

CALEB THOMPSON

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EDUCATION

2024 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS Denton, Texas
Master of Music
Major: Performance (Orchestral Conducting)
Related Field: Vocal Performance

2021 CAIRN UNIVERSITY Langhorne, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Music
Major: Performance (Violin) *Summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026– DAYTON PERFORMING ARTS ALLIANCE Dayton, Ohio
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

2025–2026 PHILADELPHIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA MUSIC INSTITUTE Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania
YOUNG MUSICIANS DEBUT ORCHESTRA
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

2025–2026 PHILADELPHIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA MUSIC INSTITUTE Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania
PRYSM STRINGS
TEACHING ASSOCIATE

2024–2026 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

2024–2026 YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF BUCKS COUNTY Newtown, Pennsylvania
PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

2024–2026
2025–2026
2025–2026
2024–2026

PROCLAMATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
BASS CHORAL SECTION LEADER
DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS
DIRECTOR OF ORCHESTRAS

2025
Pennsylvania

DELAWARE COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Newtown Square,
GUEST FACULTY

TEACHING Symphony Orchestra 2025

2020–2025
Pennsylvania
2025
2020–2022

PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL Wayne,
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR AND GUEST LECTURER

TEACHING Conducting 2025; Music Theory 2021–2022;
Conducting 2021–2022; Chamber Music 2021–2022; Guest String
Faculty 2020–2022

2024–2025

NEW JERSEY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Collingswood, New Jersey
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

2024–2025

CAIRN UNIVERSITY Langhorne, Pennsylvania
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC

TEACHING Symphony Orchestra 2024–2025

SERVICE Cairn University Arts Festival 2025

2022–2024

ABILENE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Abilene, Texas
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

2022–2024

DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Denton, Texas
VIOLIN/VIOLA TEACHER

2022–2024

MCKINNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT McKinney, Texas
VIOLIN/VIOLA TEACHER

2020–2022

ST. JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH Southampton, Pennsylvania
CHORAL SCHOLAR

2014–2018

MADISONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Madisonville, Virginia
CHORAL DIRECTOR

CREATIVE ACTIVITY

CONDUCTING

PROFESSIONAL

1. *New Jersey Chamber Orchestra* (Collingswood, New Jersey) March 2026
2. *Westchester Chamber Soloists* (Westchester, New York) October 2025
3. *New Jersey Chamber Orchestra* (Collingswood, New Jersey) May 2025
4. *Westchester Chamber Soloists* (Westchester, New York) March 2025
5. *International Conducting Workshop and Competition Festival Orchestra* (Lawrenceville, Georgia) June 2024
6. *Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra* (Abilene, Texas) January 2024
7. *Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra* (Abilene, Texas) September 2022
8. *Csehy Summer School of Music Faculty Orchestra* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) July 2021

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

1. *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) December 2025
2. *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) October 2025
3. *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) April 2025
4. *Cairn University Symphony Orchestra* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) April 2025
5. *Villanova University Chamber Strings* (Villanova, Pennsylvania) April 2025
6. *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) March 2025
7. *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) January 2025
8. *Cairn University Symphony Orchestra* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) December 2024
9. *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) December 2024
10. *Cairn University Symphony Orchestra* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) November 2024

11. *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) October 2024
12. *University of North Texas Orchestra and Choir* (Denton, Texas) April 2024, featuring **Kirsten Soriano**. World premiere of Soriano's "Canticles from the Ends of the Earth".
13. *University of North Texas Symphony Orchestra* (Denton, Texas) various performances 2022–2024
14. *University of North Texas Concert Orchestra* (Denton, Texas) various performances 2023–2024
15. *University of North Texas Opera Theater* (Denton, Texas) November 2023
16. *Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science Orchestra* (Denton, Texas) April 2023
17. *Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science Orchestra* (Denton, Texas) November 2022
18. *Cairn University Chamber Singers* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) December 2021
19. *Cairn University Symphony Orchestra* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) March 2020

HIGH SCHOOL/GRADE SCHOOL

1. *Palisades Middle School* (Kintnersville, Pennsylvania) May 2026
2. *Philharmonia Youth Orchestra of Bucks County* (Newtown, Pennsylvania) April 2026
3. *Philadelphia Youth Orchestra Music Institute Young Musicians Debut Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) January 2026
4. *Philharmonia Youth Orchestra of Bucks County* (Newtown, Pennsylvania) November 2025
5. *Lancaster Christian School Strings Festival* (Lancaster, Pennsylvania) October 2025
6. *Philadelphia International Music Festival Senior and Young Artist Orchestras* (Wayne, Pennsylvania) July 2025
7. *Philadelphia Youth Orchestra Music Institute Young Musicians Debut Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) May 2025
8. *Philharmonia Youth Orchestra of Bucks County* (Newtown, Pennsylvania) April 2025
9. *Philharmonia Youth Orchestra of Bucks County* (Newtown, Pennsylvania) November 2024
10. *Philadelphia International Music Festival Senior and Young Artist Orchestras* (Wayne, Pennsylvania) July 2022
11. *Philadelphia International Music Festival Senior and Young Artist Orchestras* (Wayne, Pennsylvania) July 2021
12. *Csehy Summer School of Music Symphony Orchestra* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) July 2021
13. *Philadelphia International Music Festival Senior and Young Artist Orchestras* (Wayne, Pennsylvania) July 2020

CHAMBER MUSIC

VIOLIN

1. *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) December 2025
2. *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) October 2025
3. *New Jersey Chamber Orchestra* (Collingswood, New Jersey) May 2025
4. *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) April 2025
5. *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) March 2025
6. *New Jersey Chamber Orchestra* (Collingswood, New Jersey) January 2025
7. *University of North Texas Conductor's Orchestra* (Denton, Texas) April 2023
8. *Cairn University Symphony Orchestra* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) various performances 2017–2022
9. *New Jersey Chamber Orchestra* (Collingswood, New Jersey) July 2021
10. *Csehy Summer School of Music Symphony Orchestra* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) July 2021

VOICE

1. *Proclamation Presbyterian Soloist* (Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania) March 2026
2. *OperaDelaware Opera Chorus* (Wilmington, Delaware) November 2024
3. *Cairn University Opera Theater* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) various performances 2017–2022
4. *Cairn University Chorale* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) various performances 2017–2022

AWARDS

1. *International Conducting Workshop and Competition* (Lawrenceville, Georgia) 1st Place Prize, June 2024
2. *Outstanding Young Christian Artists Concerto Competition* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) 1st Place Prize, February 2021

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Administrative

1. *University of North Texas Operations Crew* (Denton, Texas) 2022–2024
2. *University of North Texas Music Cataloger* (Denton, Texas) 2022–2024
3. *Csehy Summer School of Music Librarian* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) July 2021
4. *Cairn University Student Worker* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) 2018–2021
5. *David Kim Orchestral Institute Administrative Staff* (Langhorne, Pennsylvania) 2018–2019

Adjudications

1. *West Chester University Concerto Competition* (West Chester, Pennsylvania) December 2025
2. *Youth Orchestra of Bucks County Concerto Competition* (Newtown, Pennsylvania) May 2025

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

League of American Orchestras (2025–2026)

Conductors Guild (2022–2026)