

Victor Simonson is a multi-disciplinary composer, conductor and pianist who is comfortable as a collaborator across many genres. He currently serves as Conductor for the The WIZ National Tour 2025 and last toured as Music Director for MJ The Musical . Other credits include Associate Conductor for Hamilton And Peggy National Tour. As a composer, Mr. Simonson created the groundbreaking HIPHOPERA, Stomping Grounds that premiered at Glimmerglass Festival in 2017. Many of Victor's original songs and compositions can be heard on Victory (debut self-produced CD, 2008) and his musical arrangements and compositions were featured in the production of James Baldwin's Amen Corner, at the Shakespeare Theater in February 2020. Mr. Simonson also collaborated with Lester Lynch (On My Journey Now: Spirituals and Hymns, Pentatone Records). He served as collaborative pianist for Denyce Graves, Angela Brown, Richard Leech, Kate Aldrich and music directed Three Mo' Tenors. He toured as Associate Conductor of Oprah Winfrey's The Color Purple and Memphis The Musical. He studied voice, piano and composition at the Eastman School of Music and was nominated for the Helen Hayes Award for best musical direction (Three Mo' Divas) in 2007. He received the Masters of Divinity Degree at Wesley Theological Seminary in 2021. He is happily married to Reverend Ciara Simonson and has two children, Victoria Grace and Immanuel Justice who are 13 and 10. Victor gives God all the praise for the blessings of faith, family and music! Victorsimonson.net