

## Curriculum Vitae

**Sara Jobin**  
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### Staff Positions

2011-present	Center for Contemporary Opera: Artistic Director/Chief Conductor	New York
2015-2018	Toledo Symphony Orchestra: Resident Conductor	Toledo, OH
2015-2018	Toledo Opera: Associate Conductor	Toledo, OH
2012-2020	Opera Idaho: Music Director, Made in America Series	Boise, ID
1999-2005	San Francisco Opera Music Staff: Prompter, Rehearsal Conductor, Staff Conductor	San Francisco, CA
1998-2003	Tassajara Symphony: Founding Music Director	Danville, CA
1997, 1999	Berkshire Opera Company: Assistant Conductor (summers)	Pittsfield, MA
1997	Festival Opera: Chorus master (summer)	Walnut Creek, CA
1996-1998	Peninsula Symphony: Assistant Conductor	San Mateo, CA
1996-1997	South Valley Opera: Music Director	Morgan Hill, CA
1995-1999	Opera San Jose: Assistant Conductor	San Jose, CA
1994-1996	Palo Alto Philharmonic: Assistant Conductor	Palo Alto, CA
1993-1994	San Francisco Children's Opera: Coach	San Francisco, CA

### Academic and Musical Education

2001-2009	Glide Memorial Church Gospel Choir soprano	San Francisco, CA
1999-2005	San Francisco Opera music staff	San Francisco, CA
1998-2002	ASOL Conducting Workshops participant:	Salt Lake City, Chicago, Ann Arbor
1995-1999	Opera San Jose music staff	San Jose, CA
1992-1996	Pierre Monteux School for Conductors (summers)	Hancock, ME
1992, 1994	Conducting lessons with Charles Bruck	Paris, France
1988-1992	Piano lessons with Patricia Zander, N.E.C. faculty	Cambridge, MA
1988-1989	Harvard University Choir soprano	Cambridge, MA
1987-1992	Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges, A.B. Women's Studies & Music	Cambridge, MA
1987-1990	Observed Bernstein's rehearsals and performances at Tanglewood	Lenox, MA
1986 summer	Boston University Tanglewood Institute Piano Program	Lenox, MA
1985 summer	NJ Governor's School for the Arts Orchestra, viola	Montclair, NJ
1984 summer	Luzerne Music Camp, piano	Luzerne, NY
1983-1987	Montclair High School: Conducted vocal ensembles, accompanied the chorus, played viola and harpsichord in chamber ensemble, timpani in chamber orchestra, piano in jazz band, French horn in concert band, mallet percussion in marching band	Montclair, NJ
1981-1987	Piano lessons with Helen Thompson Thomas, Juilliard graduate	Montclair, NJ
1981-1983	Played viola in middle school orchestra	Montclair, NJ
1981	Flute lessons in middle school	Montclair, NJ
1979, 1980	Summer Sonatina piano camp, also lead role in opera	Old Bennington, VT

1978-1987	Church choir soprano	Chelmsford, MA and Montclair, NJ
1978-1981	Viola lessons in elementary school, and Select Orchestra	Chelmsford, MA

### **Honors, Awards and Recognition – Music, Academics, Other**

2018	Black Catholic Diocese of Ohio: Martin Luther King Drum Major Award	Toledo, OH
2017	Multifaith Council of Northwest Ohio Annual Banquet Speaker	Toledo, OH
2014	Boston University Tanglewood Institute Vocal Program Master Class	Lenox, MA
2013	Lower Manhattan Cultural Arts Council Panelist	New York, NY
2013	Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions District Judge	Pocatello, ID
2013	Boston University Tanglewood Institute Vocal Program Master Class	Lenox, MA
2012	Boston University Tanglewood Institute Vocal Program Master Class	Lenox, MA
2011	San Francisco Opera Ring Cycle Symposia presenter	San Francisco, CA
2010	NEA Music Panelist	Washington, DC
2010	GRAMMY nomination for Best Opera Recording	Los Angeles, CA
2009	Long Leaf Opera Vocal Competition Judge	Durham, NC
2008	Harvard University: Clifton Visiting Artist	Cambridge, MA
2008	Stanford Graduate School of Business: subject of Leadership Case Study	Palo Alto, CA
2006	Solti Foundation: Special Travel Grant	Chicago, IL
2006	Harvard Women’s Leadership Conference Speaker	Cambridge, MA
2006	Invited to teach a conducting masterclass at Harvard’s Leonard Bernstein Festival. (declined due to scheduling) Harvard Office for the Arts	Cambridge, MA
2006	Opera America Workshop for Composers and Librettists: Moderator	San Francisco, CA
2005	Nob Hill Gazette “Do-ers” profile (fashion photo wearing Armani).	San Francisco, CA
2005	Koch International Classics recording: <i>Convergence</i> Music of Chris Brubeck with Frederica von Stade and the Tassajara Symphony “River of Song:” a world premiere based on poetry by children	
2005	New York Times photo and mention in Arts and Leisure section lead article	
2004	San Francisco Chronicle feature article	
2004.	First woman in history to conduct mainstage subscription performances at SF Opera	
2004	Opera America Workshop Panel Moderator	San Francisco, CA
2002	“Best Kids Concerts in the Whole Wide World” Award from the Tassajara Symphony	
1999	First recipient of the JoAnn Falletta Award from The Women’s Philharmonic	
1992	Highest honors from the Harvard Music Department and Harvard Women’s Studies Department on senior thesis, MAESTRA: Five Female Orchestral Conductors in the United States	
1992	John Knowles Paine Traveling Fellowship from the Harvard Music Department (12K)	
1992	Published five articles in The New Grove Dictionary of Women Composers	
1991	Leonard Bernstein Music Scholar from the Harvard Music Department	
1991	Junior Paper on American Composer Mabel Daniels nominated for the Hoopes Prize	
1990	Ford Foundation Research Grant	
1989	Harvard Women’s Leadership Project, Executive Committee Member	
1988	Harvard Women’s Leadership Project, Participant	

1987. Enrolled at Harvard at age 16; was offered option to graduate in three years (declined)  
 1981 Skipped 6<sup>th</sup> grade

## Publications

New Grove Dictionary of Women Composers: five articles on American composers in 1992

## Awards and Recognition – Athletics

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| 2006   | Invited to represent U.S. at the 2007 Pan American Games (declined)         | Rio, Brazil       |
| 2006   | National Champion in Ju-no-kata, USA Judo Senior Nationals                  | Houston, TX       |
| 2005   | US Judo Magazine feature article  |                   |
| 2003   | 4 <sup>th</sup> place in Ju-no-kata, World MasterAthlete Judo Championships | Tokyo, Japan      |
| 2003.  | Promoted to black belt in judo  | San Francisco, CA |
| 1999   | 1 <sup>st</sup> place in Ju-no-kata, World MasterAthlete Judo Championships | Welland, Ontario  |
| 1998   | Taught Ju-no-kata clinic with kata partner Teri Schweitzer                  | Trømso, Norway    |
| 1998   | National Champion in Ju-no-kata, USA Judo Senior Nationals                  | Evanston, IL      |
| 1987-8 | Radcliffe Crew Team coxswain  | Cambridge, MA     |

## Selected Performances. \*Asterisk indicates world premiere\*

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| 2020 | Opera Idaho: Dead Man Walking  | Boise, ID              |
| 2019 | Toledo Symphony: The Messiah in Rosary Cathedral                           | Toledo, OH             |
| 2019 | Edmonton Symphony: Brahms 3 subscription program                           | Edmonton, Alberta      |
| 2019 | OperaDelaware: Scalia/Ginsburg comic opera                                 | Wilmington, DE         |
| 2019 | Los Angeles Philharmonic: *Bryce Dessner, Mapplethorpe Triptych            | Los Angeles, CA        |
| 2018 | Toledo Symphony: The Messiah in Rosary Cathedral                           | Toledo, OH             |
| 2018 | Toledo Symphony: four Christmas concerts in six days                       | Toledo, OH             |
| 2018 | Los Angeles Opera: Gordon Getty, Scare Pair                                | Los Angeles, CA        |
| 2018 | Toledo Symphony: Indigo Girls  | Toledo, OH             |
| 2018 | Center for Contemporary Opera: Pascal Dusapin, To Be Sung.                 | Irondale, Brooklyn, NY |
| 2018 | Trinity Episcopal Church: Refugee Kids Music Camp                          | Toledo, OH             |
| 2018 | Toledo Symphony Classics Series: Ellington/Schoenfeld/*Gomez program.      | Toledo, OH             |
| 2018 | Toledo Symphony: Kathleen Battle Underground Railroad program              | Toledo, OH             |
| 2018 | Toledo Symphony: Singin' in the Rain, movie with live soundtrack           | Toledo, OH             |
| 2017 | Toledo Symphony/ National Arab Orchestra: Christmas concert                | Toledo, OH             |
| 2017 | Toledo Symphony: The Messiah in Rosary Cathedral                           | Toledo, OH             |
| 2017 | Toledo Symphony: The Nightmare Before Christmas, live movie soundtrack     | Toledo, OH             |
| 2017 | American Opera Projects: *Sheila Silver, A Thousand Splendid Suns/ II.     | New York, NY           |
| 2017 | Congregation B'nai Israel Synagogue: Never Again concert (piano)           | Sylvania, OH           |
| 2017 | Center for Contemporary Opera: *Gordon Getty Scare Pair                    | New York, NY           |
| 2017 | Toledo Symphony: Music of Prince.  | Toledo, OH             |
| 2017 | Toledo Symphony Lou Harrison Festival: Concerto for Organ with Percussion, |                        |

	with Paul Jacobs and the Third Coast Percussion Ensemble	Toledo, OH
2017	Toledo Symphony: Crystal Bowersox	Toledo, OH
2017	Toledo Opera: Samuel Barber, Vanessa	Toledo, OH
2017	Toledo Symphony: Haydn Symphony/ Vaughan Williams Lark Ascending	Toledo, OH
2016	Toledo Symphony: 19 Christmas concerts in 25 days, for 8000 people	Toledo, OH
2016	Toledo Symphony/ National Arab Orchestra collaboration	Toledo, OH
2016	Center for Contemporary Opera: *Lou Karchin, Jane Eyre	New York, NY
2016	Kloster Heilig Blut: Bach B Minor Mass	Dachau, Germany
2016	Bach-Around-the-Clock Festival: B minor Mass	Toledo, OH
2016	Lyric Opera Baltimore: Rossini, Il Barbiere di Svegliata	Baltimore, MD
2016	Opera America New Opera Showcase: Sheila Silver, A Thousand Splendid Suns/I.	NY
2015	Toledo Symphony: Christmas concerts including Cirque de Noel	Toledo, OH
2015	Toledo Symphony: Brahms 1, Bernstein, Bach program	Toledo, OH
2015	Toledo Opera: Puccini, Madama Butterfly	Toledo, OH
2015	American Opera Projects: Sheila Silver, A Thousand Splendid Suns Act 1	New York, NY
2015	Center for Contemporary Opera: Chandler Carter, Bobby (w/piano)	New York, NY
2015	Opera Idaho: Tchaikovsky, Eugene Onegin	Boise, ID
2014	Lenape Center: *Brent Michael Davids, The Purchase of Manhattan	New York, NY
2014	CCO/ SF International Arts Festival: Lisa Prosek, The Lariat (pno)	San Francisco, CA
2014	The Abode: Bach B Minor Mass excerpts, directed from piano	New Lebanon, NY
2014	Albany Pro Musica: Brahms, Ein Deutes Requiem	Troy, NY
2014	Center for Contemporary Opera: Hans Werner Henze, El Cimarrón	New York, NY
2013	Kyrenia Opera Company: Menotti, Amahl and the Night Visitors (pno)	New York, NY
2013	Syracuse Society for New Music: *Brent Michael Davids, The Purchase of Manhattan	
2013	Center for Contemporary Opera: Susan Kander, News from Poems (pno)	New York, NY
2013	Toledo Symphony: Bach and Mozart program	Toledo, OH
2013	Center for Contemporary Opera: Jiří Kadeřábek, Kafka's Women (pno)	New York, NY
2013	Different Voice Opera Project: Amy Scurria, Pearl workshop #2 (pno)	Lenox, MA
2013	CCO/ Armel Opera Festival: William Mayer, A Death in the Family.	Avignon, FRANCE
2013	Opera Idaho: Carlisle Floyd, Susannah	Boise, ID
2013	Toledo Opera: Gala program with Toledo Symphony	Toledo, OH
2013	Different Voice Opera Project: Amy Scurria, Pearl (pno)	Shanghai, CHINA
2013	SF Opera/ Cal Performances: *Nolan Gasser, The Secret Garden	Berkeley, CA
2013	Pittsburgh Opera: Domenico Cimarosa, Il Matrimonio Segreto	Pittsburgh, PA
2012	Opera Santa Barbara: Puccini, Madama Butterfly	Santa Barbara, CA
2012	CCO/ Armel Opera Festival: William Mayer, A Death in the Family.	Szeged, HUNGARY
2012	Different Voice Opera Project: *Amy Scurria, Pearl (pno)	Lenox, MA
2012	CCO/ Armel Opera Festival: Michael Dellaira, The Secret Agent	Avignon, FRANCE
2012	Opera Idaho: Douglas Moore, The Ballad of Baby Doe	Boise, ID
2012	Little Orchestra Society: Sergei Prokofiev, Peter and the Wolf	New York, NY
2011	Anchorage Opera: Ricky Ian Gordon, The Grapes of Wrath Suite	Anchorage, AK
2011	CCO/ Armel Opera Festival: Michael Dellaira, The Secret Agent	Szeged, HUNGARY
2011	SF Contemporary Music Players: 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Gala concert	San Francisco, CA

2011 Center for Contemporary Opera: \*Michael Dellaira, The Secret Agent New York, NY  
 2010 Musiqa Houston: \*Stewart Wallace, The Bonesetter's Daughter Suite Houston, TX  
 2010 Opera Idaho: Ned Rorem, Our Town Boise, ID  
 2010 Bochumer Symphoniker: Saint-Saëns, Carnival of the Animals Bochum, GERMANY  
 2010 Tacoma Opera: Mozart, Le Nozze di Figaro Tacoma, WA  
 2009 SF Contemporary Music Players/ MANCA Festival concert Nice, FRANCE  
 2009 SF Contemporary Music Players: two subscription concerts San Francisco, CA  
 2009 Greater Grand Forks Symphony: Tchaikovsky 6 program Grand Forks, ND  
 NB: if I only conducted part of the production run, # of performances indicated in parenthesis.  
 2009 New York Shakespeare Festival: \*Philip Glass, The Bacchae (1) Central Park, NY  
 2009 West Bay Opera: Puccini, Madama Butterfly Palo Alto, CA  
 2009 Dayton Philharmonic: Tchaikovsky 4, Hindemith, Ward program Dayton, OH  
 2009 Tacoma Opera: Gounod, Faust Tacoma, WA  
 2008 Anchorage Opera: Bizet, Carmen Anchorage, AK  
 2008 SF Opera/ Cal Performances: Rachel Portman, The Little Prince Berkeley, CA  
 2008 Symphony Silicon Valley: Strauss, Copland, Vaughan Williams program San Jose, CA  
 2008 Tacoma Opera: Rossini, Il Barbiere di Siviglia Tacoma, WA  
 2007 Stanford University: \*Philip Glass, The Bacchae (pno) Palo Alto, CA  
 2007 San Francisco Opera: \*Philip Glass, Appomattox (1) San Francisco, CA  
 2007 Wolf Trap Opera: John Musto, Volpone with live recording Vienna, VA  
 2007 Global Warming Cabaret Project: musical director (pno) San Francisco, CA  
 2007 Tacoma Opera: Bizet, Carmen Tacoma, WA  
 2006 Indiana University: The Nutcracker Bloomington, IN  
 2006 West Bay Opera: Verdi, Macbeth Palo Alto, CA  
 2006 San Francisco Opera Center: Conrad Susa, Transformations San Francisco, CA  
 2006 The Crucible/OEB Symphony: Weill, Seven Deadly Sins, a fire opera. West Oakland, CA  
 2006 Berkeley Opera: \*Clark Suprynovicz, Chrysalis (2) Berkeley, CA  
 2006 Arizona Opera: Wagner, Der fliegende Holländer (3) Phoenix and Tucson, AZ  
 2006 Tacoma Opera: Puccini, La Bohème Tacoma, WA  
 2005 San Francisco Opera: Bellini, Norma (4) San Francisco, CA  
 2005 San Francisco Opera: Tchaikovsky, Queen of Spades, Onstage Pianist. San Francisco, CA  
 2005 Alberta Ballet/ Calgary Philharmonic: Gala program Calgary, CANADA  
 2005 Koch International Classics/ Tassajara Symphony: \*Chris Brubeck, River of Words  
 with Frederica von Stade. Danville, CA  
 2004 San Francisco Opera: Wagner, Der fliegende Holländer (1) San Francisco, CA  
 2004 San Francisco Opera; Puccini, Tosca (1) San Francisco, CA  
 2004 Alberta Ballet/ Calgary Phil/ Edmonton Symphony: Prokofiev, Cinderella. CANADA  
 2004 Orchestra of St. Luke's: Kids Concerts with H.S.P.A. chorus New York, NY  
 2004 San Francisco Ballet: Vivaldi; Ravel Piano Concerto in G Major (2) San Francisco, CA  
 2003 San Francisco Ballet: Tchaikovsky, Nutcracker (10) San Francisco, CA  
 2003 The Women's Philharmonic: New Music Reading Session San Francisco, CA  
 2003 San Francisco Opera Center: Walton, Beeson, Toch triple bill San Francisco, CA  
 2003 Tassajara Symphony: Beethoven 5, Knoxville, Cowell program Danville, CA

2002	San Francisco Ballet: Tchaikovsky, Nutcracker (10)	San Francisco, CA
2002	San Francisco Opera: Messiaen, St. Francois d'Assise (prompter)	San Francisco, CA
2002	Tassajara Symphony: Gala with Frederica von Stade	Walnut Creek, CA
2002	Tassajara Symphony: Kids Concert with kids choruses	Alamo, CA
2002	Livermore Valley Opera: Puccini, La bohème	Livermore, CA
2002	Alberta Ballet/ Calgary Philharmonic: Chopin program	Calgary, CANADA
2002	Tassajara Symphony: Beethoven 1, Prometheus, Piano Concerto 4	Alamo, CA
2002	Tassajara Symphony: Beethoven Kids Concert with Puppeteer	Alamo, CA
2001	Berkshire Opera Company: Mozart, Così fan tutte (Assistant Conductor)	Pittsfield, MA
2001	Tassajara Symphony: Beethoven 3, Argento Royal Invitation Suite program.	Alamo, CA
2001	Tassajara Symphony: Beethoven, Argento Kids Concert with Puppeteer	Alamo, CA
2001	Tassajara Symphony: Rococo Var, Pulcinella, Kats-Chernin, *Wreede	Alamo, CA
2001	Tassajara Symphony: Russian Kids Concert with Danville Ballet	Alamo, CA
2001	Opera San Jose: Mozart, Così fan tutte (3)	San Jose, CA
2001	Opera San Jose: Verdi, Rigoletto	San Jose, CA
2000	San Francisco Opera: *Jake Heggie, Dead Man Walking (prompter).	San Francisco, CA
2000	Berkeley Symphony: Under Construction new music reading	Berkeley, CA
2000	The Women's Philharmonic: Elena Kats-Chernin, Zoom and Zip	San Francisco, CA
2000	Tassajara Symphony: Kids concert with piano	Alamo, CA
2000	Tassajara Symphony: Mozart 35, Coriolanus, Italian Girl, Chopin, *Hsieh	Alamo, CA
2000	Tassajara Symphony: Beethoven 7, Mendelssohn, Copland program	Alamo, CA
2000	Tassajara Symphony: Kids Concert with violinist	Alamo, CA
1999	Livermore Valley Opera: Rossini, The Barber of Seville	Livermore, CA
1999	San Jose Chamber Orchestra: Kids Concert in honor of Dr. MLK, Jr.	San Jose, CA
1999	Berkshire Opera Company: *Stephen Paulus, Summer (Asst Conductor).	Pittsfield, MA
1999	Opera San Jose: Lehar, The Merry Widow (3)	San Jose, CA
1999	Livermore Valley Opera: Verdi, Rigoletto	Livermore, CA
1999	Opera San Jose: Mozart, Don Giovanni (3)	San Jose, CA
1998	Fresno Philharmonic: Verdi, La Traviata (rehearsal pianist)	Fresno, CA
1998	San Francisco Lyric Opera: Wagner, Das Rheingold (1)	Berkeley, CA
1998	Lyric Theatre of San Jose: Sullivan, The Gondoliers	San Jose, CA
1998	Blackhawk (Tassajara) Symphony: Bartók, Wagner, Mozart, Schubert 6	Alamo, CA
1998	Blackhawk (Tassajara) Symphony: Kids Concert at Auto Museum	Danville, CA
1998	Opera San Jose: Mozart, Die Zauberflöte (3)	San Jose, CA
1998	Community Women's Orchestra: Florence Price program	Oakland, CA
1998	Community Women's Orchestra: Kids Concert	Oakland, CA
1998	Peninsula Symphony: Lincoln Portrait with Bill Crofut, Chris Brubeck	San Mateo, CA
1998	Opera San Jose: Rossini, Il Turco in Italia (3)	San Jose, CA
1997	Livermore Valley Opera: Puccini, Tosca (1)	Livermore, CA
1997	South Valley Opera: Mozart, Don Giovanni (pno)	Morgan Hill and Carmel, CA
1997	San Jose Chamber Orchestra: Kids Concert featuring Nathan Chan	San Jose, CA
1997	Livermore Valley Opera: Verdi, La Traviata (2)	Livermore, CA
1996	Jarvis Conservatory: Zarzuela: La Gran Vía, La Dolorosa (coach)	Napa, CA

1996	Opera San Jose: Poulenc, La Voix humaine (3)	San Jose, CA
1996	Peninsula Symphony: Kids Concert: Firebird excerpts	San Mateo, CA
1996	South Valley Opera: Bizet, Carmen (pno)	Morgan Hill, CA
1996	Co-Opera: Bizet, Carmen (pno)	San Francisco, CA
1995	Dayton Philharmonic: Kids Concerts: Firebird excerpts	Dayton, OH
1995-9	Palo Alto Philharmonic: Conductor and Founder of Kids Concert series	Palo Alto, CA
1994-6	Palo Alto Philharmonic: One piece on each concert (Assistant Conductor)	Palo Alto, CA
1994	Palo Alto Philharmonic: *Gang Situ, Concerto for Erhu & Violin	San Francisco, CA
1994	The Women's Philharmonic: Jennifer Higdon, Mechanistic Maniac.	San Francisco, CA
1993	Toledo Symphony: Lili Boulanger, D'un matin de Printemps	Toledo, OH
1993	Alternate Currents Performance Ensemble: New Music repertoire	San Francisco, CA
1991	Harvard University: Women Composers Concert (Producer)	Cambridge, MA

Plus numerous Young People's, Family, and Christmas concerts for Toledo Symphony; performances as prompter and backstage conductor for San Francisco Opera, backstage conductor for Opera San Jose, and outreach performances as a pianist for the San Francisco Opera Center and Opera San Jose.