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#### RESUMÉ

#### **Upcoming**

Opera Orlando- Don Giovanni (March 2017)

#### **Current** (2006-present)

#### **Artistic Director and Principal Conductor- Orchestra Miami**

- Responsible for the Artistic Planning for all Orchestra Miami events, including programming, selection of soloists and guest artists, selection of venues, planning and coordinating partnerships with other arts organizations
- Successfully written grants awarding the orchestra over \$400,000 for Orchestra Miami
- Manages overall PR/Marketing for Orchestra Miami
- Successfully built our audience to over 6,000 audience members

#### **Guest Conducting**

- 2015 Mezzano Romantica (Mezzano, Italy)- Gianni Schicchi/Suor Angelica
- **2014** Tri-Cities Opera (Binghamton, NY)- Don Giovanni
- **2013** Altamura Center for the Performing Arts- Cavalleria Rusticana
- **2010 75**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary Tour, Porgy and Bess** South Florida performances
- **2009 Teatro Lirico Europa** (Kravis Center- Palm Beach); *La Traviata*;
- 2008 Bay Area Summer Opera Training Institute (BASOTI)

Conducted Handel's *Orlando*, with orchestra. Specialized in training the students in the art of singing Italian *recitativo*.

- **2007** Intermezzo Summer Opera Training Institute
  - Suor Angelica and Die Zauberflöte.
- **2005** Island Lyric Opera, Key West, FL (*La Traviata*)
  - **Tropical Baroque Orchestra-** Holiday Concert at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens, Nestor Torres, soloist
- **2004** Vidin Philharmonia (Bulgaria) Schumann 4<sup>th</sup> Symphony
- **2003 Dicapo Opera Theater (NYC)** *La Perichole* (Offenbach)

**Shaker Mountain Performing Arts Festival/Albany Symphony** *L'Elisir d'Amore* 

Dicapo Opera- Champagne Gala

**CUNY Contemporary Ensemble,** *Eight Songs for a Mad King* (Peter Maxwell Davies) Paul Houghtaling, Soloist

Vidin Philharmonia, Brahms Symphony N. 1 & Haydn Variations

**2002 Dicapo Opera Theater** *L'Elisir d'Amore* 

National Lyric Opera Tour L'Elisir d'Amore

Shaker Mountain Performing Arts Festival/Albany Symphony Dido & Aeneas

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St. Jean Baptiste Church Judas Maccabaeus (Handel)

#### **2001 Opera Company of Brooklyn** *Amahl and the Night Visitors*

St. Jean Baptiste Church Fauré's Requiem

**National Lyric Opera Tour** *Die Fledermaus* 

**Dicapo Opera** Rigoletto

#### 2000 Manhattan Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra

All Shostakovich Program, Cooper-Union Univ. Great Hall, featuring Symphony #14 and Piano Concerto #1

#### 1999 Florida Grand Opera Chorus & Orchestra in Concert

Rossini's Stabat Mater and other works by Verdi, Donizetti and Rossini

**1998** Valley Lyric Opera Noye's Fludde (Britten)

Florida Grand Opera In-School Opera Rita (Donizetti)

- 1997 Dicapo Opera World Premiere Reading of Lillith by Deborah Drattel
- 1996 Valley Lyric Opera La Traviata

Il Piccolo Teatro dell'Opera (Brooklyn) Amahl and the Night Visitors

#### **Other**

#### 1997-2000 Florida Grand Opera-Resident Associate Conductor/Chorus Master

Responsibilities included chorus preparation for each production, serving as cover conductor and backstage conductor for each production, coaching and musical preparation for principal artists and resident artists, maintaining and editing library, conducting room rehearsals, conducting the Young Artist production, acting as liaison between FGO and the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra.

#### **Honors**

- 2013 Agnis Varis/Inter-Cities Performing Arts, Inc. Grant
- 2010 The American Prize for Orchestral Conducting and Orchestral Performance- Finalist
- 2008 League of American Orchestras Women Conductor's Mentoring Circle with Joann Faletta

#### **Vocal Coaching**

University of Miami- Adjunct Professor in Vocal Coaching, 2008-2015

New York Lyric Opera- Vocal Coach/Conductor, Summer Institute 2016

Florida Grand Opera- Guest Master Coach, 2014

Prelude to a Performance- Summer, 2013

**Italian Operatic Experience** (Urbania, Italy)- Head Coach and Co-Program Director, 2006 **American Opera Projects-** Music Director for "Composers and the Voice" Series, 2003 & 2004

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Dicapo Opera Summer Scene Study Program- Music Director, 2002, 2001, 1996
International Institute of Vocal Arts (Chiari, Italy) -Faculty Coach, 1995, 1993, 1992
Univ of Miami School of Music at Salzburg (Austria) -Faculty Coach & Accompanist, 2000, 1995
Private Vocal Coaching Studio in Mannhattan- 1992- present

**Education** 

Graduate Mannes College of Music (NYC)

Master of Music, Piano Performance, 1991

Piano studies with Nina Svetlanova Chamber Music with Julius Levine

Vocal Coaching with Joan Dornemann and Benton Hess

Undergraduate University of Miami

Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance, 1989,

Minor Emphasis in Vocal Performance

**Orchestral Studies** 

Freiburger Dirigentenakademie, Vidin Bulgaria- 2003, 2004, 2006- Maestro Jörg Bierhance

Advanced Studies Societá Dante Alighieri (Firenze ed Urbania, Italia)

**Alliance Française** 

**Vocal Studies** Dodi Protero, Puli Toro, Barbara Honn, Antonia Lavanne, Susan Boardman

Languages Italian, German, French, Spanish & Russian

Score Study Fiora Contino, Bruno Rigacci, Louis Salemno, Joseph Colaneri,

Victor DeRenzi, Anton Coppola

#### SYMPHONIC REPERTOIRE

Adolphe	Red Dogs and Pink Skies	Orchestra Miami	
	The Purple Palace	Orchestra Miami	
	Time Flies	Orchestra Miami	
	Oceanophony	Orchestra Miami	
	Tyrannosaurus Sue	Orchestra Miami	
	Witches, Wizards, Spells & Elves: The Magic of Shakespeare Orch Miami		
	Zephyronia	Orchestra Miami	
Antheil	A Jazz Symphony (1955 Revision)	Orchestra Miami	
Bach	Brandenburg Concerto N.4	Tropical Baroque Orchestra	
	Suite for Orchestra	Tropical Baroque Orchestra	
Bacon	Smoky Mountain Scherzo from Symphony N. 2	Orchestra Miami	
Barber	Knoxville: Summer of 1915	Orchestra Miami	
	Susana Diaz, Soprano		
Bartok	Romanian Dances	Orchestra Miami	
Beethoven	"Ah, Perfido" Op. 65 Elizabeth Caballero, Soprano	Orchestra Miami	
	Leonora Overture N. 3, Op. 72	Orchestra Miami	
	"Coriolanus" Overture, Op. 62	Orchestra Miami	

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	"No, non Turbati" aria for Soprano & orchestra Jouvanca Jean Baptiste, Soprano	Orchestra Miami
	Symphony N. 1 in C Major, Op. 21	Orchestra Miami
	Symphony N. 2 in D Major, Op. 36	Orchestra Miami
	Symphony N. 3 in E Flat Major, Op. 55	Orchestra Miami
	Symphony N. 5 in C minor, Op. 67	Orchestra Miami
	Symphony N. 7 in A Major, Op. 92	Orchestra Miami
	Symphony N. 8 in F Major, Op. 93	Orchestra Miami
	"Egmont" Overture, Op. 84	Audition
Bernstein	Overture to Candide	Orchestra Miami
Brahms	Symphony N. 1 in C minor, Op. 68	Orchestra Miami
	Symphony N. 2 in D Major, Op. 73	Vidin Philharmonic (workshop)
	Symphony N. 3 in F Major, Op. 90	Vidin Philharmonic (workshop)
	Variations on a Theme of Joseph Haydn, Op. 56a	Vidin Philharmonic Performance
Chesky	Concerto for Guitar- Angel Romero, soloist	Orchestra Miami
,	(North American Premiere)	
Copland	Outdoor Overture	Orchestra Miami
•	Clarinet Concerto, Richard Hancock, Soloist	Orchestra Miami
	Hoedown from Rodeo	Orchestra Miami
Davies	Eight Songs for a Mad King	CUNY Contemporary Ensemble
	Paul Houghtaling, Bass	
Fauré	Requiem	Dicapo Opera
Grofé	"On the Trail" from Grand Canyon Suite	Orchestra Miami
Gluck	Dance of the Blessed Spirits	Tropical Baroque Orchestra
Handel	Judas Maccabaeus	Dicapo Opera
Haydn	Symphony N. 103 ("Drumroll") in E Flat Major	Vidin Philharmonic (workshop)
	Symphony N. 104 ("London") in D Major	Vidin Philharmonic (workshop)
	Trumpet Concerto	Orchestra Miami
	Brian Neal, Trumpet Solo	
Heitzeg	Flowers of the Earth (Homage to Georgia O'Keefe)	Orchestra Miami
Hoiby	I Have A Dream	Orchestra Miami
	Corey Crider and Graham Fandrei, soloists	
Holst	St. Paul Suite Op.29 No.2	Orchestra Miami
Holst	National Park Suite	Orchestra Miami
Hovhaness	Prayer for St. Gregory, Op. 62b	Orchestra Miami
	Brian Neal, trumpet solo	
Humperdinck	Overture to Hansel & Gretel	Orchestra Miami
Ibert	Concerto for Flute, Nestor Torres, soloist	Orchestra Miami
	Hommage á Mozart	Orchestra Miami
Lecuona	Andalucia Suite (arr. Jenkins)	Orchestra Miami
Levy, Marvin	Atonement	Orchestra Miami
Mendelssohn	The Hebrides Overture, Op. 26	Vidin Philharmonic (workshop)
	Violin Concerto in E min, Op. 56	Orchestra Miami
	Mei Mei Luo, violin solo	
	Symphony N.4 in A (Italian)	Orchestra Miami
Milhaud	Le Creation du Monde	Orchestra Miami

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Mozart	"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Serenade in G, K.525	Orchestra Miami
	Concerto for Flute, Nestor Torres, soloist	Tropical Baroque Orchestra
	Concerto for Clarinet, Richard Hancock, soloist	Orchestra Miami
	Divertimento for Strings, K. 136/125 a in D Major	Orchestra Miami
	Interlude N. 2 from "Thamos, King of Egypt" K.345	Orchestra Miami
	Mauerische Trauermusik, K 477	Orchestra Miami
	Overture to "Abduction from the Seraglio"	Orchestra Miami
	Overture to "Le Nozze di Figaro"	Orchestra Miami
	Overture to "Lucio Silla"	Orchestra Miami
	Overture to "Die Zauberflöte	Orchestra Miami
	Piano Concerto in D Minor N. 20, K. 466	Orchestra Miami
	Paul Posnak, Piano Solo	
	Symphony N. 29 in A, K.201	Orchestra Miami
	Symphony N. 39 in E Flat major, K. 543	Orchestra Miami
	Symphony N. 41 "Jupiter" in C Major, K. 551	Orchestra Miami
	"Vorrei Spiegarvi, O Dio; K. 418	Orchestra Miami
	Eglise Gutierrez, soprano	
Paulus	Voices from the Gallery,	Orchestra Miami
Piazzolla	Cuatro Estaciones Porteñas	Orchestra Miami
	Tomás Cotik, violin solo	
Poulenc	L'Histoire du Babar	Orchestra Miami
Prokofiev	"Classical" Symphony N. 1 in D Major, Op. 25	Orchestra Miami
	Peter and the Wolf	Orchestra Miami
Rachmaninoff	Vocalise, Op. 34 N. 14	Orchestra Miami
	Zdes Khorosho	Orchestra Miami
	Eglise Gutiérrez, Soprano Soloist	
Respighi	The Birds	Orchestra Miami
	Trittico Botticelliano	Orchestra Miami
Rodrigo	Dos Danzas Españolas	Orchestra Miami
	Tres Viejos Aires de Danza	Orchestra Miami
Rossini	Overture to "Il Barbiere di Siviglia"	Dicapo Opera
	Overture to "La Cenerentola"	Orchestra Miami
	Overture to "La Scala di Seta"	Orchestra Miami
	Stabat Mater	FGO Chorus and Orchestra
Saint Säens	Carnival of the Animals	Orchestra Miami
Schumann	Symphony N. 4 in d minor, Op. 120 (1851)	Vidin Philharmonic
Shostakovich	Piano Concerto N. 1, Op. 35	Manhattan Virtuosi
	Jazz Suite N. 1	Orchestra Miami
	Three Fantastic Dances (arranged for strings) Op. 5	Manhattan Virtuosi
	Symphony N. 14, Op. 135	Manhattan Virtuosi
Stravinsky	"L'Histoire du Soldat"	Orchestra Miami
Tchaikovsky	Piano Concerto N. 1, Op. 23 in b flat minor	Orchestra Miami
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	Rococo Variations	Orchestra Miami
	Ian Maksin, Cello Solo	C. C. ICSCI WINGIN
	Romeo and Juliet Overture	Vidin Philharmonic (workshop)
	Nomeo and Junet Overture	viain i minarmonic (workshop)

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Serenade for Strings in C Major, Op. 48 Orchestra Miami
Verdi Overture to "Forza del Destino" Orchestra Miami
Villa-Lobos Bachianas Brasileiras N.5- Cantilena Orchestra Miami

#### **OPERATIC REPERTOIRE**

Barab Little Red Riding Hood Conductor (Shaker Mountain Perf Arts Fest)

Bartok Bluebeard's Castle Prepared for Bartok Competition

Bizet Carmen Cover Conductor/ Chorus Master (FGO)

Britten The Rape of Lucretia Cover; Orchestra Pianist (Il Piccolo Teatro-BAM)

Noye's Fludde Conductor (Orchestra Miami, Valley Lyric Opera)

Albert Herring Prepared

Chesky The Mice War Orchestra Miami

Donizetti L'Elisir d'Amore Cond. (Dicapo; Shaker Mtn; Nat. Lyric Opera Tour)

Lucia di Lammermoor Excerpts Conducted (Orchestra Miami; Dicapo)

Rita Conductor (FGO YAP Tour)

Don Pasquale Assistant Conductor (Shaker Mtn.)

Floyd Susannah Assistant Conductor (Dicapo)

Gluck Orfeo ed Euridice Assistant Conductor (CT Grand Opera)
Gershwin Porgy and Bess Orchestra Miami/ 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour

Gounod Faust Prepared

Handel Giulio Cesare in Egitto Cover Conductor (FGO)

Orlando Conductor (BASOTI)

HumperdinckHänsel und GretelAssistant Conductor (Dicapo)KrásaBrundibárConductor (Orchestra Miami)

Leoncavallo Pagliacci Assistant Conductor

Mascagni Cavalleria Rusticana Conductor (Altamura Performing Arts Center)

L'Amico Fritz Assistant Conductor (Dicapo)

Massanet Werther Prepared

Manon Prepared

Menotti Amahl and the Night Visitors Conductor (Orchestra Miami; Piccolo Teatro)

Mozart Cosí Fan Tutte Cover Conductor/Chorus Master (FGO)

Le Nozze di Figaro Cover Conductor/Continuo(Michigan Opera Theater)

Don Giovanni Conductor (Tri-Cities Opera, Opera Orlando)

Cover- FGO, Opera Birmingham (continuo)

Entführung aus dem Serail Excerpts Conducted (Orchestra Miami)

Die Zauberflöte Conductor (Intermezzo); Cover/Chorus Master (FGO)

Offenbach Les Contes d'Hoffmann Cover Conductor/Chorus Master (FGO)

La Perichole Conductor (Dicapo)

Ponchielli La Gioconda Cover Conductor/ Chorus Master (FGO)

Puccini La Boheme Cover/Chorus Master (FGO); Cover (Sarasota)

Gianni Schicchi Conductor (Mezzano Romantico/MAI)

Madame Butterfly Cover Conductor (Ct. Grand Opera)

Suor Angelica Conductor (Mezzano Romantico/MAI)

Tosca Cover Conductor (Dicapo)

Turandot Cover Conductor/Chorus Master (FGO)

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Purcell Dido and Aeneas Conductor (Sarasota Opera)

Rodgers & Hammerstein Carousel Assistant Conductor (Utah Festival Opera)

Rossini II Barbiere di Siviglia Asst. Conductor/Continuo (Dicapo, NJ State Opera)

La Cenerentola Asst. Conductor/ Continuo (Opera Festival NJ)

L'Italiana in Algeri Rehearsal Assistant (Palm Beach Opera)

Sondheim A Little Night Music Asst. Conductor/Orchestra Pianist (Shaker Mtn.)

J. Strauss Die Fledermaus Conductor (National Lyric Opera Tour)

Cover Conductor/ Chorus Master (FGO)
Tchaikowsky Eugene Onegin Cover Conductor/ Chorus Master (FGO)

Verdi Aida Cover/Chorus Master (National Lyric Opera Tour)

Ernani Cover Conductor (Sarasota Opera)

La Forza del Destino (1862 & 1869 versions) Cover Conductor (Sarasota Opera)

Macbeth Cover Conductor/ Chorus Master (FGO)

Rigoletto Conductor (Dicapo)

Cover Conductor/Chorus Master (FGO)
Cover Conductor (Opera Birmingham)

La Traviata Conductor (Teatro Lirico, Island Lyric Opera;

Valley Lyric Opera)

Cover Conductor/Chorus Master (FGO)

Il Trovatore Cover Conductor (National Lyric Opera Tour)

Messa di Requiem Cover Conductor (Dicapo)

Weill Street Scene Conductor (Dicapo)

Wolf-Ferrari II Segreto di Susanna Conductor (Dicapo In-School Performance)