

Erin R. Freeman

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BIOGRAPHY

Versatile, engaging, and spirited, conductor and artistic leader Erin Freeman serves in multiple positions throughout the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia and maintains an international presence through guest conducting engagements. Freeman is Artistic Director of The City Choir of Washington, Artistic Director of Wintergreen Music, Resident Conductor of the Richmond Ballet, the State Ballet of Virginia, and Director of Choral Activities at George Washington University. She recently concluded successful tenures as Director of the award-winning Richmond Symphony Chorus and Director of Choral Activities at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Guest conducting engagements include the Detroit Symphony, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Toledo Symphony, Portland (Maine) Symphony Orchestra, South Carolina Philharmonic, Savannah Symphony and Philharmonic, Charlottesville Symphony Orchestra, Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Orchestra, Berkshire Choral International, and additional ensembles in New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, and Illinois. She has conducted at Carnegie Hall, Boston Symphony Hall, La Madeleine in Paris, and the Kennedy Center, and has led and/or prepared the Richmond Symphony Chorus for multiple recordings, including the 2019 GRAMMY-nominated release of Mason Bates' *Children of Adam* on the Reference Recording label. In 2023-2024, Freeman will make her debut at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Cadogan Hall in London, England, and the Musikverein in Vienna with Berkshire Choral International. In addition, she will lead four performances with the City Choir of Washington and three productions with the Richmond Ballet.

A recent finalist for Performance Today's Classical Woman of the Year, Freeman has also been named one of Virginia Lawyers Weekly's "50 Most Influential Women in Virginia" and an "Extraordinary Woman Leader" by the VCU School of Business. Freeman holds degrees from Northwestern University (BMus), Boston University (MM), and Peabody Conservatory (DMA).

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