

# John Mietus

Conductor, Double Bassist, Educator

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## CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

**New Classics Symphonia** Auckland, New Zealand –  
Resident Conductor

July 2025 - Present

**XiangJiang Philharmonic Orchestra** Changsha, China  
– Guest Conductor

August 2025 - Present

**Devonport Chamber Orchestra**  
Devonport, New Zealand – Guest Conductor

June 2025 - Present

**Concerto Chamber Orchestra** Los Angeles, CA –  
Music Director

2018 - 2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Northwestern University** Chicago, IL *Guest Faculty –  
Double Bass*

January 2024- Present

**Australian National Academy of Music**, Melbourne  
*Guest Teacher – Double Bass*

November 2023

**James Madison University**, Harrisonburg  
*Guest Faculty – Double Bass*

March 2020- Present

## Education

**Rice University**,  
MM Classical Double  
Bass Performance

2019–2022

**University of  
Southern California**,  
BM Classical Double  
Bass Performance

2015–2019

## Performing Experience

**Auckland Philharmonia**,  
Associate Principal Bass

**Houston Symphony**,  
Casual Bass

**New Zealand Symphony  
Orchestra**, Casual Bass

## Conducting Teachers

Sharon Lavery

Larry Rachleff