltimore, MD** 2014-present
Music Director/Conductor
- program the music; conduct rehearsals and concerts
 - assist the Symphony Board in fundraising and marketing of the orchestra
 - contract soloists; recruit and audition new players
 - public relations; community outreach; press interviews
- Catholic University of America Symphony Orchestra** 2014-present
Graduate Assistant Conductor
- conduct rehearsals and concerts in different venues including
The John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- Allentown Symphony, Allentown, PA** 2014-15
Conducting Fellow,
- cover conduct
 - participate in outreach activities and other duties assigned by the Music Director Diane Wittry
- Washington International Chorus, Washington, DC** 2009-2014
Music Director/Conductor
- Bulgarian State Philharmonic Orchestra, Schumen, Bulgaria** 2007-2009
Associate Conductor
- Fort Dodge Area Symphony, Fort Dodge, IA** 2000-2004
Music Director/Conductor
- Des Moines Metro Opera, Indianola, IA** 1999-2001
Assistant Conductor
- University of Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra** 1996-1999
Graduate Assistant Conductor
- Bulgarian Wind Symphony, Sofia, Bulgaria** 1994-1996
Music Director/Conductor
- Burgas State Opera, Burgas, Bulgaria** 1993-1994
Assistant Conductor

Europe School of the Arts Youth Orchestra (grades 7-12), Varna, Bulgaria 1992-1993
Orchestra Director/Conductor

GUEST CONDUCTING (SELECTED LISTING)

Catholic University of America Opera Theater, Washington, DC 2016
“Gianni Schicchi” by Puccini

Catholic University of America Symphony Orchestra, Washington, DC 2015
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Ukrainian State Symphony Orchestra, Kiev, Ukraine 2013

Bulgarian State Philharmonic Orchestra, Schumen, Bulgaria 2012, 2011, 2010

Newark Symphony Orchestra, Newark, DE 2010

Vidin Philharmonic, Vidin, Bulgaria 2008

Burgas Philharmonic, Burgas, Bulgaria 2008, 2007

Hungarian Opera Cluj, Cluj, Romania 2007

EDUCATION

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC in progress
Doctor of Musical Arts in Orchestral Conducting
GTA duties: Assistant Conductor, Vocal Coach,
Basic Conducting

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 2000
Master of Arts in Orchestral Conducting

States Academy of Music, Sofia, Bulgaria 1993
Diploma of Higher Education, Opera and Orchestral Conducting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

International School of Music, Bethesda, MD 2009-present
Instructor of Music

- Piano; Music Theory; Jazz Piano

Catholic University of America , Washington D.C. Adjunct Professor	2006-2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocal Coach/Accompanist • Basic Conducting 	
Waldorf College , Forest City, Iowa Assistant Professor	2002-2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music History • Music Director/Conductor, “Sangkor” Chorus • Music/Stage Director, Opera/Musical Theater • Vocal Coach; Applied Piano 	
Simpson College , Indianola, Iowa Instructor of Music	2000-2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocal Coach/Accompanist • Applied Piano 	

CONDUCTING WORKSHOPS (SELECTED LISTING)

American Symphony Orchestra League Conducting Workshops	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Angeles, California • Atlanta, GA • Chicago, IL, 	<p>2006</p> <p>2004</p> <p>2003</p>
International Conducting Workshop , Sofia, Bulgaria Faculty: Gustav Meier	2004
Aspen Music Festival and School Conducting Fellowship Program, Aspen, CO Faculty: David Zinman and Murry Sidlin	1999

AWARDS

Aspen Conducting Fellowship Award , Aspen, CO	1999
Vienna Chamber Orchestra Competition , winner	1994