

# Karen Lynne Deal

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2000-2011	Illinois Symphony Orchestra	<i>Music Director and Conductor</i>
1992-2001	The Nashville Symphony	<i>Associate Conductor</i>
1992-2001	Nashville Ballet	<i>Music Director and Conductor</i>
1997-2000	Nashville Opera Association	<i>Conductor</i>
1993-1997	Tennessee Opera Theatre	<i>Principal Conductor</i>
1986-1992	Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, MD	<i>Associate Conductor</i>
1988-1992	Sinfonia Concertante, MD	<i>Founding Music Director</i>
1989-1990	National Repertory Orchestra, CO	<i>Assistant Conductor</i>
1985	Frankfurt State Opera, Germany	<i>Assistant</i>
1983-1984	Rockbridge Orchestra, VA	<i>Music Director and Conductor</i>

## GUEST CONDUCTING

2010	Millennium Park with Rachel Barton Pine	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
2009, 2010	Ravinia Festival	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
2009	Boise Philharmonic	<i>IDAHO</i>
2006, 2008	Let Freedom Ring, MLK Jr. Concert	<i>Nashville Symphony, TN</i>
2007	Reading Symphony Orchestra	<i>Reading, PA</i>
2006, 1998	Westmoreland Symphony	<i>Greenberg, PA</i>
2004	Springfield Symphony Orchestra	<i>Springfield, MO</i>
2003	Orquesta del Nuevo Mundo	<i>Mexico City, Mexico</i>
2002	National Repertory Orchestra	<i>Breckenridge, CO</i>
2001	New Mexico Symphony Orchestra	<i>Albuquerque, NM</i>
2000	Waterloo - Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra	<i>IOWA</i>
1997-2000	Tulsa Philharmonic	<i>OK</i>
1995	Brevard Symphony Orchestra	<i>Melbourne, FL</i>
1995	Sacramento Symphony	<i>CA</i>
1994	Kansas City Camerata	<i>KS</i>
1994	Tucson Symphony	<i>AZ</i>
1987	Richmond Symphony and Sinfonia	<i>VA</i>
1984	Pro Arte Orchestra	<i>Vienna, Austria</i>

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2009	Community Event of the Year	<i>Illinois Council of Orchestras</i>
2004	Studs Terkel Humanities Award	<i>Illinois Council for the Humanities</i>
2004	Community Service Award	<i>Illinois Council of Orchestras</i>
2002	Meritorious Outstanding Programming	<i>Illinois Council of Orchestras</i>
2001	Individual Artist of the Year	<i>Springfield Arts Council</i>
1991	Tanglewood Music Festival	<i>Study with Gustav Meier, Leonard Slatkin</i>
1988	Winner Biennial Conducting Competition	<i>National Repertory Orchestra, CO</i>
1988	Aspen Music Festival, Fellowship Conductor	<i>Study with Paul Vermel</i>

## EDUCATION

1987-1989	DMA Orchestral Conducting, ABD	<i>Peabody Conservatory of Music, MD</i>
1984-1985	Hochschule für Musik - Darnstellende Kunst	<i>Vienna, Austria</i>
1980-1982	MM Orchestra Conducting - <i>Summa cum Laude</i>	<i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i>
1976-1980	BM Applied Flute - <i>Magna cum Laude</i>	<i>Oral Roberts University, OK</i>