## Keith W. Hodgson, Conductor | Educator



2016 South Jersey Area Wind Ensemble



2015 New York Area All-State, Zone 10



#### **Testimonials**

"I consider Keith to be an outstanding conductor, educator and leader in our profession. I hold a great deal of respect for his musicianship and teaching." -Edward Lisk, Educator/Author

"I have known Keith Hodgson to be one of our most dedicated and inspiring torch-bearer/ Teachers of Music!" -Stephen Melillo, Composer/ Educator

"Keith motivates students like few teachers do. He shares his enthusiasm and creative energy in such a way as to affect his students to try to equal his expectations." -William Donald Jr., Educator

"Keith brings enormous energy and dedication to whatever he tackles.

His pursuit of excellence is unwavering."

- Dr. Russell Dever, Superintendent





## Director of Music Education The University of the Arts, Philadelphia

**Eastern Division President-Elect 2017-2019** 

National Association for Music Education

26 years as a NJ High School Director of Instrumental Music Principal Conductor, South Jersey Area Wind Ensemble Head Director, American Music Abroad European Tour Adjunct Music Instructor, Stockton University, NJ Past President, New Jersey Music Educators Association National Board Certified Teacher



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# A Philosophy They say it best...

#### **MUSIC:**

"The true beauty of music is that it connects people. It carries a message, and we, the musicians, are the messengers."

- Roy Ayers

#### **CONDUCTING:**

"Good conductors know when to let an ensemble lead itself. Ninety percent of what a conductor does comes in the rehearsal - the vision, the structure, the architecture."

- Joshua Bell

#### **COLLABORATION:**

"I think it's a very important collaboration between the conductor and the ensemble especially when the conductor is one more member of the ensemble in the way that you are leading, but also respecting, feeling and building the same way for all the players to understand the music."

- Gustavo Dudamel





2016 American Music Abroad Gold Tour, Band & Choir - Westendorf, Austria

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### Conductor / Educator



#### **EDUCATE - MOTIVATE - INSPIRE**

Keith Hodgson is the Director of Music Education at The University of the Arts in Philadelphia. He teaches graduate and undergraduate conducting, percussion methods and oversees all fieldwork placements and supervision.

He is an active clinician presenter, adjudicator and guest conductor for honor bands, community bands and summer music camps and programs.



2016 Alaska Region 5 Honor Band