

Matthew Hooper

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Current Affiliations

Music Director , Muncie Civic Theatre	May 2009-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Fully responsible for musical direction and coaching of actors and singers* Direction of pit orchestra* Recipient of community grant for live music* Maintains and manages music budget	
Music Director , Indiana Public Radio (IPR) Radio Dramas	October 2008-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* <i>War of the Worlds</i> Live broadcast October 31, 2009* Winner of Indiana Broadcasters Association Spectrum Award* <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Live broadcast December 9, 2009 (Simulcast on WIPB-TV)* Custom arrangements and compositions* Manages music budget	
Conductor , Ball State Opera Theatre	December 2008-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Assistant Conductor, <i>Don Giovanni</i> (W.A. Mozart)* Music Director, <i>The Medium</i> (G.C. Menotti)* Assistant Conductor, <i>L'amico Fritz</i> (P. Mascagni)	
Assistant Conductor , Muncie Symphony Orchestra	September 2008-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Cover conductor for all subscription and pops concerts* Responsible for audience education (pre-concert talks) and community engagement* Assists Music Director with artistic operation and direction	
Assistant Conductor , Ball State (University) Symphony Orchestra	September 2008-Present
Assistant Conductor , New Music Ensemble, Ball State University	September 2008-Present

Previous Affiliations

Studio Conductor , Ball State University Digital Corps	September 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Studio conducting for internal marketing commercial for Apple Computers, Inc.	
Assistant Conductor , Muncie Civic Theatre	September 2008-2009
Director of Choral Activities , A.I. duPont High School	December 2007-2008
Director of Bands , John Dickinson High School	August 2006-2007
Student Conductor , Lebanon Valley College Symphony Orchestra	2004-2006
Assistant Music Director , LVC Wig and Buckle Society "Mystery of Edwin Dood"	2005

Education

M.M., Orchestral Conducting , Ball State University, Muncie, IN	May 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Graduate Assistant* Additional studies with Tom Caneva (Band conducting)	
B.S., Music Education , Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA	2002-2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Presidential Scholar* Music Scholarship recipient	

Principal Conducting Teachers

Studies with Bohuslav Rattay, Carl St. Clair, Rossen Milanov, Donald Thulean, Benjamin Loeb, Peter Ettrup-Larsen, Brooke Creswell

Additional Information: Selected Workshops, etc.

Conducting Fellow , The Seasons Festival, Yakima, WA	October 2009
Conductors Guild Workshop , WASBE Conference, Cincinnati, OH	August 2009
Student, LITA: Leadership in the Arts , Tim Lautzenheiser, Instructor	Spring 2009
ICWF: International Conducting Workshops and Festivals , Sofia, Bulgaria	Summer 2005
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Professional Organizations

Member , American Music Center	2009-Present
Member , Conductors Guild	2004-Present
Member , MENC: The National Association for Music Education	2003-Present

Selected Courses Taught

MUSPE 290, Introduction to Conducting, Ball State University

- * Graduate assistant and instructor
- * Instructed students on daily basis
- * Responsible for grading, attendance, course design

MUSPE 390, Intermediate Conducting, Ball State University

- * Graduate assistant and instructor
- * Instructed students on daily basis
- * Responsible for grading, attendance, course design