

## Curriculum Vitae

## Bill Prinzing Briggs, Conductor



### Personal Information

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### Guest Conducting

2008/09 **Granada Orchestra of Santa Barbara, California**  
Professional orchestra with young soloists

2004/06/07 **Lexington Ballet**  
Professional orchestra with professional and student dancers

2006 **Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra**  
Professional orchestra

2004/06 **Lexington Community Orchestra**  
Adult volunteer orchestra

2004/05/06 **Lexington Arts Council Teen Arts Concerts**  
Orchestra with ballet, singers, chorus, visual artists and jazz band

2003/04/05 **Eastern Kentucky University: Stephen Foster Music Institute Orchestra**  
Orchestra for music professors and students

2004 **University of Louisville: Louisville Youth Orchestra**  
Youth orchestra

2003/04 **Kentucky Ballet**  
Professional orchestra with professional dance ensemble

2002/03/04 **Governor's School for the Arts, Kentucky**  
Lead conducting seminars  
Coach chamber ensembles and jazz combos

2002/03 **University of Kentucky Opera**  
Student orchestra with chorus and soloists

2001/03 **London, Kentucky, Community Orchestra**  
Adult volunteer orchestra and chorus

2001 **Transylvania University Festival of Strings Orchestra**  
Chamber orchestra for music professors and students

1991 **California State University in Chico: Summer Festival Orchestra**  
Adult volunteer orchestra

### Concert Tours

2008 **Spain and Portugal**—Central Kentucky Youth Orchestras  
Concerts in Barcelona, Madrid, Seville and Lisbon

2005 **Austria, Hungary, and Czech Republic**—Central Kentucky Youth Orchestras  
Concerts in Eisenstadt (Haydnsaal), Salzburg, Prague and Budapest

2002 **Italy**—Central Kentucky Youth Orchestras  
Concerts in Buseto (Teatro Verdi), Rome, Lucca and Cortona

1996 **Australia and New Zealand**—La Primavera Orchestra  
Concerts in Sydney (Opera House), Cairns and Auckland

**Positions**

- 2000-2008 **Central Kentucky Youth Orchestras: Music Director and Conductor**  
 3 Youth Orchestras, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, 4 Chamber Ensembles  
 Conduct the Symphony Orchestra and Concert Orchestra  
 Coach chamber ensembles and student soloists  
 Teach conducting lessons  
 Hire and oversee staff of 4 Conductors and 30 Coaches  
 Lead fundraising committee  
 Write grants  
 Recruit new members  
 Produce and lead educational concerts  
 Plan international concert tours
- 2007-2008 **Ohio Valley Symphony, Ohio: Assistant Conductor**  
 Professional Orchestra  
 Cover all rehearsals and concerts, assist with balance
- 2000-2002 **Lexington Children's Theater, Kentucky: Music Director**  
 Professional Theater for Young Audiences  
 Conduct musicals  
 Coach adult and student singers
- 1998-1999 **Bakersfield College, California: Music Director**  
 Chamber Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble  
 Conduct 3 ensembles  
 Teach applied cello and conducting lessons  
 Raise scholarship funds
- 1996-1998 **Cincinnati Ballet: Conducting Assistant**  
 Professional dancers with professional orchestra  
 Cover all rehearsals and concerts, assist with balance
- 1995-1996 **Four Seasons Symphony, California: Assistant Conductor**  
 Professional orchestra  
 Cover all rehearsals and concerts, assist Music Director
- 1995-1996 **La Primavera Orchestra at University of California in Irvine: Conductor**  
 Professional training orchestra for university students from L.A. area  
 Conduct rehearsals and concerts
- 1995-1996 **Irvine Youth Symphonies, California: Music Director**  
 3 Youth Orchestras  
 Conduct Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra  
 Recruit new members
- 1994-1996 **Los Angeles Classical Ballet Orchestra: Assistant Conductor**  
 Professional orchestra with professional dance ensemble  
 Cover all rehearsals and performances, attend dance rehearsals
- 1994-1995 **California State University in Fullerton: Conductor**  
 Chamber orchestra for music majors and non-majors  
 Conduct chamber orchestra
- 1993-1995 **Cypress Pops Orchestra, California: Assistant Conductor**  
 Professional orchestra  
 Cover all rehearsals concerts, assist Music Director  
 Prepare orchestra for studio recordings
- 1992-1994 **Mannes Conservatory Student Orchestra, New York City: Conductor**  
 Student Orchestra  
 Founder and Conductor

**Education**

1996-1998

**Master of Music in Orchestral Conducting**

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Ohio

Conducting studies with Gerhard Samuel

8 Symphony, New Music and Ballet concerts conducted

Conducting masterclasses with David Efron and Peter Ouindjian

Chamber masterclasses with Tokyo and LaSalle Quartet members

1991-1994

**Bachelor of Music in Cello Performance**

Mannes Conservatory of Music, New York City

Cello studies with Paul Tobias, masterclasses with Timothy Eddy

Chamber music masterclasses with Orion Quartet and Julius Levine

Conducting studies with Jakob Bergmann

Work with James Levine, Kurt Mazur, Zubin Mehta, Leonard Slatkin

1988-1991

**Undergraduate Music Study**

University of Southern California School of Music

Cello studies with Eleanor Schoenefeld

Chamber masterclasses with Milton Thomas and Louis Moyses

Conducting studies with William Schaeffer and Hans Beer

**Additional Training**

2003/04/05

**American Symphony Orchestra League, Conducting Workshops**

Larry Rachleff, Daniel Lewis, JoAnne Falletta and Jorge Mester

2002

**Dr. D. Wallace, New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Seminar**

Planning, producing and leading of educational concerts

1995

**San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Conducting Masterclass**

Denis Decoteau

**Awards**

Kentucky Colonel

**Honorary Title Awarded for Extraordinary Cultural Contributions**

Awarded by the Governor of Kentucky

Grand Prize

**First Prize (3x), Chamber Division, as coach of three different ensembles**

Macauley Chamber Music Competition, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky

Gold Medallion

**First Prize, Orchestra Category, as conductor of La Primavera Orchestra**

Sydney International Music Festival, Australia

Grand Prize

**First Prize, Chamber Music Division, in two successive years**

V.O.C.E. Competition, California State Finals

Semifinalist

**Semifinalist, Instrumental Solo Category**

V.O.C.E. Competition, Southern California Finals

Young Artists Award

**Chamber Music Prize, Stipend and Live Radio Concert**

Young Musicians Foundation, Los Angeles, California

Ebell Award for Music

**Scholarship and Award for Community Contributions**

Ebell Club of Southern California

Lion's Club Award

**Scholarship Awarded for Musical Excellence**

Lions Club of Long Beach, California

National Merit Scholar

**Scholarship based on Academic and Musical Excellence (\$24,000)**

U.S.A. National Merit Society