

Over the past 25 years, **DAVID LOCKINGTON** has developed an impressive conducting career. A native of Great Britain, he has served as the Music Director of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra since 1999 and was appointed Music Director of the Modesto Symphony in 2007. He has been Music Director of the Ohio Chamber Orchestra, New Mexico Symphony Orchestra and Long Island Philharmonic, and he has been Assistant Conductor with the Denver Symphony Orchestra and Opera Colorado and Assistant and Associate Conductor of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

He has appeared with the Saint Louis, Houston, Detroit, Seattle, Toronto, Vancouver, Colorado, Oregon and Phoenix Symphony Orchestras; Buffalo, Rochester and Louisiana Philharmonics and Orchestra of St. Luke's. He has conducted the China Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, led the English Chamber Orchestra on a tour in Asia and appeared with the Orquesta Sinfonica del Principado de Asturias in Spain and the Northern Sinfonia in Great Britain.

Recent and upcoming guest conducting engagements include appearances with the Indianapolis, Utah, Pacific, Nashville, San Diego, Edmonton, Syracuse, Alabama and Kansas City Symphonies; Louisville Orchestra; National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa and Calgary Philharmonic. Summer festival activities include conducting appearances at the Grand Teton, Colorado Music, Interlochen, Chautauqua and Eastern Music festivals.

Lockington began his career as a cellist; after completing his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Cambridge, he received his Master's degree in cello performance and studied conducting at Yale University. He was assistant principal cellist with the Denver Symphony Orchestra before turning to conducting.