

KALENA BOVELL

CONDUCTOR

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Conducting Positions

Memphis Symphony Orchestra, Assistant Conductor	2019 – 2023
Memphis Youth Symphony, Conductor	2019 – 2023
Taki Alsop Conducting Fellowship: 2022-2024 Awardee	2022
Civic Orchestra of New Haven, Music Director	2018 – 2019
Chicago Sinfonietta, Assistant Conductor	2017
Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Conducting Fellow	2018
Chicago Sinfonietta, Conducting Fellow	2016

Upcoming Engagements

LaFayette Symphony	May 2024
Juilliard Pre-College Orchestra	May 2024
Salisbury Symphony	April 2024
Louisville Orchestra	March 2024
Louisiana Philharmonic	March 2024
University of the Pacific: Residency	February 2024
Oakland Symphony	January 2024
Chattanooga Symphony and Opera	January 2024
Hamilton Philharmonic	December 2023
Minnesota Orchestra	November 2023
Victoria Symphony	November 2023
Cleveland Orchestra	October 2023
Musikkollegium Winterthur	October 2023
Chicago Philharmonic	September 2023
Cincinnati Symphony	July 2023
Colorado Music Festival	June 2023
Volcano Theatre: Scott Joplin's Treemonisha	June 2023

Previous Engagements

Collage Dance Collective	2023
Albany Symphony	2023
SphinxConnect 2023:Impact	2023
Musikkollegium Winterthur	2022
University of Redlands: Residency	2022
BBC Proms: Chineke! Orchestra, Conductor	2021

Cover Conducting

Nashville Symphony Orchestra, Giancarlo Guerrero	September 2021
St. Louis Symphony, Gemma New	March & September 2018
Memphis Symphony, Mei-Ann Chen	May 2016
Hartford Symphony, Carolyn Kuan	2013 – 2015
Hartford Symphony, William Eddins	October 2015
Hartford Symphony, Gerard Schwarz	March 2015

Honors and Awards

Sphinx Medal of Excellent Award Recipient	2023
Oregon Symphony: Associate Conductor Runner up	2023
Taki Alsop Conducting Fellowship: Awardee	2022-2024
National Endowment for the Arts, panelist	2021

Speaking Engagements

BBC Radio 3 - Music Matters	January 2022
The Conversation - BBC World Service	February 2021
SphinxConnect 2021: Unity, Panelist	January 2021
Sewanee Winter Festival, Guest Clinician & Panelist	December 2020
BBC 4 - Woman's Hour	December 2020
BBC Radio 3 - In Tune	December 2020
III International Women Conductor's Symposium, Panelist	September 2020
Sewanee Summer Music Festival at Home, Panelist	July 2020
Conductor's Perspective 2.0: "Breaking down Preconceptions"	June 2020
TNMEA: Keeping the Beat Webinar: "An Unorthodox Journey"	April 2020
Peabody Institute Conductor Panel	March 2020
League of American Orchestras Conference, Panelist	June 2018

Education

The Hartt School: Graduate Professional Diploma, Orchestral Conducting	2014 – 2015
The Hartt School: Masters of Music, Orchestral Conducting	2012 – 2014
Chapman University: Bachelor of Music Education, violin emphasis	2004 – 2009

Conducting Teachers

Edward Cumming: The Hartt School
Glen Adsit: The Hartt School
John Koshak: Chapman University