



DANIEL ALFRED WACHS

conductor/pianist

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Music Director

Orange County Youth Symphony Orchestra (OCYSO) 2008 – Present

www.ocyso.org

The Chapman Orchestra, Orange County, CA 2006 – Present

www.chapman.edu/copa

Swarthmore College Orchestra, PA 2001 – 2004

www.swarthmore.edu/Humanities/music

Guest Conductor

- Young Musicians Foundation Debut Orchestra 2016
- Jacaranda: Music on the Edge 2015
- Monterey Symphony 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011
- Oakland East Bay Symphony *West Coast Premiere of Dorman's 'Astrolatry'* 2013
- Palm Beach Symphony 2013, 2012
- Mozarteum Orchestra of Salzburg, Austria 2010
- New York City Ballet 2010
- Spartanburg Philharmonic 2010
- Pacific Symphony 2008
- New York City Ballet 2004 – 2005
- Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra with Ballet Arlington 2003
- Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra 2003
- Auckland Philharmonia, New Zealand 2003
- Sarasota Symphony 2003

Assistant/Cover Conductor

- Houston Symphony Hans Graf, *Music Director & Conductor* 2011
- Pacific Symphony Carl St. Clair, *Music Director & Conductor* 2011
- National Orchestra of France, Paris Kurt Masur, *Music Director* 2005 – 2008
- Rotterdam Philharmonic, The Netherlands Valery Gergiev, *Music Director & Conductor* 2007
- Minnesota Orchestra Osmo Vänskä, *Music Director* 2004 – 2005
- Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, CA Resident Conductor May – August 2001

Guest Soloist/Conductor

- Sinfonia Gulf Coast Daniel Alfred Wachs, *Conductor & Pianist* 2008
- Boca Raton Philharmonic Mischa Santora, *Conductor* 2008
- Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra Mischa Santora, *Conductor* 2006
- Minnesota Orchestra David Alan Miller, *Conductor* 2005

Opera

- Conductor, Opera Chapman (*Suor Angelica, & Gianni Schicchi*) 2016
- Conductor, OCSA Opera (*Die Fledermaus*) 2016
- Conductor, Opera Chapman (*L'elisir d'amore*) 2015
- Conductor, Opera Chapman (*Le Nozze de Figaro*) 2014
- Conductor, Opera Chapman (*Opera Gala, featuring Carol Neblett & Milena Kitic*) 2011
- Conductor, Opera Chapman (*Così fan tutte*) 2010
- Conductor, Opera Chapman (*Signor Deluso, La Divina, The Impresario*) 2009
- Conductor, Opera Chapman (*Suor Angelica, & Gianni Schicchi*) 2008
- Assistant Conductor & Répétiteur, Cincinnati Opera (*Faust, Nixon in China*) 2007
- Conductor, Opera Chapman (*Albert Herring*) 2007
- Assistant Conductor, Théâtre du Châtelet, Paris (*French Première of Bernstein's Candide*) 2006
- Associate Conductor, Opera Santa Barbara (*Tosca, Suor Angelica*) 2006
- Conductor, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, Minnesota Orchestra, Minnesota Opera Chorus & James Sewell Ballet 2004
- Conductor, *La Traviata* (Selected Scenes) Aspen Opera Theater Center 2004

Artistic Advisor

Pacific Northwest Chamber Orchestra 2012 – 2013
 Served as Artistic Advisor during the 2012-13 season, assisting with repertoire selection and new music director search.

Music Festivals

Conducting

- Aspen Music Festival 2004
- Tanglewood Music Festival 2003
- Focus! Festival (Juilliard) 2003
 - NY Première of *Spirals and Interpolations* (1976) by Pia Gilbert
- Tanglewood Music Festival 2002
 - *Festival of Contemporary Music*
 - *TMC Educational Concert*
 - *Tanglewood on Parade*
- Focus! Festival (Juilliard) 2001
 - U.S. Premiere of *Due Sonate per orchestra di camera* (1996) by Fabio Nieder
- Canford Summer School & Festival, England 2000
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- Verbier Festival 1998
 - *Prepared the Choeur des Festivaliers for a performance under Kurt Masur*

Piano

- Sommerfest, Minnesota Orchestra 2005
- Music Academy of the West 2001
 - *Conductor & Soloist MAW Chamber Orchestra*
- Mega Mozart Marathon 2005
 - *Soloist, Minnesota Orchestra Casual Classics Series*

Radio Broadcasts

- Los Angeles Sundays Live Series, KUSC 91.5 FM 2016
- KWMR Pt. Reyes Station 2015
- New York Times Classical Radio, WQXR 2003
- Philadelphia Classical Radio Station, WFLN 1995 – 1997

Composition

- Composed Original Score for EPIC-Rep's Off-Broadway revival of Anouilh's **Antigone**, directed by Richard Kuranda 2003

Pops

- The Chieftains, Minnesota Orchestra 2004
- Forbidden Broadway, Minnesota Orchestra 2005

Theater

- Music Director, ***You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown***, Actors Studio Drama School, New School University 2001
- Portrayed Manny Weinstock in TheatreFest's equity production of McNally's ***Master Class*** starring Leslie Uggams 2000

EDUCATION

- The Juilliard School, New York, NY
Master of Music, Conducting *Teacher: Otto-Werner Mueller* 2000 – 2003
- The Juilliard School, New York, NY
Master of Music, Piano *Teacher: Jerome Lowenthal* 1998 – 2000
- The Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Music, Piano *Teacher: Seymour Lipkin* 1994 – 1998
- The North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
Diploma, Piano *Teacher: Clifton Matthews* 1992 – 1994
- Tel Aviv, Israel
Private Study, Piano *Teacher: Enrique Barenboim* 1989 – 1992

Professional Workshop Participation

- National Conducting Institute (NCI), National Symphony Orchestra *Leonard Slatkin* 2004
- ASOL Donald Thulean Conducting Workshop, Atlanta *Robert Spano* 2004

INFORMATION

Languages

English	Fluent
French	Conversational and Reading
German	Conversational and Reading
Hebrew	Conversational and Reading

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