

BRANDON CHASE DI NOTO ABBREVIATED BIOGRAPHY

Brandon Chase Di Noto is an American conductor, vocalist, educator, and composer based in Southern California. He earned two baccalaureate degrees in Music and Business Communication from Point Loma Nazarene University; & a Master of Music degree in Choral Music from the USC Thornton School of Music.

Di Noto has established himself as a versatile & in-demand conductor, frequently requested to work with a variety of ensembles in clinics and performances. Primarily a choral conductor, he has held conducting positions with the following organizations and ensembles: Music Academy of the West (Sing! Children's Choir Director), Oceanside First Presbyterian Church (Director of Choral Music), Pacific Harmonix (Founder & Artistic Director), Point Loma Nazarene University Chorale (Associate Conductor), Santa Barbara Choral Society (Assistant Conductor), UC Santa Barbara Singing Gauchos (Instructor & Conductor). Di Noto currently serves as the Assistant Conductor of the Azusa Pacific University Men's Chorale; and continues to maintain an active performance calendar. His mentors include: Grant Gershon, Cristian Grases, Daniel Jackson, Michelle Jensen, Nicole Lamartine, Larry Livingston, Keith Pedersen, Jo-Michael Scheibe, Tram Sparks, Bruce Stasyna, Nick Strimple, Philip Tyler, and Jo Anne Wasserman.

An equally accomplished and in-demand vocalist, Di Noto's performances span over a decade and include: choral, musical theatre, opera, operetta and solo performances. Recent soloist highlights include selections from Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb*, Handel's *Messiah*, Mendelssohn's *Die Erste Walpurgisnacht & Elijah*, and Schubert's *Mass in G*. Di Noto's mentors include: Isabel Bayrakdarian, J. Craig Johnson, Amy Mein, Mary Mattei Scheibe, and Michael Sokol.

Di Noto currently divides his time between Southern California and the myriad of locations his performance career takes him. On the rare occasion when he is not involved in musical activities, Di Noto enjoys cooking, exercising, hiking, traveling, watersports, and spending time with his friends and loved ones.