

# JOHN MORRIS RUSSELL

## Conductor

3945 Riverside Drive East, Windsor, Ontario N8Y 1B1, Canada

[maestrojmr@sympatico.ca](mailto:maestrojmr@sympatico.ca) 519-945-9767

<b>WINDSOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA</b>	<i>Windsor, Ontario</i>	2001-
<b>Music Director</b> – 15 weeks of subscription programs annually: Classics, Pops, Classical and Baroque; developed Family and Educational series; Dynamic and sustained artistic growth – doubled subscription sales		
<b>CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA</b>	<i>Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	1995-2006
<b>Associate Conductor</b> – classical and pops subscription programs; designed significant new educational and outreach concert series		
<b>SAVANNAH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA</b>	<i>Savannah, Georgia</i>	1993-1995
<b>Associate Conductor</b> – subscription, chamber orchestra, ballet, and pops; Director of Savannah Civic Orchestra		
<b>COLLEGE LIGHT OPERA COMPANY</b>	<i>Falmouth, Massachusetts</i>	1990-1995
<b>Music Director</b> – full productions of classic operettas and musicals		
<b>VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRAS</b>	<i>Nashville, Tennessee</i>	1991-1993
<b>Music Director and Assistant Professor of Conducting</b>		
<b>AKRON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA</b>	<i>Akron, Ohio</i>	1985-1988
<b>Conducting Assistant and Director of Youth Orchestra</b>		
<b>GUEST CONDUCTOR</b>		
Colorado Symphony Orchestra	<i>Denver, Colorado</i>	2008
Victoria Symphony Orchestra	<i>Victoria, British Columbia</i>	2007
Dallas Symphony Orchestra	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>	2007
Edmonton Symphony Orchestra	<i>Edmonton, Alberta</i>	2006
New York City Ballet	<i>New York, New York</i>	2006
Houston Symphony Orchestra	<i>Houston, Texas</i>	2005-2006
Oregon Symphony	<i>Portland, Oregon</i>	2005-2007
New York Philharmonic	<i>New York, New York</i>	2004
Toronto Symphony Orchestra	<i>Toronto, Ontario</i>	2003-2008
Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra	<i>Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	2001-2008
Detroit Symphony Orchestra	<i>Detroit, Michigan</i>	2000-2005
The New World Symphony	<i>Miami Beach, Florida</i>	2000-2001
Carnegie Hall LinkUP! & Family Concerts	<i>New York, New York</i>	1997-2009
The Orchestra of St. Luke's		
The American Composers Orchestra		
The Louisville Orchestra	<i>Louisville, Kentucky</i>	1997-1999
The Minnesota Orchestra	<i>Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>	1997-1998

## BROADCASTS AND MEDIA

- Windsor Symphony Orchestra; CD Recording** 2006  
*Prokofiev, Peter and the Wolf; Lee, Last Minute Lulu*  
Colm Feore and Christopher Paul Curtis, narrators
- Windsor Symphony Orchestra; Independent Documentary** 2005  
*Clearly Symphony: not all performances are on stage*  
Suede Productions, Nick Shields, producer and director
- Windsor Symphony Orchestra; CBC-Radio 2**
- Symphony Hall* Mozart and More Series Concerts 2002-2006  
Assumption Chapel, Windsor, Ontario
- Symphony Hall* Premier Classics Series Concerts 2003-2008  
Chrysler Theatre, Windsor, Ontario
- Symphony Hall* Bach and Beyond Series Concert 2005  
Assumption Chapel, Windsor, Ontario
- Two New Hours* Windsor Canadian Music Festival 2004-2008  
Capitol Theatre, Windsor, Ontario
- Windsor Symphony Orchestra; CBC-TV *Candlelight Christmas*** 2003  
Assumption Chapel, Windsor, Ontario  
Eugene Nakamura, violin; Daret Zusk, piano
- Strauss Festival Orchestra; ORF *Salute to Vienna*** 1999  
Musikverein, Vienna, Austria  
Gregory Peck, Vienna Choir Boys, Boys Choir of Harlem

## AWARDS

- Juno Award Nominee (Best Canadian Children's Recording) 2008  
Vita Peene Orchestra Award – Ontario Arts Council 2007  
Gold Worldmedal – New York Festival for TV and New Media 2005  
Ontario Lieutenant Governor Award for the Arts 2004  
Gemini Award Nominee (Best Canadian Televised Music Segment) 2004  
Ontario Lieutenant Governor Award for the Arts 2002

## EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**, Los Angeles, CA 1988-1990  
M.M. in Conducting with Daniel Lewis; Pi Kappa Lambda
- UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**, London, England 1980-1981  
King's College and Guildhall School of Music and Drama
- WILLIAMS COLLEGE**, Williamstown, Massachusetts 1978-1982  
B.A. Cum Laude, Highest Honors in Music, Phi Beta Kappa