

Erik Malmquist – CV EN

A native of Elgin, Illinois (USA), Erik Malmquist began his musical studies on violin at the age of three, earning an undergraduate degree in music from Luther College and a masters in violin performance from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. He then moved to New York City, working as a freelance violinist, mainly associated with Manhattan Concert Productions (2013-14). He began his career as an artist manager at Zemsky Green Artists Management, in New York, where he worked from 2014 to 2019, while concurrently serving as the general manager for New York City's Bach Vespers at Holy Trinity (Upper West Side). Starting in December 2019, he then served as the executive director of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, remaining in the post until June 2021, when he accepted an invitation from the Bavarian State Opera (Munich) to become their head of casting, a post he still holds.

Mr. Malmquist has served as a member of the jury for the Metropolitan Opera Competition Grand Finals, the Paris Opera Competition and the Richard Tucker Music Foundation.