

Michael Tacchia - Pianist / Lecturer

In addition to having been the Symphony's pianist since 1985, Michael Tacchia, is widely known as a soloist, a chamber music artist, and a music historian. He received his undergraduate degree from CSUSB and pursued graduate studies in music performance at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, MA, the Vienna International Music Center, Vienna, Austria, San Francisco State University and San Diego State University from which he holds a Masters Degree in Piano Performance. Tacchia has taught music history, theory, and piano at Victor Valley College and Cal State San Bernardino, and has directed elementary school choral studies throughout the local region.

He has performed with the High Desert Symphony, the Downey Symphony, CSUSB Chamber Orchestra, the University Festival Strings, and Symphonie Jeunesse where he is also Executive Director. Tacchis is also founder/conductor of the San Bernardino Youth Chorus.

You can attend Michael's lectures one hour before each subscription concert.