

Jean R. Perrault

Educator – Conductor – Performer – Composer

Education

Temple University Graduated *Cum Laude* Bachelor of Music 1985
Temple University Master of Music 1993

Current employment

- University Of Minnesota Duluth Fall 2000 – present
Associate Professor of Music / Director of Orchestras
- Artistic Director *Fondation Kako* (Port-au-Prince, Haiti) 2010 – present

Recent guest conducting & coaching opportunities

- *Universidad de Panama Bellas Artes Orquesta* March 2013
- Northern Light Summer Festival Orchestra, Aurora MN July 2012
- *Fundación Sinfonca Concertate de Panama* March 2012
- Friends of Haiti Symphony Orchestra (Benefit Concert) January 2012
Bradley University, Peoria IL
- Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra, Duluth MN April 2011
- *Orchestre Philharmonique Sainte Trinité* June 2011
Port-au-Prince, Haïti

Artistic achievement, scholarly investigation and research

Notable current projects

- *Cérémonie* (original composition) *Ballet en sept tableaux* scored for solo cello
- *Missa* (original composition for full orchestra). Setting of 5 verses from the Bible.
- *Dialogues for violin and cello* (original composition)
- *The music of Solon Verret* Compilation, reconstruction and edition of the piano works of Haitian composer Solon Verret (from piano manuscripts)
- *Le Grand Recueil Sacré* Ritual music/chants from the Haitian Voodoo Tradition.

Notable past projects

- Produce first African Festival “*Shades of Africa*” at University of Minnesota
- “*Théorie pour Jeunes*” (Part I) A comprehensive booklet (in French) 2011
- *Brother Malcolm* (original composition for cello and piano)

Recognitions, honors & distinctions

- “*Honneur et Mérite*” awarded for my contribution to the Haitian Classical Music Field November 2011
- Inducted into the Temple University “*Gallery of Success*” for my many accomplishments in the classical music field October 2011
- “*Meet the Composer*” NEA award Saint Louis, MO March 2011
- “*Image Award*” HALO (Haitian American Leadership Organization) Keynote Speaker: Fourth Annual Unity Convention, Miami FL January 2009

Offices held in professional organizations

Kako Foundation – Founding Member/Board President
University Educators Association – Executive Committee