

Christopher Hill

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Professional Summary

- ❑ Highly respected and well-recognized Conductor of concert bands, orchestras, and Broadway pit orchestras.
- ❑ Seasoned orchestral performer of several World Premiers and compositions by Pulitzer Prize composers.
- ❑ Veteran clarinetist with experience performing some of the most challenging literature for orchestra.
- ❑ Conductor who helps performers realize their full potential by setting high standards while remaining positive.

Conducting Experience

SIOUX FALLS MUNICIPAL BAND, Sioux Falls, SD 2022 – 1998

Conductor / Bandmaster

- Conducted Municipal Band concerts at various venues throughout Sioux Falls; provided enjoyable, free-of-charge entertainment experience for concertgoers.
- Created up to 38 unique annual concerts performed over 12-week concert season; developed and implemented effective, thorough rehearsal system that allowed for 3 weekly concert performances with only 1 rehearsal.
- Coordinated with community partners to set up concert season; selected repertoire based on venue and demographics.
- Assigned parts based on individual players' skill levels and strengths.
- Served as public liaison for band; scheduled and presented radio and television interviews.
- Maintained and managed band-owned assets; regularly inventoried and updated repertoire library; ordered new music based on concert needs and availability.
- Managed annual budget for band; prepared and filed annual report.
- Advertised vacancies and job openings; hired new band members; entered and submitted payroll data.
- Awarded first ever Conductor Emeritus honor in band's 103-year history.

SOUTH DAKOTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Sioux Falls, SD 2000 – present

Guest Conductor

CAROUSEL NATIONAL TOUR

Rehearsal Conductor

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Conductor

HUNTERDON SYMPHONY

Conductor

Performance Experience

SOUTH DAKOTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Sioux Falls, SD 1987 – present

Principal Clarinetist

- Perform as orchestral member, chamber musician and concerto soloist.
- Teach master classes for high schools and universities; coach sectionals for SDSO youth orchestras.
- Serve on Annual Fund Drive Committee to raise funds for SDSO.
- Served on South Dakota Symphony Board of Directors from 2013 to 2021.

BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Baltimore, MD

Substitute Clarinetist

KEITH BRION'S NEW SOUSA BAND

Clarinetist

JIMMY DORSEY BAND

Substitute Saxophonist / Clarinetist

EVITA WORLD TOUR and CAROUSEL NATIONAL TOUR

Principal Clarinetist

SUMMERSTOCK THEATER, Rhode Island and Connecticut

Pit Orchestra Clarinetist/ Saxophonist/ Flutist

Education

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Music – Clarinet Performance

Bachelor of Music – Clarinet Performance