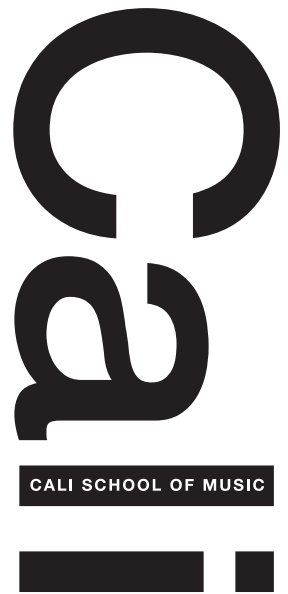


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Kyle Ritenauer, *conductor*



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PROGRAM

Bolero

Maurice Ravel

Symphony no. 2 in D Major, op. 43

Jean Sibelius

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

New York City-based conductor **Kyle Ritenauer** is a rising presence in the classical music world. Kyle is currently on the conducting staff of the Manhattan School of Music where he conducts six concerts a year and leads the school's orchestra training program. Regularly engaged by the Juilliard School, Kyle has prepared orchestras for conductors such as Gustavo Dudamel, David Robertson, John Adams, and Marin Alsop. Ritenauer is currently a finalist for the position of Music Director with the Elgin Symphony Orchestra outside of Chicago.

Kyle has worked with the New York Philharmonic, the National Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre Metropolitain (Montreal), Opera de Montreal, Des Moines Metro Opera, Utah Symphony Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, American Composers Orchestra, Symphony New Hampshire, the Norwalk Symphony,

the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, and Carnegie Hall's Ensemble Connect. In the spring of 2019, while serving as the Juilliard Ballet Orchestra's Assistant Conductor, Mr. Ritenauer stepped in on a moment's notice to lead a performance in a production of Stravinsky's *Le Sacre du Printemps*.

Kyle is a graduate of the Juilliard School's Bruno Walter Conducting Program where he studied under the tutelage of Maestro David Robertson. Upon graduating he was awarded the school's prestigious Charles Schiff Conducting Prize. He owes much of his development as a musician to the Pierre Monteux School for Conductors, where he studied for nine summers and served in a leadership role for seven seasons.

Mr. Ritenauer has also attended the Aspen Conducting Academy as a fellow. Kyle has studied extensively with Robert Spano, Kurt Masur, Leonard Slatkin, Tito Muñoz, and Michael Jinbo.

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PERCUSSION

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