

Tyler Weakland

Conductor



Praised for his ‘verve and adroit collaborative piano playing’ by the *Charleston City Paper*, **TYLER WEAKLAND** is a pianist, conductor, composer, arranger/orchestrator, producer, and vocal coach. A member of the conducting faculty at Westminster Choir College of Rider University, he is the Associate Conductor of the Westminster Symphonic Choir and Westminster Choir and is the accompanist and assistant to the graduate conducting ensemble. As a vocal coach he has collaborated with many WCC faculty and professional singers including Benita Valente, Sharon Sweet, Laura Brooks Rice, Mark Moliterno, Theodora Hanslowe, Elizabeth Sutton, and Laquita Mitchell. He accompanies voice students at TCNJ and is a member of the artistic staff at Westrick Music Academy where he works with the Princeton Boychoir and Girlchoir.

Mr. Weakland received his BM degree in Sacred Music with concentrations in piano and voice from Westminster Choir College, where he studied with Steve Pilkington, J.J. Penna, Ingrid Clarfield, and Kathy Price. He had additional studies with Weston Noble, Bruce Chamberlain, and Charles Bruffy. While a member of the renowned Westminster Choir, he enjoyed several domestic tours and residencies at the Spoleto Festival USA where he was also a member of the Spoleto Festival Orchestra. An experienced collaborative pianist, Mr. Weakland has become consistently sought after for recordings and local school choral concerts. He recently appeared as the continuo organist with the Orchestra of Luke’s in NYC for a performance of *El Mesias: Handel’s Messiah for a New World*. In addition, Mr. Weakland produced the aforementioned performance, and the most recent 30th Anniversary Celebration of Westminster Choir College’s *An Evening of Readings & Carols*.

As a composer, he has a large portfolio of art songs, solo works, hymn arrangements, handbell music, and choral works and arrangements. His music, particularly his art songs, have been recorded and premiered across the country. Recent conducting and orchestrating credits include a Disney TV pilot for Hulu, where he arranged pop music for a handbell ensemble.

Mr. Weakland currently serves as Assistant Music Director & Handbell Choir Director at Christ Church on 60th and Park Avenue in NYC.

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