

Dr. Armand Hall

Dr. Armand Hall is the Executive and Artist director of the ROCmusic Collaborative. ROCmusic offers free instrumental music instruction to the children of Rochester, New York in the neighborhood community centers. Dr. Hall came to ROCmusic from the University of Memphis, where he was Associate Director of Bands and Coordinator of Instrumental Music Education. Dr. Hall has taught, adjudicated, and been a clinician at the middle school and high school levels, in addition to collegiate teaching, and worked as a teaching artist in El Sistema-inspired community music programs around the country. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for El Sistema USA and is on the board of directors for the Archipelago Project and PRIZM Ensembles. He actively endeavors to support urban and rural instrumental music programs through his work as program administrators of the Dr. William P. Foster Initiative for the Music Education Alliance. He earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in music education from the University of Michigan, and a Doctorate of Musical Arts in wind conducting Michigan State University.