




Richard Zielinski



American conductor,

Richard Zielinski


is known for his
innovative programming
and versatility as both
an orchestral and
choral conductor.



Richard Zielinski, now in his 10th year as artistic director and conductor of the 42-year-old Classical Music Festival Eisenstädter Sommerakademie (Eisenstadt, Austria), also serves as conductor for the Norman Philharmonic (Oklahoma).

He was awarded the Gold Medal of Achievement for his artistic achievements and musical contributions in Eisenstadt, Austria - the City of Josef Haydn - for his work as principal conductor and artistic director of the 42nd Classical Music Festival.

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A high-angle photograph of a large choir performing in a modern concert hall. The choir members are seated in a semi-circular arrangement on a wooden stage, holding sheet music. A conductor stands at the front of the choir. The audience is seated in the foreground, and the hall features a large, textured wall in the background.

Zielinski also serves as Director of Choral Activities and Chair of Graduate Choral Studies at the University of Oklahoma. A passionate and compelling communicator, with an extensive knowledge of classical and contemporary repertoire.

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He has conducted extensively both in the United States and abroad including engagements with the Filharmonii Warminsko-Mazurskiej (Poland),



A cappella Istropolitana (Slovakia), The Florida Orchestra, Tampa Bay Symphony Orchestra, Naples Philharmonic, Elgin Symphony, Danville Symphony Orchestra, and Szczecin Filharmonic Orchestra (Poland).



A champion of new music,
Richard Zielinski has worked
with numerous composers
and regularly leads the
Norman Philharmonic in
performances of contemporary
works from composers like
Libby Larsen, Richard Einhorn,
Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate,
John Mackey, and
Michael Daugherty.



His professional vocal ensemble,

The Richard Zielinski Singers



Has also recorded works by Norman Dello Joio, Libby Larsen, Stephen Paulus, Eleanor Daley, David Del Tredici, Alice Parker, and Eric Whitacre among others.

A photograph of conductor Richard Zielinski in a dark suit and white shirt, leaning forward and pointing with his right hand while holding a baton in his left. He is in a concert hall with an orchestra and audience visible in the background.

Throughout his career, *Richard Zielinski* has devoted time to working with students and young artists. In addition to creating and leading outreach programs with the

Norman Philharmonic, he also has worked with students at numerous music festivals in the United States and abroad.

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