

Bio for Andrew Haile Austin

Andrew is a composer, pianist and conductor currently living in Newport News, VA. After graduating from college, he moved to NYC where he worked at several arts schools while freelancing as a conductor for many theatres and universities in the New York area. Since that time, Andrew has music directed almost 100 productions of operas and musicals across the country. He also taught and music directed for six years at the Governor's School for the Arts in Norfolk, VA. As a composer, Andrew has participated three times in the Golden Fleece Opera Company's Square One Series in New York and has also had several of his operatic works presented in readings in New York, Virginia and most recently in Baltimore. In spring of 2011, Andrew graduated from James Madison University with a Master's degree in music composition. Currently, he is pursuing his doctorate at the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University, studying with Kevin Puts. www.andrewhaileaustin.com