

AVI MEHTA

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Profile

I am a lifelong learner, passionate about building community and relationships through music education. I hold significant experience as an conductor and educator working with a wide variety of students, ranging from underserved youth to retired adults. I look forward to building meaningful relationships and having a significant impact on the local community through music.

Work Experience

Teaching Artist 01/2020 – present
San Diego Youth Symphony, San Diego, CA

Teach brass lessons, conduct brass sectionals, and teach in community OPUS project

Faculty, Masters in Arts and Teaching 04/2020 – present
Longy School of Music, Los Angeles, CA

Teach two graduate level courses in music education

Band Director 08/2013 – 06/2018
Margarita Muñiz Academy, Boston, MA

Conduct four wind ensembles and handle administrative duties for the music department

Music Director 08/2013 – 06/2018
Randolph Community Band, Randolph, MA

Conduct all rehearsals and performances and attend board meetings

Artistic Director 08/2012 – 06/2016
Josiah Quincy Orchestra Program, Boston, MA

Conduct advanced string orchestra, supervise teaching artists, and develop curriculum

Assistant Director of Community Programs 12/2012 – 07/2013
Longy School of Music, Cambridge, MA

Manage faculty, operations, chamber music program, and El Sistema initiatives

Assistant Conductor, MYWE 09/2011 – 06/2014
New England Conservatory, Boston, MA

Assist Music Director with all rehearsals and concerts

Graduate Assistant 08/2008 – 06/2010
Penn State University, State College, PA

Conduct campus and summer bands

Education

El Sistema Fellowship 08/2011 – 06/2012
New England Conservatory, Boston, MA

M.M. Wind Conducting 08/2008 – 06/2011
Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Certification: Music Education 08/2008 – 06/2011
Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

B.M. Tuba Performance 08/2004 – 06/2008
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Related Experience

Guest Conductor 10/2013 – present
El Sistema-Inspired Programs Worldwide, Colombia, Venezuela, India, Canada, and USA

Guest Conductor 01/2020 – present
Hillcrest Wind Ensemble, San Diego, CA

Guest Conductor 12/2017 – 03/2018
Metropolitan Wind Symphony, Boston, MA

Guest Conductor 03/2016
MMEA Southeast District Jr. Band, Boston, MA

Guest Conductor 06/2012 – 08/2013
Nashua Chamber Orchestra, Nashua, NH

Skills

Languages

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| English | Fluent |
| Hindi | Fluent |
| Spanish | Intermediate |

Arranger

Commissioned and Published Arranger

Non Profit Management

Fundraising, Operations, Budgets, Strategy, etc.

Certificates

Single Subject Certificate: Music 08/2024
State of California