



BENJAMIN ZANDER, Conductor

Benjamin Zander is many things: the conductor of The Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, a teacher of thousands of musicians and a speaker on leadership to global corporations. He recently gave the closing keynote presentation at the World Economic Forum, and has been profiled on CNN, 60 Minutes and the BBC and is the recipient of the United Nations “Caring Citizen of the Humanities Award.”

But Ben Zander’s passion is to teach. He has taught at the New England Conservatory for 44 years, he is the Artistic Director of the Walnut Hill School for the Performing Arts, and he has been the conductor of the New England Conservatory’s Youth Orchestra for 38 years. He has had the opportunity to contribute to the lives of countless young people. Each of his internationally best selling recordings includes a full-length CD on which he gives the listener, amateur and expert alike, extraordinary insight into the music. His latest release, Bruckner’s 5 Symphony, was nominated for a 2010 Grammy for Best Orchestral Performance.

He is the co-author of the book “The Art of Possibility” which has been translated into fifteen languages.