

# RACHEL WADDELL

## Conductor

### SUMMARY

Committed to 21<sup>st</sup> century orchestras through innovation, artistic excellence, and organizational diversity and growth. Award-winning programmer and collaborator with over ten years of professional activity. To create shared musical experiences where all feel inspired and welcome, I imagine a future where orchestras, our programs, and audiences reflect, align, and ally with our communities.

### CONTACT



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### EDUCATION

2011 – 2015

#### **DMA Orchestra Conducting**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (NV)

2009 – 2011

#### **MM Orchestra Conducting**

Northern Arizona University (AZ)

2009 – 2011

#### **BM Music Composition**

Concentration: Vocal Performance

The Hartt School of Music (CT)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Co-Founder and President</b> Conductors for Change, Inc., NY	2020 – Present
<b>Music Director Finalist</b> Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, MI	2020 – 2022
<b>Director of Orchestral Activities, Assistant Professor</b> <b>Director of Orchestral Activities, Lecturer</b> Arthur Satz Department of Music University of Rochester, NY	2021 – Present 2017 – 2021
<b>Associate Conductor</b> <b>Assistant Conductor</b> Canton Symphony Orchestra, OH	2015 – 2017 2012 – 2015
<b>Music Director</b> Canton Youth Symphonies, OH	2012 – 2017
<b>Cover Conductor and Rehearsal Assistant</b> Las Vegas Philharmonic, NV	2011 – 2012
<b>Director of Choral Activities, Visiting Assistant Professor</b> Kent State University – Stark Kent, OH	2015 – 2016

### GUEST CONDUCTING

Geneseo Symphony Orchestra, NY	2022
Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, MI	2021
Fort Wayne Philharmonic, IN	2020
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, NY	2017
Suburban Symphony Orchestra, OH	2016
Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra, OH	2015
Las Vegas Philharmonic, NV	2011 – 2012
Flagstaff Light Opera Company, AZ	2010
Greater Hartford Women Composers Festival CT	2009

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Supermajority Majority Leaders Conductors for Change And We Were Heard Alpha Chi National Honor Society	Dallas Opera Hart Institute for Women Conductors College Orchestra Directors Association, (CODA) Conductors Guild League of American Orchestras
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