

John Ondich-Batson

Objective Conduct at the Collegiate level while possible gaining opportunities with community orchestras and/or professional orchestras in the area.

Job/Teaching Experience

09/13-05/15 University of MN Duluth Duluth, MN

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Performed delegated administrative and assistant conducting tasks
- Conducted assigned repertoire with the UMD symphony.
- Help collaborate and perform music with the opera studio, graphic arts dept., and theater department (see works conducted/studied).
- Perform music librarian duties for the UMD Symphony and Chamber Orchestra

07/15-08/15 Bluebird Foundation Duluth, MN

Orchestra Director

- Rehearse and lead the pit orchestra for the production of "Titanic the Musical."
- Perform and lead the music while playing viola.

10/15-12/15 University of MN Duluth Duluth, MN

Assistant Conductor (independent contractor)

- Assist and conduct music for the opera studio rehearsals for UMD's production of "The Magic Flute."
- Communicate and collaborate with the director of the production and the orchestra director to help solve logistic issues that may arise.

11/15-04/18 Schmitt Music Duluth, MN

Violin/Viola instructor (contractor)

Give violin/viola lessons for various skill levels

1/16-2/16 University of MN Duluth Duluth, MN

Guest Conductor (independent contractor)

- Assist with the 2015-16 concerto competition auditions.
- Conduct the concerto competition concert along with rehearsals.

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6/16 University of MN Duluth Duluth, MN
North Shore Summer Music Camp String Orchestra Instructor
- Conducted rehearsals and performance for the string orchestra
- Coached sectionals and group lessons
- Coached and performed in a student string quartet
- Performed administrative duties such as auditioning the students and assisting the students on where to go.

5/16-7/18 Self-Employed Violin/Viola Instructor Duluth, MN.
Minneapolis MN.
- Teach 30-60 minute private lessons for violin and viola at various skill levels
- Coach students on music theory as needed

9/16-5/18 Violin/Viola Instructor Itasca County, MN
- Teach violin and viola private lessons for the Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program.
- Attend recruiting and performance events for the Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program.

8/16-5/17 Part time Instructor of Orchestras, UMD Duluth, MN
-Assist with instruction and performance in UMD Chamber Orchestra
-Conduct and Instruct UMD Symphony Orchestra

10/17-4/18 Principal Violist for Mesabi Symphony Orchestra Virginia, MN
-Lead the viola section in rehearsal and performance
-Conduct sectionals as assigned
-Suggest bowings/collaborate with other string principal players as needed

1/18-5/18 Part-Time Instructor, Itasca Community College Grand Rapids, MN
-Teach Fundamentals of Music course at Itasca Community College

10/18-6/23 Schmitt Music Minneapolis, MN
-Independent Contractor teaching violin/viola lessons

12/18-5/23 K&S Conservatory of Music Woodbury, MN
-Violin/Viola instructor

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9/17-7/18 8/20-5/23 Violin/Viola Instructor, Lake Superior College Duluth, MN
-Teach private violin/viola lessons
-Perform and promote the Fine Arts at Lake Superior College

06/19-05/22 Personnel Manager Minneapolis, MN
-Manage the roster as well as personnel communication for Wayzata
Symphony Orchestra

Education

09/09-05/13 St. Olaf College Northfield, MN

Bachelor of Arts, Music

09/13-05/15 University of Minnesota Duluth Duluth, MN

M.M. Conducting

Applied Orchestral

Music Librarian Experience

-St. Olaf College student librarian for the St. Olaf Philharmonia Orchestra-
2010-13

-UMD Symphony and Chamber Orchestras-2013-15

-Wayzata Symphony Orchestra-2019-20

Works Led in Rehearsal and/or Performance

Duluth East High School

Edvard Grieg *Elegiac Melodies* "Last Spring"-Performed Fall, 2008.

Dan Goggin *Nonsense*-Performed Fall, 2008.

Gustav Holst "Jupiter" from *The Planets*-Performed Spring, 2009.

Duluth Superior Youth Symphony

Little Mermaid Suite-Performed Spring, 2009

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St. Olaf College

J.S. Bach "Little Fugue" in g minor arranged for orchestra-Performed in 2011 with St. Olaf Philharmonia.

Brahms *Symphony no. 1*-Rehearsed with St. Olaf Orchestra in 2012.

Haydn *Concerto for Trumpet in Eb*-Performed in Spring 2013 with Soloist Dr. Martin Hodel.

University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD)-UMD Symphony Orchestra, UMD Honor Orchestra, and North Shore Summer Music Experience (NSSME).

Strauss *Die Fledermaus*-Assistant conducted in Fall, 2013.

Richard Adler and Jerry Ross *Damn Yankees*-Full UMD production rehearsals and 8 performances in Spring, 2014.

Anton Rubinstein *Piano Concerto in D minor*- Mvt. 1 performed with concerto competition winner in Spring, 2014.

Carl Maria von Weber *Andante and Rondo Ongarese*- Performed with concerto competition winner in Spring, 2014.

W. A. Mozart overture to *La Clemenza di Tito*- Performed in Spring, 2014.

Beethoven Overture to *Creatures of Prometheus*- Performed in Fall, 2014.

Franz von Suppe *Light Cavalry Overture*-rehearsed in Fall, 2014.

J. S. Bach *Concerto for Two Violins*- Performed in Fall, 2014.

Richard Meyer *Geometric Dances*- Performed with UMD high school honor orchestra in Fall, 2014.

Jean Sibelius *Romance in C*-Performed with UMD high school honor orchestra in Fall, 2014.

Edvard Grieg *Erotik* arranged for string orchestra-Performed with high school honor orchestra in Fall, 2014.

Revueltas *Sensamaya*-Rehearsed in Spring, 2015.

Benjamin Britten *Simple Symphony*- Performed movement II with high school honor orchestra in Fall, 2014, also performed movement IV for master's conducting recital in Spring, 2015.

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Beethoven *Symphony 3*- Movement II performed for master's conducting recital in Spring, 2015.

John Beck "Overture for Percussion Ensemble"-Performed for master's conducting recital in Spring, 2015.

Mark dal Porto *Song of Eternity*-Performed in March, 2015.

Massenet *il est dous, il est bon*-Performed in March, 2015 for concerto competition winner.

Benjamin Britten "I am Full of Happiness" from *Albert Herring*-Performed in March, 2015 for concerto competition winner.

W.A. Mozart "The Magic Flute"- Assistant conductor for Fall, 2015. Assisted vocal rehearsals.

Brahms Hungarian Dances 1, 3, and 6- Performed in February, 2016 for concerto competition concert.

Berlioz Hungarian March from "Damnation of Faust"-Performed in February, 2016 for concerto competition concert.

Georges Bizet *La fleur que tu m'avais jetee* from *Carmen*-Performed in February, 2016 for concerto competition concert winner.

C.M. Weber Waltz and Aria from *Der Freischutz*-Performed in February, 2016 for concerto competition winner.

Bernard Crusell Concerto no. 2 for Clarinet and Orchestra mvt. 1-Performed in February, 2016 for concerto competition winner.

Paul Hindemith *Der Schwanendreher* mvt. 1-Performed in February, 2016 for concerto competition winner.

Emmanuel Sejourne Concerto for Marimba and Strings mvt. 2-Performed in February, 2016 for concerto competition winner.

Vivaldi Concerto for String Orchestra in G minor (RV157)- Performed with NSSME June, 2016.

Edvard Grieg Two Elogiac Melodies- Performed with NSSME June, 2016.

Peter Warlock Capriol Suite- Performed with NSSME June, 2016.

Beethoven "Egmont" Overture- Rehearsed Fall, 2016

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov "Scheherazade"- Rehearsed and Performed Fall, 2016.

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Leroy Anderson-Sleigh Ride-Performed December, 2016

George Bizet-*Jeux d'enfants*-Performed December, 2016

Vaughan-Williams Overture to "Wasps"-Performed February, 2017

Vaughan-Williams "March of the Kitchen Utensils"-Performed February, 2017

Puccini- Mi chiamo no Mimi' from *La Boheme*-Performed February, 2017

Igor Stravinsky- Anne's Aria from "The Rake's Progress"-Performed February, 2017.

J.S. Bach-Mass in b minor-rehearsed Spring, 2017.

Bluebird Foundation

Conducted and performed "Titanic: the Musical" while playing viola in Summer, 2015.

Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis, Assistant director

Hector Berlioz "Symphony Fantastique" mvt. 4-performed Feb. 2020

Beethoven Symphony no.3 "Eroica"-rehearsed Fall 2021

Zoltan Kodaly-"Peacock Variations"-performed Spring 2022

Khachaturian Violin Concerto in d minor-performed Spring 2022

Shostakovich Symphony no. 5 in d minor-performed Spring 2022

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Works Researched/Analyzed

St. Olaf College

Beethoven *Symphony no. 1*-Researched 2012

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy *Symphony no. 5* "Reformation"-Researched 2013.

UMD

Master's Conducting recital included Benjamin Britten's *Simple Symphony*, Beethoven's *Symphony no. 3* "Eroica," and John Beck's "Overture for Percussion Ensemble.

Franz Liszt "Faust Symphony"-Fall, 2013.

Hector Berlioz "Damnation of Faust"-Spring, 2015.

Ensemble Participation (viola)

Duluth East High School (Freshmen ensemble, Symphony orchestra and chamber group "Sterling Strings")-2005 through 2009.

Duluth Superior Youth Symphony-2007 through 2009.

St. Olaf Philharmonia-2009 through 2012.

St. Olaf Orchestra-2012-2013.

St. Olaf Collegium-2011-2013. Learned and performed on the Tenor Viol da Gamba.

UMD Symphony Orchestra-2013-2015.

UMD Chamber Orchestra-2013-2018.

UMD Sinfonetta annual performances with MN Ballet production of *The Nutcracker* by Tchaikovsky-2014 and 2015.

Bluebird Foundation Pit Orchestra-Summer of 2015.

Mesabi Symphony Orchestra-2017-18 season Principal Viola Position

Northshore Philharmonic Orchestra (Duluth MN)- Summer 2017 Principal Viola Position.

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Northern Lights Music Festival- Summer 2018 Barber of Seville Production

Wayzata Symphony Orchestra-Fall 2018-Present

Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis-Fall 2018-Present

Conducting Workshops

University of Boulder, Colorado-Summer, 2015 with Clinicians Gary Lewis and Jeffrey Grogan. Studied and worked on Tchaikovsky's *Serenade for Strings* and Edvard Grieg's "Holberg Suite."

Committee/Service

University of MN Duluth Concerto Competition Judge-2015-16 and 2016-17

Participate in deciding who advances from auditions to performing with the UMD Symphony Orchestra.

Guest Clinician/Conductor DaVinci Charter School Clinic. 2/8/19

Rehearse/work with string orchestras from Forest Lake (DV and LILA schools).

Awards/Honors

Rachel Bonzo Memorial Award-May 21st, 2009

Presented to an upper classmen at Duluth East High School who has shown strong dedication, passion and service to the orchestra program.

Guest Conduct April 2019- Wayzata Symphony Orchestra. Performing Mendelssohn's Concert Piece number 2 for two clarinets featuring Marlene Pauley and Osmo Vänskä