

Avi Mehta

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OBJECTIVE

I am a lifelong learner, passionate about building community through music education. I have over ten years of professional conducting experience, working with bands and orchestras from diverse skill levels and backgrounds. I bring passion, artistic excellence, and a sense of community to the ensembles I direct and would be thrilled to be considered for any future conducting opportunities.

GUEST CONDUCTING

📅 04/2021 – 06/2021 📍 SAN DIEGO, CA

Guest Conductor
Coronado Concert Band

📅 01/2020 – 03/2021 📍 SAN DIEGO, CA

Guest Conductor
Hillcrest Wind Ensemble

📅 12/2017 – 03/2018 📍 BOSTON, MA

Guest Conductor
Metropolitan Wind Symphony

📅 03/2016 📍 BOSTON, MA

Guest Conductor
MMEA Southeast District Jr. Band

EDUCATION

📅 08/2011 – 06/2012 📍 BOSTON, MA

El Sistema Fellowship
New England Conservatory

📅 08/2008 – 06/2011 📍 STATE COLLEGE, PA

M.M. Wind Conducting
Pennsylvania State University

📅 08/2008 – 06/2011 📍 STATE COLLEGE, PA

Certification in Music Education
Pennsylvania State University

📅 08/2004 – 06/2008 📍 MADISON, WI

B.M. Tuba Performance
University of Wisconsin

WORK EXPERIENCE

📅 08/2022 – PRESENT 📍 SAN DIEGO, CA

Music Teacher
San Diego Unified School District

- Teach elementary orchestra and general music

📅 08/2020 – 05/2022 📍 LA MESA, CA

Music Teacher
Spring Valley Academy

- Teach band, percussion ensemble, music production, and general music to students in grades 6-8

📅 01/2020 – 06/2022 📍 SAN DIEGO, CA

Teaching Artist
San Diego Youth Symphony

- Teach private and group brass lessons in the community programs and conservatory division

📅 04/2020 – 06/2020 📍 LOS ANGELES, CA

Faculty
Longy School of Music

- Teach graduate level courses in music education (fully remote)

📅 08/2013 – 06/2018 📍 BOSTON, MA

Music Teacher
Margarita Muñiz Academy

- Conduct 4 bands, percussion ensemble, organize concerts, and manage community partnerships

📅 08/2013 – 06/2018 📍 RANDOLPH, MA

Music Director
Randolph Community Band

- Conduct rehearsals and concerts, plan events, and attend board meetings

📅 08/2012 – 06/2016 📍 BOSTON, MA

Artistic Director
Josiah Quincy Elementary Orchestra Program

- Conduct orchestra (grades 1-5), develop curriculum, supervise faculty, and lead staff meetings

📅 08/2008 – 05/2011 📍 UNIVERSITY PARK, PA

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Penn State University

- Conduct university bands, teach undergraduate conducting courses, assist with the marching band

VOLUNTEERING

Guest Conductor

El Sistema Programs Worldwide

Guest conductor with numerous bands, orchestras, and brass ensembles including the University of Guanajuato (Mexico), La Red (Colombia), Batuta (Colombia), Arpeggio (Perú), Lomas de Paraiso (México), Fundación Musical (Venezuela), Child's Play Foundation (India), Austin Soundwaves, Sistema Ravinia, MyCincinnati, and Play on Philly.

SKILLS

(i) LANGUAGES

English	Fluent
Hindi	Fluent
Spanish	Intermediate

(i) ARRANGER

Commissioned and Published Arranger

(i) NON PROFIT TRAINING

Fundraising, Operations, Strategy, and Evaluation

(i) PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE: TUBA

FC Wind Orchestra
Hillcrest Wind Ensemble
San Diego Concert Band
Altoona Symphony
Nittany Valley Symphony

(i) ADMINISTRATIVE

Concert Planning,
Logistics, Recruiting,
Librarian, Faculty
Management

REFERENCES

📍 (760) 310-2392, AFENNELL1@SANDI.NET

Anne Fennell
SDUSD, Music Program Manager

📍 (847) 772-9295, R.FROST100@GMAIL.COM

Rebecca Frost
Margarita Muniz Academy, Teacher

📍 (860) 942-6520, ATSHKLETON@GMAIL.COM

Adam Shekleton
Randolph Community Band, Music Director

CERTIFICATES

08/2024

Single Subject Certificate: Music
Clear Credential/ELD Authorization
State of California