

RYAN TANI, Conductor

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Milwaukee Symphony

Assistant Conductor

2023 – Present

Conduct all Education and Family programming as well as selected Pops and Classics programs. Assist Maestro Ken-David Masur as cover conductor for all Classics programs. Work closely with staff for programming, outreach, media engagement, and other areas of arts administration. Details of this position also include stepping in last-minute for Edo de Waart for a Classics performance, education concerts for nearly 10,000 students in the Milwaukee area, Holiday performances, education presentations for hundreds of K-5 students in the Milwaukee area, and pre-concert lectures.

Colorado Symphony

Cover Conductor

2022 – 2023

Served as cover conductor for 6 weeks in the 22-23 season. Conducted the 2022 Halloween Family concert.

Bozeman Symphony

Chorusmaster/Asst. Cond.

2021 – Present

Recruited and built choral ensemble of 80 amateur musicians to perform with the symphony on masterworks programs, as well as outreach concerts.

Montana State University Symphony Orchestra

Interim Conductor

2022 – Present

Occasional Symphony

Music Director

2018 – 2021

Served as chair of the Programming Committee, developed innovative programs that explore many venues in the Baltimore area, and supported Baltimore composers through commissions (average 7/yr).

Yale Philharmonia

Conducting Fellow

2019 – 2021

Assisted Maestro Oundjian and all guest conductors for Philharmonia concerts, preparing the orchestra frequently for guests as well as conducting subscription concerts. During COVID, I also developed curricula for remote-learning students and have served as producer for recorded concerts.

Montgomery Philharmonic

Conducting Fellow

2017 – 2019

Chesapeake Youth Symphony Orchestra

Assistant Conductor

2016 – 2019

Served as principal conductor of the Preparatory Orchestra (grades 3-6 strings) – I programmed pedagogically appropriate repertoire that helped create a strong upward lineage to advanced ensembles. Served as assistant conductor for and regularly rehearsed both the Concert and Symphony Orchestras (grades 7-12), running sectionals, and conducting when the Music Director was not present.

COSMIC Symphony

Assistant Conductor

2016 – 2018

USC Concerto Chamber Orchestra

Founder, Music Director

2012 – 2015

Other Conducting Opportunities

Mississippi Valley Orchestra

Guest Conductor

2022

Yale Philharmonia

Guest Conductor

2022

Choir of the Cathedral of the Madeleine

Guest Conductor

2016 - Present

Guest conduct every other year for classics performances.

Waterbury Symphony

Guest Conductor

Summer 2020

Conducted an outdoor performance of the Vivaldi *Four Seasons* from keyboard.

Baltimore Concert Opera

Guest Conductor

2019

Conducted a partially staged performance of Wagner's *Flying Dutchman* for three performances.

Peabody Community Chorus

Cover Conductor

2018

Prepared an amateur volunteer chorus of 50 singers for a performance of Bernstein's *MASS*.

Chamber Music Institute

Principal Conductor

2017

Conducted orchestra, coached chamber music courses, and taught violin for young musicians aged 8-18.

Opera Études

Conductor

2016

Relevant Experience

Bozeman Symphony	2022 – 2023
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- Served as Music Librarian – coordinating bowings and errata with section principals, and preparing parts for 8-10 concert cycles per year.

Billings Symphony Orchestra	2021 – Present
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- Served as Audio/Video Editing Assistant, working to streamline concert editing for later digital release on both radio and video platforms.

University of Southern California	2011 – 2015
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- Minor in Computer Science – work in databases demonstrating a technical proficiency with file storage, data analysis, and other related technical tools that might be necessary for working with an arts organization.

Festivals and Workshops

Cabrillo Festival Conductor's Workshop	2022
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Selected as one of 6 Fellows.

Charleston Symphony Conducting Workshop	2019
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Masterclass with Mark Gibson culminating in final concert with Charleston Symphony

International Conducting Workshop and Festival	2019
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Masterclass with Larry Rachleff and Donald Schleicher

Ithaca International Conducting Masterclass	2018
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Masterclass with Larry Rachleff culminating in concert with Cornell Chamber Orchestra

Conducting Masterclass & Workshop Series	2018
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Masterclass with Donald Schleicher

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra	2016, 2017
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Masterclass with Marin Alsop

Eastern Music Festival	2016
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Selected as one of 8 Fellows for summer festival in Greensboro, NC under Gerard Schwarz.

Awards

Yale School of Music	Dean's Award	2021
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Given by Dean Robert Blocker to one student each graduating class, demonstrating highest artistic and academic excellence.

ACDA Choral Conducting Competition	First Prize, Undergraduate Division	2015
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Education

Yale University, School of Music, MMA Conducting, May 2021	2019 – 2021
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Advisor: Peter Oundjian

Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University, MM Conducting '17	2015 – 2017
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Advisors: Marin Alsop, Markand Thakar

University of Southern California, BM Vocal Performance, '15	2011 – 2015
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Conducting Advisors: Donald Brinegar, Larry Livingston, Jo-Michael Scheibe

Other Conducting Teachers: Grant Cooper, José-Luis Novo, Larry Rachleff, Donald Schleicher, Gerard Schwarz