Biography



David Matthew Brown

Philadelphian violinist, composer, and conductor, David has conducted 5 operas for Hub City Opera and Dance (HCOD). He is a concert producer and recitalist who champions new music, works by composers from marginalized communities, and popular masterworks alike through imaginative concert programming and accessible performance practice. He has performed as a soloist with orchestras including the Csik Chamber Orchestra (Romania)–with which he was also guest concertmaster–the Vidin Sinfonietta (Bulgaria), and the Newark Symphony.

David's compositions have been performed by the New Russia State Symphony Orchestra, Csik Chamber Orchestra, Vidin Sinfonietta, International Opera Theater, Network for New Music, LINK Ensemble, 6ixwire Project, Nightingale Vocal Ensemble, Hub City Opera, and Alter Ego Chamber Opera, of which he was a founding member.

Moreover, David is a tuba player; Celtic and Klezmer fiddler; and has composed over fifty Celtic jigs, reels, hornpipes, and other dance forms. By day, he serves as Music Director of MLUC, Pennsylvania's largest Unitarian Universalist congregation. By night, he is a grassroots activist, progressive campaign consultant, and a national leader in the Church/State separation movement through his work as Chair of the Secular Democrats of Pennsylvania, and formerly as host of the Unreasonable podcast.