

Timothy Cunningham

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Education

2022 — **Bachelor of Music in Composition, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**

University of Redlands, Redlands, California (anticipated)
Composition studies with Anthony Suter and Andre Myers
Piano studies with Angelica Prodan, Voice studies with Melissa Tosh
GPA: 4.0

Professional Experience

2022 — **Choir Director**, Redlands Youth Choir, Redlands, California

Co-direct the Redlands Youth Choir in leading weekly rehearsals; facilitate learning of musical knowledge of four to fourteen-year-olds through energized, fast-paced rehearsals and hands-on musical exploration.

2021 — **Interim Stage Manager**, Redlands Symphony Orchestra, Redlands, California

Lead a team of four stage hands to set up and tear down for rehearsals and concerts; act as a liaison between the conductor, soloists, audio team, stage crew, and front of house.

2021 — **Choir Director**, Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church, Lake Arrowhead, California

Conduct the LACPC Choir (SAB, 10-12 people) for the anthem each week and lead weekly rehearsals; coordinate with the pastor to choose music fitting the weekly message's theme; hire section leaders once a month to supplement the choir.

2021 — **Music Director**, University of Redlands Theatre Arts Department, Redlands, California

Play a part in the recruiting and auditioning process; lead rehearsals to teach the music to actors from a variety of musical backgrounds; help arrange music for the skill level of the ensemble that is created; organize the pit musicians.

2021 — **Resident Assistant**, University of Redlands, Redlands, California

Assess the safety of the Residence Hall and address any potential issues; hold on to the duty phone one to two times a week to be able to receive calls that require immediate attention; coordinate with Public Safety and the Administrator on Call to resolve urgent situations; act as a liaison between Residence Life and Housing and the residents; hold monthly meetings for the residence on my floor; host two social/educational programs each semester.

2018 — **Choir member**, Chapel Singers, University of Redlands, Redlands, California

Rehearse with the advanced mixed vocal ensemble; perform with the University's orchestra and the Redlands Symphony Orchestra; edit audio and video for virtual choir recordings.

2021 **Choral Database Intern**, Institute for Composer Diversity, Fredonia, New York

Catalogued works by underrepresented choral composers – both historical and current – to contribute to the choral diversity database, with the goal of encouraging the discovery, study, and performance of music written by composers from underrepresented groups.

2020-2021 **Diversity Research Assistant**, University of Redlands School of Music, Redlands, California

Catalogued concert and recital programs from the past five years, researching information about the composer of each work to later assess how diverse the repertoire of the University of Redlands School of Music is in order to create a plan and goal to increase the representation of composers from underrepresented groups.

2020-2021 **Peer Advisor**, University of Redlands School of Music, Redlands, California

Advised first-year University students throughout the first semester; helped them pick classes; acted as a liaison between first-years and the professors; lead a class on critical listening; organized events to help students connect.

2019-2021 **Bass Section Leader**, First Presbyterian Church of Redlands, Redlands, California

Lead the bass section of the church choir every Sunday; recorded for virtual choirs since lockdown.

- 2019–2020 Music Theory Tutor**, University of Redlands, Redlands, California
Tutored fellow University students in Music Theory and Ear-Training; lead group and individual tutoring sessions; created practice exams.
- 2019–2020 Tutor**, Student Success Partnership, Redlands, California
Mentored foster youth from 6th grade to college; tutored in all subjects, specializing in music, math, and science; lead a composition workshop with 30+ students.
- 2019–2020 Choral Assistant**, Redlands Youth Choir, Redlands, California
Assisted the directors in leading rehearsals; stood in as an accompanist; acted as a model to demonstrate proper singing for the students.
- 2019 Musical Director**, Rabbit Hole Theater Company, Redlands, California
Worked with the director to audition and schedule rehearsals; taught the music to *Amelie* to a cast of 12 performers of various reading abilities; organized, rehearsed, and conducted the 9-person pit orchestra.
- 2019 Junior Composition Faculty**, University of Redlands Piano Camp, Redlands, California
Developed and co-taught a curriculum on graphic notation for students aged 8-18; lead a multi-media class, which involved teaching various audio and video editing software.
- 2019 Music Instructor**, Pacific Conservatory, Orange, California
Taught group music theory, piano, and voice classes and private lessons for kindergartners through adults; lead a summer camp for elementary through middle school students.
- 2018–2021 Stage Manager**, University of Redlands School of Music, Redlands, California
Lead crew of 1-2 other workers; managed video recordings of concerts and recitals; ensured COVID-19 policies were followed during events.

Recent Projects

- 2021 12 and Change.** (Choir and Piano) ca. 6'
Dedicated to Krista L. Newkirk, J.D., upon her appointment as the twelfth President of the University of Redlands; composed with Jamison Stevens; text by Art Svenson; premiered 5 November 2021.
- 2020 From a Distance.** (SATB Virtual Choir) ca. 10'
Commissioned by Nicholle Andrews for the University of Redlands Chapel Singers; premiered 30 November 2020.
- 2019 Hymns of the Nativity – I. Apolytikion.** (Choir and Orchestra) ca. 6'
Written for the 72nd Annual Feast of Lights at the University of Redlands; premiered 6 December 2019.

Awards and Honors

- 2021 Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award**, University of Redlands, Redlands, California
- 2020, 2021 J. William Jones Endowed Scholarship**, University of Redlands, Redlands, California
- 2018-2021 Dean's List**, University of Redlands, Redlands, California
- 2020 SAI Composer's Award**, University of Redlands, Redlands, California
- 2020 Winner**, Phoenix Chamber Choir Choral Composition Competition, Vancouver, Canada
- 2020 Outstanding Achievement by Sophomore**, University of Redlands, Redlands, California
- 2019 School of Music Freshman Honor Award**, University of Redlands, Redlands, California
- 2018, 2019 Musical Grant**, Orange County Friends of Music and OC Master Chorale, Orange, California

Professional Affiliations

- 2019 — American Choral Director's Association**, Student Chapter President
- 2020 — BMI Classical**, Composer