

THE CONDUCTOR'S INSTITUTE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Conductor's Institute of South Carolina is one of the longest-running summer conductor training programs in the United States, celebrating its 46th anniversary this summer. Taking place July 6–18, 2025, at The College of Charleston in historic Charleston, South Carolina, the Institute offers aspiring and experienced conductors a unique opportunity to learn, grow, and gain real-world experience. **Don't miss the early application deadline on February 15, 2025!**

Participants can choose from three tailored programs: the Fellows and Associates Program, offering extensive podium time and the chance to conduct in **two public concerts**; the Discovery Program, a focused experience for emerging conductors; and Conducting for Composers, designed for composers seeking to refine their conducting skills. Evening lectures and daily video feedback ensure participants leave with practical knowledge and enhanced confidence. Over its 46-year history, the Institute has trained more than 1,600 conductors, many of whom now lead major orchestras worldwide.

*“DEAR MAESTRO,
I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH BEING IN YOUR CLASS MEANT TO ME IN TERMS OF
LEARNING THE SKILLS OF CONDUCTING—TECHNICAL, ARTISTIC, AND PERSONAL. I AM
GRATEFUL AS WELL THAT ALL THE YOUNG CONDUCTORS TO WHOM I HAVE
RECOMMENDED YOUR CLASSES HAVE FOUND YOUR TRAINING TO BE SUPERB.
WARMEST THANKS,
JOANN FALLETTA, MUSIC DIRECTOR, BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC”*

*“I ADMIRE YOUR ABILITY TO STRUCTURE THE INSTITUTE WEEKS SO THAT EACH
PARTICIPATING CONDUCTOR COMES AWAY WITH NEW KNOWLEDGE, USEFUL
EXPERIENCE, AND A RENEWED ENTHUSIASM FOR MUSIC AS WELL AS THE ART OF
CONDUCTING. AND I ESPECIALLY ADMIRE THE WAY YOU ACCOMPLISH THIS WITHOUT THE
LEAST HINT OF COMPETITIVENESS. IN LATER YEARS, THESE CONDUCTORS WILL HAVE
MUCH TO THANK YOU FOR!
LARRY NEWLAND, FORMER ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR, NY PHILHARMONIC”*

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