



David Agler

Conductor

David Agler is Artistic Director of the **Wexford Opera Festival**. He has previously served as Music Director of **Vancouver Opera**, Principal Conductor of **Australian Opera**, Resident Conductor of **San Francisco Opera**, Principal Guest Conductor of **Oper der Stadt Köln**, Conductor and Administrator of the **Spoleto Festival**, Artistic Director of the **Opera Festival of New Jersey** and Music Director of **Syracuse Opera**.

David conducted over a hundred operas in theatres such as **New York City Opera**, **Santa Fe Opera**, **Opera Company of Philadelphia**, **Seattle Calgary Opera**, **Opera Colorado**, **Vancouver Opera**, **Opera Theatre of St. Louis**, **Opera Pacific**, **Minnesota Opera**, **L'Opéra de Montreal**, **Pittsburgh Opera**, **Edmonton Opera**, **Manitoba Opera**, **State Opera Pretoria**, **Florentine Opera**, **Portland Opera**, **Opera Colorado**, **New National Theater, Tokyo**, **Boston Lyric Opera**, **Opera Festival of New Jersey**, **Western Australian Opera**, **De Netherlandse Opera**, **Reggio Emilia**, and **The Banff Summer Arts Festival**.

As a symphonic conductor, he has led concerts with the **San Francisco Symphony**, **Minnesota Orchestra**, **Sydney Symphony Orchestra**, **L'Orchestra Metropolitain Montreal**, **BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra**, **Winnipeg Symphony**, **Warsaw Philharmonic**, **National Arts Center Ottawa**, **CBC Vancouver**, **Netherlands Radio Symphony**, **Netherlands Chamber Orchestra**, **Charlotte Symphony Orchestra**, **San Francisco Chamber Symphony** and **Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony**.

As Music Director for **Vancouver Opera**, David Agler earned special acclaim for productions of repertoire from the twentieth century. Notable accomplishments during his tenure in San Francisco include the formation of a new orchestra for the opera and the development of the **San Francisco Opera Center** and the **American Opera Project**.