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## Stetson Conductor To Head Youth Group

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Jonathan May, a Stetson University faculty member and conductor of the Stetson University Orchestra, will become the [music](#) director of the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra in August.

May, 35, replaces Andrews Sill, who resigned recently in order to take a new job as associate conductor of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra in Norfolk. May was participating in a music festival in Tennessee late last week and was unavailable for comment.

May's duties in his new post will include overseeing the programming of both the orchestras the organization runs - one composed mainly of high [school](#) students, the other mostly of younger students - and conducting the high-school group.

May has "an extensive background" with youth orchestras, noted Sandy Hoefft, the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra's executive director. His first rehearsal with the orchestra will be Aug. 27. Because this is a part-time position, May will continue with his duties at Stetson, in DeLand.