

Christopher Chlumsky – Double (and electric) Bassist
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Education

Curtis Institute of Music – BM (1991-1995)
Peabody Conservatory of Music - Graduate Studies (1997-1999)

Conservatory Bass Instructors

Roger Scott – Former Principal, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Curtis Institute of Music
Rob Kesselman – Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Peabody Conservatory

Festival and Master Class Instructors

Hal Robinson – Principal, of Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
Owen Lee – Principal of Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Edwin Barker – Principal, Boston Symphony Orchestra
Paul Ellison – Former Principal, Houston Symphony Orchestra, Bass Soloist
John Hood – Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
Gary Karr - Bass Soloist

International and Domestic Music Festivals

Rencontres Musicales d'Evian, France
Schleswig Holstein Music Festival, Germany
National Orchestra Institute, Washington, DC
Master Works Festival of New York

Professional Orchestral Performance Experience

(Current Positions)

Principal Bassist - Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra – Eastern Shore, MD
Principal Bassist – New Orchestra of Washington – Washington, DC
Principal Bassist – Annapolis Chamber Orchestra
Principal Bassist – Maryland Opera – Baltimore, MD
Principal/Section – Apollo Orchestra – Bethesda, MD
Substitution – Washington National Opera Orchestra - Washington, DC
Section Bassist – The National Philharmonic Orchestra, Bethesda, MD
Section Bassist/Substitution – Summer Opera Festival – The Barns @ Wolftrap, Vienna, VA
Principal Bassist – National Chamber Ensemble - Washington, D.C.
Assistant Principal - Alexandria Symphony Orchestra – Alexandria, VA
Section Bassist - Washington Concert Opera, Washington, DC

(Former Positions)

Former Assistant Principal - Orquesta Sinfonica De Galicia – La Coruna, Spain
Former Section Bassist - Toledo Symphony Orchestra - Toledo, OH
Former Substitution – Columbus Symphony Orchestra – Columbus, OH
Former Section Bassist - Richmond Symphony Orchestra - Richmond, VA
Former Substitution - Virginia Symphony Orchestra - Norfolk, VA
Acting Principal/Section Bassist – Maryland Lyric Opera, Bethesda, MD
Substitution Bassist – Baltimore Chamber Orchestra – Baltimore, MD
Section Bassist/Substitution - Annapolis Symphony Orchestra – Annapolis, MD
Principal Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra – Washington, DC
Bass Soloist and Chamber Musician - Heifetz and the Classical Band - MD
Section Bassist – Concert Artists of Baltimore (closed)– Baltimore, MD

Professional Pops/Theater Performance Experience (All Current Positions)

Double/Electric Bass – Hippodrome Theater, Baltimore, MD
Double/Electric Bass – Kennedy Center Musicals - Washington, DC
Double/Electric Bass – The American Pops Orchestra, Washington, DC
Double/Electric Bass – Wolf trap, Filene Center, Vienna, VA
Double/Electric Bass – Arena Stage – Washington, DC
Double/Electric Bass – Signature Theater – Arlington, VA
Double/Electric Bass – Everyman Theater – Baltimore, MD
Double/Electric Bass – Olney Theater – Olney, MD
Double/Electric Bass – Studio Theater – Washington, DC

Conductors Performed Under

Simon Rattle, Wolfgang Sawallisch, Andre Previn, Sir Georg Solti, Leonard Slakin,
Semyon Bychkov, Yuri Temirkanov, Marin Alsop, David Zinman,
Valery Gergiev, Ricardo Muti, Mstislav Rostropovich, Michael Stern and Alan Gilbert

Awards, Recordings, Professional Audition and Competition Placements

Won Associate Principal of Orquesta Sinfonica De Galicia, Spain
Won Section with Toledo Symphony Orchestra, OH
Won Section Position of Reading Symphony Orchestra, PA
Finalist - Nashville Symphony Orchestra, TN
Semi Finalist – Columbus Symphony Orchestra, OH
3rd Place Prizewinner, York Symphony Orchestra Soloist Competition, PA
Boyer Full Scholarship Award of Temple University and Full Scholarships awarded to both Curtis and Peabody Conservatories
Recorded under EMI with Curtis Symphony Orchestra and Andre Previn

Teaching Experience

Former Adjunct Professor of Double and Electric Bass – York College of Pennsylvania
Former Lecturer in Music Studies, Adjunct Double/Electric Bassist and Guitar Instructor - Washington College
Former Adjunct Bass Instructor - Ann Arundel Community College
Former Adjunct Double Bass Professor- La Coruna, Spain School of Music
Bassist Instructor for the Community Outreach Program of the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra
Bass Master Classes for the American Youth Orchestra, York Junior Symphony, Prince Georges Philharmonic and the Maryland Classic Youth Orchestra