

Gary Lewis

Conductor

Education

Master of Music Performance, Conducting, Texas Tech University, 1986

Bachelor of Music Education, University of Oklahoma, 1984

Post-Graduate Education:

International Conducting Workshop, 2005, Sofia, Bulgaria, Carl St. Clair, instructor

Tanglewood Music Center Conducting Seminar (auditor), 1991, 1992

Faculty included: Gustav Meier, Simon Rattle, Seiji Ozawa, Roger Norrington, Charles Dutoit
David Zinman, and others.

Pierre Monteux School for Orchestral Conductors, 1992, Charles Bruck, director

Professional Appointments

2007 – present Music Director and Conductor
Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra
Midland, TX

2015-present Principal Guest Conductor
Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra

2010 – 2016, Artistic Director and Conductor, Greater Boulder Youth Orchestras
2018 - present Conductor, Symphony Orchestra, Greater Boulder Youth Orchestras

2008 - 2013 Conductor, Ballet Lubbock Orchestra

2004-2008 Founding conductor, Caprock Pro Musica, Lubbock, TX

1996-2003 Pine Mountain Music Festival, Houghton, MI
Resident Conductor

Academic Teaching Experience

2008 – present University of Colorado Boulder Director of Orchestral Studies
Bob and Judy Charles Professor of Conducting

1998-2008 Texas Tech University Director of Orchestral Activities
Music Director, Opera Theater
String Area Chair
Professor of Music

1996-1998 The Ohio State University Director of Bands
Associate Professor of Music

1990-1995 University of Michigan Donald R. Shepherd Assistant Professor of Conducting
Associate Director of Bands

1986-1990 Abilene Christian University Director of Bands

II. Creativity

Conducting Experience with Professional Ensembles

Midland-Odessa (TX) Symphony Orchestra, Music Director and Conductor, 2007-present

Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra, Boulder, CO
Principal Guest Conductor, 2015-present
Guest Conductor, July 2011

Sichuan Philharmonic Orchestra, Chengdu, China
Guest Conductor, January 2018

Colorado Symphony Orchestra
Guest Conductor, July 2014, July 2015

Resident Conductor, Ballet Lubbock Orchestra (2008-2013)

Sichuan Philharmonic Orchestra, Chengdu, China
Guest Conductor, January 2018

Colorado Music Festival Orchestra, Boulder, CO
Guest Conductor, June 2011

Founding conductor, Caprock Pro Musica, Lubbock, TX (2004-present)

New Symphony Orchestra, Sofia, Bulgaria, August 2005

Lubbock (TX) Symphony Orchestra
Finalist for Music Director Position, November 2002
Guest Conductor, January 2003, June 2005, December 2005

Western Plains Opera Company, Minot, ND
Conductor, *La Bohème*, May-June 2005

Quad Cities Symphony Orchestra, Davenport, IA
Guest Conductor, June 2004

Big Spring (TX) Symphony Orchestra
Guest Conductor, December 2001, March 2001, March 2002

Abilene (TX) Symphony Orchestra
Finalist for Music Director Position, November 2004
Guest Conductor, January 2000

Curriculum / Representative Repertoire (University of Colorado Orchestras)

2019-2020

Berlioz – *Symphonie fantastique*
Berlioz – *Roman Carnival Overture*
R. Strauss – *Four Songs, op. 27*
Glinka – *Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture*
Schumann – *Symphony No. 2*
Tchaikovsky – *Symphony No. 5*
Copland – *Clarinet Concerto*
Mozart – *Magic Flute Overture*
Beethoven - *Symphony No. 5*
Ravel – *Alborada del gracioso*
L. Subramaniam – *Double Concerto for Violin and Double Bass (world premiere)*
Anna Clyne – *Within Her Arms*
Verdi - *Requiem*

2018-2019

Bernstein – *Candide Overture*
Bernstein – *Suite from “On the Waterfront”*
Barber- *Violin Concerto*
Beethoven – *Symphony No. 6*
Tchaikovsky – *Serenade for Strings*
Etezady – *Diamond Rain (Colorado premiere)*
Bartok – *Viola Concerto*
Brahms – *Symphony No. 2*
Boulenger – *D'un matin du printemps*
David – *Trombone Concerto*
Shostakovich – *Symphony No. 9*
Stravinsky – *Pulcinella Suite*
Sibelius – *Pelleas and Melisande Suite*
Pann – *Symphony No. 2 (world premiere)*
Bartok – *Concerto for Orchestra*

2017-2018

Debussy – *La Mer*
R. Strauss – *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*
Vieuxtemps – *Violin Concerto No. 5*
Sibelius – *En Saga*
Prokofiev – *Piano Concerto No. 3*
Pann – *Tiny Bolero (world premiere)*
Mozart – *Symphony No. 40*
Nuorvala – *Variationes ex “Bene quondam” (US premiere)*
Varese – *Octandre*
Haydn – *Symphony No. 103*
Kellogg – *Mozart's Hymn*
Ives – *The Unanswered Question*
Beethoven – *Coriolan Overture*

2016-2017

Mahler – *Symphony No. 1*
Beethoven – *Symphony No. 4*
Reich – *Double Sextet*
Rossini – *Italian in Algiers Overture*
Elgar – *Cello Concerto*
Elgar – *Enigma Variations*
Donizetti – *Mad Scene from “Lucia di Lammermoor”*
Berg – *Violin Concerto*
Prokofiev – *Selections from “Romeo and Juliet”*
Ravel – *Bolero*
Bach – *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3*
Stravinsky – *Concerto in Eb “Dumbarton Oaks”*
Schubert – *Symphony No. 3*
Ravel – *Daphnis and Chloe, Suite No. 2*
Mozart – *Requiem*

2015-2016

Wagner – *Prelude to Act III of “Lohengrin”*
Kodaly – *Háry János Suite*
Rachmaninoff – *Symphonic Dances*
Wagner – *Siegfried Idyll*
Respighi – *Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 2*

Debussy – *Dances Sacred and Profane*
Dvorak – *Symphony No. 8*
Schumann – *Cello Concerto*
Pann – *Slalom*
Beethoven – *Overture to Creatures of the Prometheus*
Sibelius – *Violin Concerto*
Brahms – *Symphony No. 4*
Mozart – *Symphony No. 29*
Dvorak – *String Serenade, Op. 22*
Stravinsky – *Le sacre du printemps*

2014-2015

Verdi – *Overture to “La forza del destino”*
Rimsky-Korsakov – *Capriccio Espagnol*
Beethoven – *Symphony No. 7*
Gluck – *Overture to “Iphigénie en Aulide”*
Fauré – *Pelléas et Mélisande Suite*
Brahms – *Serenade No. 2 in A, Op. 16*
Barber – *First Essay for Orchestra*
Liebermann – *Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, Op. 39*
Schumann – *Symphony No. 3, “Rhenish”*
Berlioz – *Hungarian March from “The Damnation of Faust”*
Bowen – *Viola Concerto in C minor, Op. 25*
Respighi – *Pines of Rome*
Haydn – *Symphony No. 88 in G major*
Ravel – *Le tombeau de Couperin*
Abels – *Dances and Delights*
Duruflé – *Requiem*
Rimsky-Korsakov – *Scheherazade*

2013-2014

Rachmaninoff – *Symphony No. 2*
Liszt – *Piano Concerto No. 1*
Mozart – *Magic Flute Overture*
Sauter/Getz – *Focus*
Schubert – *Overture in the Italian Style (C major)*
Schoenberg – *Chamber Symphony, Op. 9*
Strauss – *Overture to “Die Fledermaus”*
Creston – *Marimba Concerto*
Tchaikovsky – *Symphony No. 4*
Kellogg – *Water Music (Colorado Premiere)*
Haydn – *Cello Concerto in C major*
R. Strauss – *Suite from “Der Rosenkavalier”*
Milhaud – *La création du monde*
Honegger – *Pastorale d’été*
Mozart – *Symphony No. 35 “Haffner”*
Pann – *Dutch Stonewall (World Premiere)*
Holst – *The Planets*

New Courses Developed

- CU Orchestral Conducting Workshop (inaugural event, Summer 2015, attracts conductors nationwide)
- Graduate conducting seminar (with resident string quintet plus piano)
- Conducting Workshop for Orchestra Conductors, Fredericksburg, TX (in conjunction with TTU Extension Campus)
- Cambridge University/Texas Tech University Summer Conducting Institute

Graduate Student Achievements

- Silas Huff, DMA (in progress)
 - Director of Orchestra, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
 - Finalist for Mid-Texas Symphony Orchestra, Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, Catskills Symphony Orchestra
- Andrew Crust, DMA (2014-2016)
 - Assistant Conductor, Portland (ME) Symphony Orchestra (2015-17)
 - Assistant Conductor, Memphis Symphony; Conductor, Memphis Youth Orchestras (2017)
 - Associate Conductor, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Winnipeg, Canada (2019)
- Alejandro Gomez-Guillen, MM, DMA (2009-2014)
 - Associate Conductor, Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra (2017-2019)
 - Music Director and Conductor, Bloomington (IN) Symphony Orchestra (2016-present)
 - Among first cohort of fellows in “Project Inclusion” with Chicago Sinfonietta. 2016-17
 - Fall 2014 - Appointed Director of Orchestras, Mesa State University
- Joshua Horsch, DMA (2012–2015)
 - Winner of “American Award” in opera conducting
 - Fall 2016 – Assistant Conductor, Pensacola Opera
 - Spring 2017 – Assistant Conductor, Opera Columbus
 - Spring 2015 - Appointed Assistant Conductor, Sarasota Opera
- Rafael Rodriguez, DMA (2016-2019)
 - Director of Orchestras and Jazz, Augsburg University, Minneapolis, MN
- Christopher Tran, MM (2016-2018)
 - Associate Director of Orchestras, Plano Senior High School, Plano, TX
- Joel Schut, MM (2011-2013)
 - Assistant Director of Orchestras, University of Colorado Boulder, 2019-present
 - Interim Director of Orchestra, Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam, 2018-2019
 - Director of Orchestras at Okemos (MI) High School, 2014-2018
 - Toured with National Youth Orchestra to Central America
 - Led youth orchestra initiatives in Honduras and Belize
 - Taught at Afghanistan National Institute of Music
- Ryan Ross, MM (2004-2006, TTU)
 - 2019 – TMEA Honor String Orchestra, Plano West H.S.
 - 2017 – TMEA Honor Full Orchestra, Plano West H.S.
 - 2016 – TMEA Honor String Orchestra Winner, Plano West H.S.
 - 2014 - TMEA Honor Orchestra Winner, Jasper H.S.
 - Artistic Director, Dallas Festival of Modern Music
- Jordan Smith, MM (2014-2006)
 - Director of Orchestras, Susquehanna University (2019-present)
 - Conductor, Hopkins Concert Orchestra, Johns Hopkins University
 - Music Director and Conductor, Symphony Number One, Baltimore, MD
 - Artistic Director, Dallas Festival of Modern Music

- Douglas Droste, MM (1998-2000, Texas Tech University)
Fall 2014 – Appointed Music Director Muncie Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra Conductor, Ball State University
Fall 2000 - Appointed Director of Orchestral Activities at Austin Peay University.
Fall 2004 – Appointed Director of Orchestral Activities at Oklahoma State University.
- Jim Waddelow, DMA (2002-2005, TTU)
Conductor, Raleigh Symphony Orchestra, Raleigh, NC
Director of Instrumental Activities, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
Artistic Director, Oklahoma Haydn Festival
- Viswa Subbaraman, MM (2000-2002, TTU)
Artistic Director/Music Director, Skylight Music Theater, Milwaukee, WI
Artistic Director/Founder, Opera Vista, Houston, TX
Winner of Fulbright Grant to study conducting in France.
Spring 2005 – named Herbert von Karajan Conducting Fellow
- Rufus Jones, DMA (2002-2004, TTU)
Fall 2004 – Appointed Director of Orchestral Activities at Georgetown University, Washington, DC
2015 – Published biography of Maestro Dean Dixon
- Hector Aguero, MM (2003-2005, TTU)
Fall 2014 – Appointed Associate Professor of Music, Orchestra Conductor, Willamette University
Fall 2008 – Appointed Music Director, Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra

Guest Appearances with Ensembles (National and International)

Westwood HS Symphony Orchestra, Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, IL,
December 2019

Wisconsin All-State Orchestra, Green Band and Madison, WI
June and October, 2019

Tennessee All-State Orchestra, Nashville, TN
April 2019

Texas All-State Sinfonietta Orchestra, San Antonio, TX
February 2019

North Dakota All-State Orchestra, Fargo, ND
April, 2018

Alaska All-State Orchestra, Anchorage, AK
November 2017

Rocky Ridge Music Festival Orchestra, Estes Park, CO
June, 2016, 2017

Costa Rica National Concert Band, San José, Costa Rica
May, 2016

CBDNA Southwest Division Intercollegiate Band, Boulder, CO
March 2016

Texas All-State Band, San Antonio, TX
February 2015

National Honor Orchestra, American Strings Teachers Association, Louisville, KY
March 2014

Illinois All-State Orchestra, Peoria, IL
January 2014

Minnesota All-State Orchestra, Morehead, MN
August 2013, February 2014

Honor Orchestra of America, Indianapolis, IN
March 2013

Texas All-State Symphony Orchestra, San Antonio, TX
February 2013

Ohio All-State Orchestra, Columbus, OH
February 2013

Wyoming State Honor String Orchestra, Laramie, WY
November, 2012

Kentucky Intercollegiate Orchestra, Louisville, KY
February 2011

Michigan All-State Orchestra, Grand Rapids, MI
January 2011

New Mexico All-State Orchestra, Albuquerque, NM
January 2010

Arkansas Intercollegiate Band, Hot Springs, AR
February 2009

Interlochen National Music Camp
Michigan All-State Orchestra, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Wyoming All-State Orchestra, Sheridan, WY
January 2008

Interlochen Philharmonic Orchestra, 2005
Conductor of High School Concert Orchestra and Symphonic Band, 1996-2000, 2004

Flower Mound H.S. Orchestra – *Guest Conductor*
Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, IL – December 2007

Florida All-State Orchestra, Tampa, FL
January 2007

Oklahoma All-State Orchestra, Tulsa, OK
January 2007

Allen (TX) High School Orchestra – *Guest Conductor*
Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, IL – December 2006

International Schumann Festival – *Conducted TTU Sinfonietta Orchestra*
September 2006

Suburban East Honor Orchestra, Minneapolis, MN
February 2006

Oklahoma Youth Orchestra, Oklahoma City, OK
February 2006, March 2007

University of Minnesota-Morris – *Guest Conductor*
November 2004

Florida State University Symphony Orchestra, Tallahassee, FL
Guest Conductor, November 2003

Illinois All-State Orchestra, Peoria, IL
Guest Conductor, February 2002

Eastman Wind Ensemble, *Rochester, NY*
Guest Conductor, November 2001

Nevada All-State Orchestra, *Las Vegas, NV*
Guest Conductor, March 2001

University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra, *Champaign-Urbana, IL*
Guest Conductor, February 2001

Region Honor Orchestra, *Lee's Summit, MO*
Guest Conductor, January 2000

Delaware All-State Orchestra, *Wilmington, DE*
Guest Conductor, February 1999

International Music Camp, *International Peace Gardens, Manitoba, Canada,*
Guest Conductor, Symphony Orchestra, August, 1999

Tri-State Music Festival, *Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*
Guest Conductor, December 1998

Amarillo High School Orchestra, *Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, IL,*
Guest Conductor, December 1998

Rhode Island All-State Orchestra, *Providence, RI*
Guest Conductor, March 1998

International Clarinet Association - *Annual Clarinetfest, Lubbock, TX*
Conductor of professional orchestra on concerto concert featuring several eminent international
musicians, July, 1997.

Texas Tech University Band and Orchestra Camp - *Conductor of top symphony orchestra, July*
1997, 1998 (before appointment to faculty at Texas Tech)

University of Illinois Orchestra Festival, *Champaign-Urbana, IL*
Guest conductor/clinician, March, 1997

National Music Festival - *Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,*
Clinician, March, 1996

Kentucky All-State Band, *Louisville, KY*
Guest Conductor, February, 1995

Camp Batawagama/Iron County Youth Camp, *Iron County, MI*
Faculty, Conductor, June, 1994, 1995

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia National Assembly, *National Wind Ensemble, St. Louis, MO*
Conductor, August, 1994

Colorado All-State Band, *Greeley, CO*
Conductor, April, 1994

College Band Directors National Association National Conference, *Columbus, OH*
Conductor, University of Michigan Symphony Band, February, 1993

New York All-State Wind Ensemble, *Concord Hotel, New York*
Conductor/clinician, November, 1992

Texas Small School All-State Band (inaugural concert), *San Antonio, TX*
Conductor, clinician, February, 1992

Guest Appearances (Regional, State and Local)

TMEA Region 9 Honor Orchestra, Klein, TX, November 2019
Combined League Honor Orchestra, Greeley, CO, *February 2019*
Cherry Creek (CO) Honor Orchestra, *January 2019*
TMEA Region 32 Orchestra, *November 2018*
TMEA Region 17 Band, *January 2017*
TMEA Region 20 Honor Orchestra, *November 2016*
TMEA Region 13 Honor Orchestra, *November 2015*
Adams 12 Honor Band, Horizon H.S., *November 2014*
Arapahoe Phil/Cherry Creek H.S., *April 2013*
St. Vrain District Honor Orchestra, *November 2013*
Denver Young Artist Orchestra, *October 2012*
TMEA Region 18 Orchestra (Austin), *November 2011*
Continental League Honor Orchestra, Denver, CO, *January 2011*
TMEA Region 9 Orchestra, *November 2010*
TMEA Region 23 Orchestra, *November 2009*
TMEA Region 3 Orchestra, *December 2007*
TMEA Region 25 Orchestra, *December 2006*
TMEA Region 22 Orchestra, *January 2006*
TMEA Region 23 Orchestra (west Houston), *November 2005*
TMEA Region Orchestra (Region 9, north Houston), *November 2005*
TMEA Region Band (Coppell), *December 2005*
TMEA Region Orchestra (La Porte, Pearland), *January 2005*
TMEA Region Orchestra (Northeast San Antonio), *December 2004*
TMEA Region Orchestra (Midland/Odessa), *January 2004*
TMEA Region Orchestra (Lubbock), *November 2003*
TMEA Region Orchestra (El Paso), *January 2003*
TMEA Region Orchestra (Pasadena, South Houston), *January 2003*
TMEA Region Orchestra (Midland/Odessa), *January 2002*
TMEA Region Orchestra (Plano, Richardson), *December 2001*
TMEA Region Orchestra (Arlington), *December 2001*
TMEA Region Orchestra (El Paso), *January 2001*
TMEA Region Orchestra (San Antonio, N.E.), *December 2000*
L.I.S.D. String Fling (Lubbock), *February 2000*
TMEA Region Orchestra (Wichita Falls, Abilene), *January 2000*
TMEA Region Orchestra (Amarillo), *January 2000*
TMEA Region 18 Orchestra (Kline, Spring, NE Houston), *November 1999*
TMEA Region 9 Orchestra (Austin, Round Rock), *November 1999*
Amarillo High School Orchestra (State Honor Orchestra), *Texas Music Educators Association, San Antonio, TX, February, 1999*
TMEA Region Orchestra (Plano, Richardson), *December 1998*
TMEA Region Band (Kingwood, North Houston), *January 1999*

Guest Appearances (Clinics with Public School Ensembles)

Westwood H.S. Orchestra, Austin, TX, *February 2019*
Oak Ridge H.S. Band, Conroe, TX, *February 2019*
Klein H.S. Orchestra, *February 2019*
Side-by-Side with Boulder Philharmonic and area HS Orchestra, *February 2018*
Westwood H.S. Orchestra, Austin, TX, *February 2018*
Spring H.S. Band, Spring, TX, *February 2018*
Oak Ridge H.S. Band, Conroe, TX, *February 2018*
Skyline H.S. Orchestra, Longmont, CO, *March 2018*
Centennial Middle School Band and Orchestra, Boulder, CO, *March 2018*
Ft. Collins H.S. Orchestra, Ft. Collins, CO, *September 2018*
Legacy H.S. Band, Broomfield, CO, *December 2018*
Cheyenne Mountain H.S. Band, Colorado Springs, CO, *April, 2017*

Rocky Mountain H.S. Orchestra, Ft. Collins, CO, *March, 2017*
Legacy H.S. Band, Broomfield, CO, *March, 2016*
Spring H.S. Band, Spring, TX, *February 2016*
Kempner H.S. Orchestra, Sugarland, TX, *February 2016*
Plano West H.S. Orchestra, Plano, TX, *January 2016*
Robinson M.S. Orchestra, Plano, TX, *January 2016*
University of Illinois String Orchestra Festival, *February 2015*
Legacy H.S. Band, *January 2015*
Legacy H.S. Orchestra, *February 2015*
Kempner H.S. Orchestra, *February 2015*
Spring H.S. Band, *February 2015*
Ft. Collins H.S. Orchestra, *March 2015*
Denver School of the Arts Orchestra, *October 2015*
Ft. Collins H.S. Orchestra, *November 2015*
Billings West H.S. Orchestra, Billings, MT, *April 2014*
Klein H.S. Orchestra, Klein, TX, *March 2014*
Kempner H.S. Orchestra, Sugar Land, TX, *March 2014*
Spring H.S. Band, Spring, TX, *March 2014*
Lakewood H.S. Orchestra, *January 2014*
Ft. Collins H.S., *November 2013*
Legacy H.S. Band, *December 2013*
Mountain Range H.S. Orchestra, *April 2013*
Odessa H.S. Band, Odessa, TX, *January 2012*
Kempner H.S. Orchestra, Sugarland, TX, *February 2012*
Spring H.S. Band, Spring, TX, *February 2012*
Nimitz J.H. Orchestra, Odessa, TX, *March 2012*
Loveland H.S. Orchestra, Loveland, CO, *March 2012*
Highland Park H.S. Bands, Highland Park, TX, *March 2012*
Legacy H.S. Band, Broomfield, CO, *December 2012*
Spring H.S. Band, Spring, TX, *February 2011*
Klein H.S. Orchestras, Klein, TX, *February 2011*
Kempner H.S. Orchestra, Ft. Bend, TX, *February 2011*
Lakewood H.S. Orchestra, Lakewood, CO, *December 2010*
Mountain Range H.S. Orchestra, Westminster, CO, *April 2010*
Allen H.S. Bands, Allen, TX, *April 2009*
Allen H.S. Orchestras, Allen, TX, *February 2009*
Kempner H.S. Orchestra, Ft. Bend, TX, *February 2008*
Midland H.S. Orchestra, *February 2008*
Allen H.S. Orchestra, *March 2008*
Midland Lee H.S., *March 2008*
Irons Middle School Orchestra (Lubbock, TX), *March 2008*
Allen H.S. Bands, *April 2008*
Monterey H.S. Orchestra (Lubbock, TX), *April 2008*
Tejeda Middle School Orchestra (Texas State Honor Orchestra), San Antonio, TX, *January 2007*
Permian High School Orchestra, Odessa, TX, *November 2006*
Allen High School Bands, Allen, TX, *March 2006*
Midland High School Orchestra, Midland, TX, *March 2006*
Taylor High School Orchestras and Bands, Katy, TX, *March 2006*
Lee High School Orchestra, Midland, TX, *March 2006*
Allen High School Orchestra, Allen, TX, *February 2006*
Berkner High School Orchestra, Richardson, TX, *February 2006*
J.J. Pearce High School Orchestra, Richardson, TX, *February 2006*
Lake Highlands High School Orchestra, Richardson, TX, *February 2006*
Kempner High School Orchestra, Sugarland, TX, *February 2006*
Crockett Middle School Orchestra (Texas State Honor Orchestra), Amarillo, TX, *January 2006*
R.L. Turner High School Orchestra, Carrollton, TX, *September 2005*
Allen High School Band, Allen, TX, *October 2005*

Hutchinson Junior High Orchestra, Lubbock, TX, *April 2005*
Flower Mound High School Bands, Flower Mound, TX, *April 2005*
Kempner High School Orchestra, Sugarland, TX, *February 2005*
Allen High School Orchestra, Allen, TX, *February 2005*
Lee High School Orchestra, Midland, TX, *January 2005*
Brownfield High School Band, Brownfield, TX, *April 2004*
Hutchinson Junior High School Orchestra, Lubbock, TX, *April 2004*
Nimitz Junior High Orchestra, Odessa, TX, *March 2004*
Bonham Junior High Orchestra, Odessa, TX, *March 2004*
Allen High School Bands, Allen, TX, *March 2004*
Odessa High School Orchestra, Odessa, TX, *March 2004*
Lee High School Orchestra, Midland, TX, *March 2004*
Katy High School Orchestra, Katy, TX, *February 2004*
Taylor High School Orchestra, Katy, TX, *February 2004*
Monterey High School Band, *Lubbock, TX, October 2003*
Allen High School Band, *Allen, TX, September 2003*
Lee High School Orchestra, *Midland, TX, September, 2003*
Randall High School Band, *Canyon, TX, April 2003*
Allen High School Bands, *Allen, TX, April 2003*
Coronado High School Orchestra, *Lubbock, TX, April 2003*
Cavazos Junior High School Band, *Lubbock, TX, March 2003*
Lee High School Orchestra, *Midland, TX, March 2003*
Katy High School Orchestra, *Katy, TX, January 2003*
Coronado High School Band, *Lubbock, TX, October 2002*
Lee High School Orchestra, *Midland, TX, October 2002*
Seymour High School Band, *Seymour, TX, April 2002*
Monterey High School Orchestra, *Lubbock, TX, April 2002*
Evans Junior High Orchestra, *Lubbock, TX, April 2002*
Hutchinson Junior High Orchestra, *Lubbock, TX, April 2002*
Randall High School Band, *Canyon, TX, April 2002*
Allen High School Band, *Allen, TX, April 2002*
Coronado High School Orchestra, *Lubbock, TX, April 2002*
Cooper High School Band, *Abilene, TX, April, 2002*
Monterey High School Band, *Lubbock, TX, March 2002*
Irons Junior High Orchestra, *Lubbock, TX, March 2002*
Lee High School Orchestra, *Midland, TX, March 2002*
Katy High School Orchestra, *Katy, TX, February 2002*

III. Service

Service as Adjudicator

Utah State Orchestra Festival, Provo, Utah, *May 2019*
Utah State Orchestra Festival, Provo, Utah, *May 2018*
CASTA State Orchestra Festival, Ft. Collins, CO, *March 2016*
Manhattan Concert Productions Festival, Carnegie Hall, NYC, *March 2014*
Head Judge, National Young Artist Competition, Midland, TX, *January 3013*
South Coast Music Festival, Corpus Christi, TX, *April 5-6, 2013*
Choice Music Events, Colorado Springs, CO, *April 2012*
South Coast Music Festival, *Corpus Christi, TX, April 29-30, 2011*
Choice Music Events, *San Francisco, CA, April 17, 2009*
Choice Music Events, *Dallas, TX, May 9-10, 2008*
Festival Disney, *Orlando, FL, March 14-16*

Choice Music Events, *Dallas, TX, April 21, 2007*
Choice Music Events, *San Antonio, TX, May 4-5, 2007*
Choice Music Events, *Dallas, TX, May 11-12*
Choice Music Events, *Dallas, TX, May 12-13, 2006*
South Coast Music Festival, *Corpus Christi, TX, May 4-6, 2006*
Lubbock (TX) I.S.D., *Lubbock, TX, March 9, 2006*
Directors Choice Music Festival, *San Antonio, TX, May 5-7, 2005*
Directors Choice Music Festival, *South Padre Island, TX, May 13-15, 2004*
Directors Choice Music Festival, *South Padre Island, TX, May 6-8, 2004*
South Coast Music Festival, *Corpus Christi, TX, April 29-30, 2004*
Directors Choice Music Festival, *Orlando, FL, April 25-26, 2003*
Directors Choice Music Festival, *Orlando, FL, April 10-12, 2003*
Directors Choice Music Festival, *San Antonio, TX, April 12-13, 2002*
Directors Choice Music Festival, *Durango, CO, May 3-4, 2002*
Directors Choice Music Festival, *Dallas, TX, April 21-22, 2001*
Directors Choice Music Festival, *New Orleans, LA, May 4-5, 2001*

Presentations / Lectures:

Featured Clinician, Texas Orchestra Directors Association convention, San Antonio, TX, July 2018

Guest Artist, University of Texas Arlington, Conducting Workshop

Anchorage Public Schools Conducting Workshop and Teacher In-Service,
Anchorage, AK, June 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019

4/4 is 4/4: Empowering Ourselves to Work with Strings, Winds, and Percussion,
Minnesota Music Educators Convention, Minneapolis, MN, February 2014

Texas Tech University Conducting Symposium, Lubbock, TX July 2014

Developing Leadership in the Orchestra,
Colorado Music Educators Association Convention, Colorado Springs, CO, January 2013

4/4 is 4/4: Empowering Ourselves to Work with Strings, Winds, and Percussion,
Minnesota Chapter, American String Teachers Association, Morehead, MN, August 2013

Michigan State University Conducting Symposium, Lansing, MI, June 2012

Professional In-Service, Klein, TX ISD, Orchestra Teachers, August 2012

4/4 is 4/4: Empowering Ourselves to Work with Strings, Winds, and Percussion,
Texas Orchestra Directors Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, July 2011

4/4 is 4/4: Empowering Ourselves to Work with Strings, Winds, and Percussion,
College Band Directors National Association Conducting Workshop, Boulder, CO, June 2011

4/4 is 4/4: Empowering Ourselves to Work with Strings, Winds, and Percussion,
Colorado Music Educators Association Convention, Colorado Springs, CO, January 2011

4/4 is 4/4: Empowering Ourselves to Work with Strings, Winds, and Percussion,
Michigan Music Educators Association Convention, Grand Rapids, MI, January 2011

Professional In-Service, Amarillo, TX I.S.D. Orchestra Teachers, August 2010

Professional In-Service, Fort Bend, TX I.S.D. Orchestra Teachers, August 2010

Making Your Large Ensemble Rehearsal More Like a Chamber Music Experience, Texas
Orchestra Directors Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, July 2009

Professional In-Service, Plano I.S.D. Music Teachers, February 2009

Professional In-Service, Allen, TX I.S.D. Music Teachers, February 2009

Conducting Symposium, Texas Orchestra Directors Association, San Antonio, TX, July 2007

TTU/Cambridge Choral Conducting Symposium, Cambridge, England, July 2007; Lubbock, TX, July 2005

Established Annual Conducting Symposium for Orchestra Conductors in Fredericksburg, TX, June 2004

Professional In-Service, Midland, TX I.S.D Music Teachers, August 2004

Prescriptions for Musical Independence, Texas Music Educators Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas, February 14, 2003

Professional In-Service Conference with String Teachers, Ector I.S.D, Odessa, TX, October, 1999

Increasing our Students' Response-ability by Giving Them Greater Responsibility, Tri-State Music Festival and Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, December 4, 1998

Prescriptions for Musical Independence, Ohio Music Educators Association Professional Conference, Toledo, Ohio, January, 1997

Prescriptions for Musical Independence, Kentucky Music Educators Association Professional In-service Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, January 1995

Service in the College of Music (Committee)

2018-2019

- Conducting Area Head
- College of Music Leadership Council
- Violin Search Committee
- Music Ed/Conducting Search Committee
- Honors Competition Committee
- Sher Scholarship Committee

2017-2018

- Conducting Area Head
- College of Music Leadership Council
- Violin Search Committee
- Music Ed/Conducting Search Committee
- Honors Competition Committee

2016-2017

- Conducting Area Head
- College of Music Leadership Council
- Choral Search Committee
- Honors Competition Committee

2015-2016

- Conducting Area Head
- College of Music Leadership Council
- Violin Search Committee
- Cello Search Committee
- Honors Competition Committee

2014-2015

Conducting Area Head
College of Music Leadership Council
Violin Search Committee
Cello Search Committee
Honors Competition Committee

Significant Achievements

Secretary, The Foundation for Music Education

Named as Conductor, Rocky Ridge Music Festival Orchestra, June 2016

Named as Bob and Judy Charles Endowed Professor of Conducting, September 2016

Arranged for commercial recording with the CU Symphony Orchestra and the Indigo Girls (2017)

Named as Yamaha Master Educator, September 2016

Created and produced the first annual CU Orchestral Conducting Symposium with participants from all over the country (2015-present)

Named Principal Guest Conductor, Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra, (2015-present)

Conducted successful performances with Colorado Symphony Orchestra (2014, 2015)

Continued success as Music Director and Conductor of Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra, including conducting Texas and World Premieres.

Conducted performance of CU Symphony Orchestra on CU Artists Series with cellist, Johannes Moser (2012) and with pianist, Jeremy Denk (2013), and sold-out performance of Holst – *The Planets* (2014)

Conducted successful performance with the CU Symphony Orchestra at CMEA (2012)

Conducted special performance of the Bernstein *Mass* at Boettcher Hall in Denver (2011)

Produced special concert/collaboration with Sydney Conservatory Chamber Orchestra (2010)

Played an important role in the unification of the two youth orchestras in Boulder into the Greater Boulder Youth Orchestras. Was named Artistic Director and Conductor. (2010)

Produced special concert on CU Artist Series featuring Dave Grusin and Lee Ritenour (2010)

Produced and conducted performance of Beethoven *Choral Fantasy* and Mahler *Symphony No. 1* at Boettcher Hall in Denver (2010)

Continued success as Conductor, Lubbock Ballet Orchestra

Named Director of Orchestral Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Named Conductor, Ballet Lubbock Orchestra, beginning December 2008.

Named Music Director, Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra, beginning September 2007.

Secured \$10,000 endowment gift for string scholarships through association with Dr. Richard Wigmans, Professor of Physics, Texas Tech University

My former graduate conducting students have enjoyed great success in both academia and in the professional orchestra world (see details above).

The quality of the TTU Symphony Orchestra has risen to the point where very challenging and rewarding repertoire can be performed at a very high level of excellence (see repertoire list). The productions which I have conducted in collaboration with the Opera Theater program have been quite rewarding, as well.

I developed a Graduate Conducting Seminar which serves as a laboratory for graduate orchestral conductors. A string quintet is in residence along with a pianist to realize the wind parts.

Selected to guest conduct New Symphony Orchestra, Sofia, Bulgaria, and participate in International Conducting Workshop.

Founding conductor of Caprock Pro Musica, an elite chamber orchestra comprised of high-level musicians from across the South Plains.

In February 2002, the Texas Tech University Symphony Orchestra performed at the annual convention of the Texas Music Educators Association in San Antonio, TX. This performance resulted in great acclaim for and recognition of the TTU orchestra program.

Recruiting efforts resulted in over 200% growth in the string section of Texas Tech University Symphony Orchestra during the first four years of my tenure and significant and sustained improvement in quality throughout the orchestra.

Visibility in the schools and reputation of the TTU program has resulted in a significant increase in the number and quality of the string enrollment at the TTU Band and Orchestra camp. This growth has occurred during a large downturn in overall enrollment at the camp.

In February of 1999 I conducted a performance of Copland's *Appalachian Spring* with the Faculty/Student/Alumni Chamber Ensemble at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio, TX. The TTU Chamber Orchestra also collaborated with the All-State Choir during this year.

In 1997 I served as conductor of the professional orchestra which accompanied the soloists at the International Clarinetfest, the annual meeting of clarinetists from around the world.

In 1997, I produced and conducted a performance at Severance Hall, home of the Cleveland Orchestra, with the Ohio State University Concert Band. This event involved many aspects of the University including Admissions, Development, Alumni, and the President's office. The evening resulted in a very rewarding performance and interaction with campus-wide and regional constituencies.

In 1996 I was appointed Resident Conductor of Pine Mountain Music Festival Orchestra, a professional orchestra performing both in the pit for opera productions and on the concert stage for symphonic repertoire.

While on the faculty of The Ohio State University School of Music, I collaborated to produce Contemporary Music Festivals and organized and conducted performances of faculty ensembles to the acclaim of both critics and visiting composers George Crumb, William Bolcom and John Harbison.

In 1994 I was named to the Donald R. Shepherd Professor of Conducting, the first named chair in the University of Michigan School of Music.

In 1994, I conducted the University of Michigan Symphony Band in a performance of Messiaen's *Couleurs de la Cite Celeste* at the College Band Directors National Association Convention.

In 1990, I conducted the Abilene Christian University Symphonic Band at the Southwest Division conference of the College Band Directors National Association Convention.