

VICTOR SIMONSON

Music Director · Conductor · Composer · Pianist · Baritone

CONDUCTING / MUSIC DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE:

Smokey Joe's Café	Music Director	Arena Stage
Violet	Keyboardist	Ford's Theatre
Civil War Christmas	Music Director	Center Stage
Memphis the Musical	Associate Music Director	National Tour
Wicked	Keyboardist	Kennedy Center
The Color Purple	Associate Conductor	National Tour
Three Mo' Divas	Conductor / Music Director	Creator - Marion J. Caffey
A Good Man the Musical	Music Director / Conductor	Director - John Ruocco
Brooklyn, The Musical	Music Director	Schoenfeld - McPherson Production
Three Mo' Tenors	Music Director / Conductor	Joseph Joubert – Music Supervisor
Cobb Symphony Orchestra	Guest Soloist / Conductor	Atlanta, GA
Opera Goes to Church	Conductor / Pianist	Cincinnati Opera
Queens Symphony Orchestra	Assistant Music Director	Dir Gospel Choir - Chantel Wright
A House Is Not a Home	Assistant MD / Composer	NEW Productions
Boys Choir of Harlem	Interim MD / Pianist / Teacher	Director – Dr. Walter J. Turnball

CD PROJECTS / COMPOSER / ORCHESTRATOR :

Orchestral Arr. / Overdubs	McClurkin Project We Praise You	Producer: Donnie McClurkin
Victory	Victor Simonson	Producer: Victor Simonson
Composer (Another Chance)	Producer: Total Praise	Frank Haye
A House is Not a Home	NEW Productions	Norris Wiggins

ADDITIONAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE:

Rosa Parks Memorial Service	Organist	Metropolitan Baptist Church, DC
Denyce Graves	Accompanist	Recitals
Whoopi Goldberg Tribute	Assistant Music Director	Kennedy Center
Thurgood Marshall Funeral	Organist (BCH)	Washington, DC
ESPN Golf –Tiger Woods	Pianist (TMT)	Virginia
Howard University Choir	Pianist	World Tour

MINISTRY WORK:

Staff Positions:

Minister of Music	Clifton Park Baptist Church	Pastor Essentino A. Lewis, Jr.
Director of Organ Music	Metropolitan Baptist Church	Richard Smallwood, Nolan Williams
Assistant Minister of Music	Calvary Baptist Church	Rev. Victor T. Hall, Pastor
Organist/Keyboardist	Emmanuel Baptist Church	Rev. Dr. Anthony Trufant, Pastor
Assistant Minister of Music	Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church	Rev. Alvin Bernstein, Pastor
Director of Choirs	Mt Olivet Baptist Church	Rev. Dwight T. Cooke, Pastor
Minister of Music	Dewey Avenue Presbyterian	Rochester, NY.
Music Director	St. Raphael's RCC	Silver Spring, MD
Assistant Minister of Music	Memorial Presbyterian Church	Dr. Stanley Lee Ralph

Guest Appearances:

St, James AME	Chicago, IL Pastor	Willie Thorne
Third Baptist Church	San Francisco, CA	Pastor Amos Brown
Grant AME	Los Angeles, CA	Pastor Leslie White
St. John United Methodist	Houston, TX	Pastor Rudy & Juanita Rasmus

New Life Fellowship Church	Charlotte, NC	Pastor John P. Kee
Ebenezer Baptist Church	Atlanta, GA	Pastor Raphael Wornock
Hartford Memorial	Detroit, MI	Pastor Charles G. Adams
Oak Grove AME	Detroit, MI	Pastor Robert Broomfield
Progressive Missionary Baptist	St. Louis, IL	Pastor PJ Oliver
Ray of Hope Christian Church	Decatur, GA	Pastor Cynthia Hale
Light of the World	Indianapolis, IL	Bishop Tom Benjamin
Mississippi Blvd Christian Church	Memphis, TN	Pastor Frank Thomas

EDUCATION:

Wesley Theological Seminary	Candidate-Master of Divinity	Washington, DC
Eastman School of Music	Spring 1994 - May 1996	Rochester, New York

Howard University,	Fall 1992 - Spring 1994	Washington, DC
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