

## James McLennan -Violin

Jim currently is the Concertmaster/ Associate Concertmaster of the Portland Opera as well as Concertmaster of numerous Broadway Across America shows at Portland's Keller Auditorium. You may have seen him perform in productions such as *Chicago*, *The Book of Mormon*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *The Producers*, *South Pacific*, *Newsies*, *Kinky Boots*, *The Lion King*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Zelda*, *Symphony of the Goddesses*, *The Temptations* "Aint Too Proud" and many others. Jim is formerly the Assistant Conductor of the Portland Youth Philharmonic and was also the Principal Conductor of the Portland Youth Conservatory Orchestra. Prior to his work in Portland, Jim worked as a studio musician in Hollywood, performing on numerous commercial recordings and motion picture soundtracks. Jim has performed with artists such as Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli, John Williams, Smokey Robinson, Jimmy Page and Robert Plant, The Eagles, Vince Gill, The Who, Anne Murray, Dionne Warwick, Natalie Cole, Barry Manilow, and many others. Jim holds Bachelor of Music degrees from the University of Oregon in violin and trombone, a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration/ Accounting from Portland State University, a Master of Music degree in Violin from the University of Southern California and has done Doctoral work at the University of Arizona.