

## Christopher Zimmerman - Conductor

### CURRENT

Music Director, Fairfax Symphony Orchestra 2009 -  
Music Director, Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra 2013-  
Principal Guest Conductor, American Youth Philharmonic, 2018 -

### FORMER

Artistic Director, American Youth Philharmonic, 2013 – 2017

Hartt Symphony, 1999 -2010  
Primrose Fuller Endowed Chair of  
Orchestral Activities: Hartt School of Music

Music Director, Bangor Symphony Orchestra, Bangor, Maine 1994 -2001

CCM Concert Orchestra 1993 – 1999,  
Asst. Professor of Conducting, Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music

Music Director, Symphony of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas, 2001- 2007

Music Director, City of London Chamber Orchestra, London, England 1988 –  
1993

### Guest Engagements (selection)

#### U.K.

- Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, London
- London Symphony Orchestra, London
- Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
- Liverpool Mozart Orchestra

#### Europe

- Nordeljik Filharmonie, Holland
- Prague Symphony Orchestra, Czech Republic
- Prague Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra,  
Prague Spring Festival, Czech Republic
- Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra, Slovakia
- Turku Philharmonic Orchestra, Finland

#### North America

- Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, Canada
- Kitchener Waterloo Symphony, Canada
- Hartford Symphony Orchestra, USA
- New Haven Symphony Orchestra, USA
- Illinois Philharmonic, USA
- Ohio Chamber Orchestra, USA
- El Paso Symphony Orchestra, USA

- Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, USA
- Connecticut Concert Opera, USA
- Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, USA

#### Central and South America

- Orquesta Sinfonica and Mexico City Opera
- Orquesta Filharmonica de la Ciudad de Mexico
- Orquesta Filharmonica de la UNAM, Mexico  
City
- Orquesta Filharmonica de Jalisco, Mexico
- Orquesta Sinfónica de Guanajuato, Mexico
- Orquesta Filharmonica, Caracas, Venezuela
- National Symphony Orchestra, Rio de Janeiro

#### Far East

- Seoul Philharmonic, South Korea
- Liaoning Symphony Orchestra, China
- Xiamen Philharmonic, China
- Shenzhen Symphony, China
- Ho Chi Minh Symphony, Vietnam
- National Orchestra of Vietnam, Vietnam

### Awards

2013: Winner of the Washington Area Music Award (WAMMIE) with the Fairfax Symphony for Best Classical Orchestra

2011: Winner of the American Conducting Prize, Professional Orchestra Category

1999: A featured conductor in the American Symphony Orchestra League's Conductors' Preview, Utah Symphony Orchestra, September 1999

1988: Semi-finalist prizewinner of the Leeds Conducting Competition

### Higher Education

Yale University, B.A.  
University of Michigan, M.M  
Diploma, American Schools at Fontainebleau

Conducting Teachers: Gustav Meier, Nadia Boulanger, Seiji Ozawa, Sir Andrew Davis, Charles Bruch

