

Vladimir Kulenovic
Conductor



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Designated “Chicagoan of the Year in Classical Music” (2015) by the distinguished *Chicago Tribune* critic John von Rhein, **Vladimir Kulenovic** is currently in his fourth season as Music Director of the Lake Forest Symphony on Chicago’s North Shore. Recent winner of the Sir Georg Solti Conducting Award, one of the most prestigious conducting honors in the United States, he has taken his place as one of the finest and most imaginative conductors of his generation. Having concluded four seasons as Associate Conductor of the Utah Symphony | Utah Opera, Mr. Kulenovic has also served as assistant conductor with the Lyric Opera of Chicago, as Resident Conductor of the Belgrade Philharmonic/Serbia, and as Principal Conductor of the

Mr. Kulenovic’s U.S. guest conducting engagements include the symphonies of Alabama, Chicago, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Houston, Illinois, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Knoxville, San Francisco, South Bend, and Utah, as well as the Louisville Orchestra and the philharmonic orchestras of Naples (Florida) and Oklahoma City. He will make his debut with the Winston-Salem Symphony during the 2018/2019 season.

Worldwide, **Vladimir Kulenovic** has conducted tours with the Basque National Orchestra/Spain. Other international engagements include the Beethoven-Orchester/Bonn, Leipziger Symphonie Orchester, Malaysia Philharmonic, Minas Gerais Philharmonic/Brazil, National Arts Centre Orchestra/Ottawa, Orquesta Filarmónica de Jalisco/Mexico, Romanian State Philharmonic, Slovenia Philharmonic, Taipei Symphony, Zagreb Philharmonic, Macedonian Philharmonic, and the Macedonian National Opera.

In 2012, **Mr. Kulenovic** was awarded the Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Scholarship and the position of conducting assistant with the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, which enabled him to work closely with the late Kurt Masur, He has also prepared orchestras on several occasions for Zubin Mehta and served as assistant conductor with the Boston Symphony (Bernard Haitink), New York Philharmonic (Andrés Schiff), and Baltimore Symphony, among others.

Vladimir Kulenovic holds graduate diplomas in conducting from both The Juilliard School and the Peabody Institute.