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# Catherine O'Shaughnessy

## Conductor

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### Current and Previous Positions

Chicago Fringe Opera	Music Director	Spring 2016 – present
Windy City Opera	Founder and Music Director	Spring 2015 – Spring 2017
South Bend Youth Symphony	Cover Conductor	Fall 2011 – Spring 2012
Ballet Arizona, Phoenix, AZ	Cover Conductor	Winter 2010 – Spring 2011
Arizona State University Orchestra and Opera	Assistant Conductor	Fall 2008 – Spring 2011

### Guest Appearances

Dell'arte Opera, Aug 2018  
Varna International Festival, June 2018  
North Park University, April 2018  
Opera On Tap Chicago. Feb 2018  
Spazio Musica Orvieto, Aug 2017  
Mediterranean Opera Festival, July 2017  
Chicago Vocal Arts Consortium, May 2017  
Opera Ouvert, April 2017  
Picadilly Symphony Orchestra, Feb 2017  
Chinese Fine Arts Society, May 2016  
Floating Opera Company, Feb 2016

### Education

**DMA Arizona State University**  
Orchestra and Opera Conducting (2016)  
**MM Bowling Green State University**  
Orchestral Conducting (2008)  
**BM University of Michigan**  
Theory (2005)

### Linguistic Proficiency

Native speaker of **English**  
Near fluency in **French, Italian, and Spanish**  
Conversational in **German and Russian**

### Honors and Awards

Dallas Opera Hart Institute for Women Conductors – Observer	2017
7 <sup>th</sup> Luigi Mancinelli International Conducting Competition – Semi-finalist	2016
Florence Conducting Masterclass – Selected for showcase concert	2015
Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra Conductors Masterclass – Selected for showcase concert	2013

### Teachers

Emily Freeman Brown  
Kenneth Kiesler  
William Reber  
Timothy Russell  
Yair Samet

### Conductors Assisted

Maurizio Arena  
Gregory Buchalter  
Leonardo Catalanotto  
Jan Michael Horstmann  
Kamal Khan

### Masterclasses

Daniel Lewis  
Carlo Montanaro  
Vittorio Parisi  
Johannes Schlaefli  
Yuri Simonov

### Directors

George Cederquist  
Rose Freeman  
Daniel Grambow  
Amy Hutchison  
Susan Payne O'Brien

## Repertoire List

### Productions Conducted in Performance (\* - denotes upcoming engagement)

Composer	Opera	Position	Company	Date
Adamo	<i>Little Women</i>	Music Director	Chicago Vocal Arts Consortium	2017
Bolcom	<i>Lucrezia</i>	Music Director	Chicago Fringe Opera	2017
Britten	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Assistant Conductor	Arizona State University	2009
Crean	<i>Great God Pan</i>	Music Director	Chicago Fringe Opera	2018
Donizetti	<i>Don Pasquale</i>	Music Director	Windy City Opera	2016
Glass	<i>In the Penal Colony</i>	Music Director	Chicago Fringe Opera	2017
Herbert	<i>Babes in Toyland</i>	Music Director	Comic Opera Guild	2004
Lampe	<i>Pyramus und Thisbe</i>	Music Director	Mittelsächsisches Theater	2010
Massenet	<i>Cendrillon</i>	Music Director	North Park University	2018
Mazzoli	<i>Song from the Uproar</i>	Music Director	Chicago Fringe Opera	2017
Mechem	<i>Tartuffe</i>	Assistant Conductor	Arizona State University	2010
Mozart	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Music Director	Floating Opera Company	2016
	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Apprentice Conductor	Orvieto Spazio Musica	2015
Puccini	<i>La bohème</i>	Music Director	Floating Opera Company	2018*
	<i>La bohème</i>	Music Director	Opera Ouvert	2017
	<i>La bohème</i>	Music Director	Windy City Opera	2015
Rossini	<i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Assistant Conductor	Mediterranean Opera Festival	2017
	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Assistant Conductor	Arizona State University	2010
Salieri	<i>La Cifra</i>	Music Director	Dell'arte Opera	2018*
Sondheim	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Assistant Conductor	Arizona State University	2011
	<i>Sunday in the Park with George</i>	Assistant Conductor	Arizona State University	2009
	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Assistant Conductor	Arizona State University	2009
Sullivan	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	Music Director	Findlay Light Opera	2008
Verdi	<i>La traviata</i>	Apprentice Conductor	Orvieto Spazio Musica	2017
Weber	<i>Der Freischütz</i>	Music Director	Opera on Tap Chicago	2018

### Other Productions

Composer	Opera	Position	Company	Date
Cavalli	<i>La virtù dei strali d'amore</i>	Assistant Conductor	Bowling Green State University	2007
Humperdinck	<i>Hansel und Gretel</i>	Assistant Conductor	Arizona State University	2011
Mozart	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Assistant Conductor	Mediterranean Opera Festival	2017
	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Assistant Conductor	Mittelsächsisches Theater	2010
Offenbach	<i>Orphée aux enfers</i>	Assistant Conductor	Bowling Green State University	2008
Poulenc	<i>Dialogues des Carmélites</i>	Assistant Conductor	Bowling Green state University	2007
Puccini	<i>La bohème</i>	Assistant Conductor	Mediterranean Opera Festival	2017
	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Assistant Conductor	Arizona State University	2009
	<i>La rondine</i>	Assistant Conductor	Varna International Festival	2018
	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Apprentice Conductor	Orvieto Spazio Musica	2015
	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Assistant Conductor	Arizona State University	2009
	<i>Tosca</i>	Assistant Conductor	Mediterranean Opera Festival	2017
Purcell	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Assistant Conductor	Bowling Green State University	2006
Ravel	<i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i>	Assistant Conductor	Varna International Festival	2018
Simon	<i>Secret Garden</i>	Assistant Conductor	Arizona State University	2010
Sondheim	<i>Company</i>	Assistant Conductor	Bowling Green State University	2008
J. Strauss	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Chorus Master	Comic Opera Guild	2004
Weill	<i>Street Scene</i>	Assistant Conductor	Varna International Festival	2018