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James Hall has served as the Chicago Symphony Orchestra’s Manager of Community Programs and Civic Orchestra Engagement for two seasons. In this role, James manages the Civic Orchestra’s Fellowship Program, and plans projects designed to connect members of the Civic Orchestra and Chicago Symphony Orchestra to the many, varied communities in the greater Chicago area.

Trained as an orchestral double bassist, James holds degrees from Northwestern University and the Peabody Conservatory of Music. Prior to his role at the CSO, James was an orchestra director at a public elementary school in Maryland, conductor and ensemble director at a youth orchestra program of the People’s Music School, and was a member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago from 2008-2010.