



## Jon S. Noworyta

Hometown: North Tonawanda, NY

Attended North Tonawanda Sr. High School, Norman Alexander, director

DMA, Cincinnati-College Conservatory of Music (2018); MM, Northwestern University (2002); BME, Baldwin-Wallace University (1994)

Has taught at North Tonawanda City Schools (1994-1999), Naperville North High School (1999-2004), Wheaton North High School (2004-2015), University of Indianapolis (2018 - present)

Honors: North Tonawanda High School Visual and Performing Arts Wall of Fame, North Tonawanda, NY, 2013; Outstanding High School Educator Award, Wheaton-Warrenville School District 200, 2013, Grammy Foundation "Who Brought You Music" Nominee, 2013, 2014; Who's Who in American Education, 2007; Influential Teacher Award, Excellence in Education, Naperville Community Unit School District 203, 2004

There are 3 defining moments for me as a conductor: Conducting the World Premiere of Viet Cuong's *John and Jim* in July 2024, the Wheaton North Wind Ensemble's 2009 performance at Carnegie Hall, and conducting Husa's *Music for Prague* with the Naperville North High School Wind Ensemble.