

KEVIN FITZGERALD, LLC CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

"Kevin Fitzgerald is a masterful teacher that has helped me grow as a teacher, conductor and artist. Studying privately with him has been the most valuable and rewarding training I have pursued in my musical career. His teaching encompasses the perfect amount of inspiration, artistry, pedagogy, and rigor. I cannot recommend him highly enough!"

Justin White

Director of Bands, Thompson H.S, Alabaster, AL

M.M. University of North Texas

B.M. University of Alabama

"I have enjoyed my conducting coaching with Kevin immensely over the past year or so that we have been working together. He always makes me feel comfortable in our lessons and meets me exactly where I am without judgement or criticism. Kevin has helped me to expand my gestural vocabulary, deepen my skills in score study, and improve my ability to communicate music physically with my body. No matter whether you teach college, high school, middle school, adult community groups, or professionals, all musicians can benefit from a better conductor on the podium."

Cara Morantz, EdD

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Associate Professor of Music

Assistant Director of Bands

"Kevin's teaching encompasses all aspects of conducting. We focus on baton technique, communicating musical character, and score study, among many other essential skills. He draws from his immense practical experience to offer invaluable advice about leading ensembles in rehearsal and performance. Working with Kevin has been extremely beneficial as I transition from my undergraduate degree to graduate work and a career in conducting."

Clancy Ellis

Saxophonist and conductor

B.M., Eastman School of Music

"Studying conducting with Kevin has been a wonderful experience. Kevin's knowledge of conducting techniques, music, and pedagogy is superb! Our time together has been life-changing for me. I highly recommend studying with him!"

Dr. Timothy Heath

Director of Athletic Bands

Wake Forest University

"Over the past several months, I have had the privilege of studying conducting with Kevin Fitzgerald. Kevin is an incredible artist and conductor that has transformed my conducting. His feedback on my conducting is delivered concisely, and in a way that is both easy to absorb and positive. His approach to score study is logical and effective, and allows you as the conductor to explore the artistry inside of them. Through our lessons, Kevin has given me more confidence as a conductor and teacher, and I highly recommend studying with this world class teacher and conductor."

Michael Chambless,

Director of Bands, Thompson Middle School, Alabaster, AL

B.M. Music Education, University of Alabama