Dr. Phillip Lenberg
Music Director, Symphony of the Redwoods
Professor of Music, Mendocino College

TEACHING POSITIONS

Mendocino College, Ukiah, CA — 2018–now
Professor of Music

French American International School, San Francisco, CA — 2014–2018
Music Department Head, Music Director

Lowell High School, San Francisco, CA — 2013–2014
Instrumental Music Teacher

Woodside International School, San Francisco, CA — 2013–2014
Music Teacher

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA — 2011–2014
Instructor of Music

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV — 2006–2011
Part-time instructor, Assistant Conductor

CONDUCTING POSITIONS

Symphony of the Redwoods, Fort Bragg/Mendocino, CA — 2026–now
Music Director

Ukiah Symphony Orchestra, Ukiah, CA — 2018–2026
Music Director

Back à Dos Theater, San Francisco, CA — 2014-2018
Music Director

Lowell High School, San Francisco, CA — 2015-2016
Orchestra and Band Conductor

Oakland Composers' Collective, Oakland, CA — 2012–2015
Conductor

Las Vegas Philharmonic, Las Vegas, NV — 2010–2011
Assistant Conductor

Henderson Symphony, Las Vegas, NV — 2007–2011
Assistant Conductor

Nextet New Music Ensemble, Las Vegas, NV — 2007–2010
Resident Conductor

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV — 2006–2011
Assistant Conductor

GUEST CONDUCTING

Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata, CA — 2027

Napa Valley Chamber Orchestra, Napa, CA — 2026, 2028

Symphony of the Redwoods, Fort Bragg, CA — 2022–2026

University of Nevada Las Vegas – Visiting Guest Artist — 2014–2017

Lowell High School, San Francisco, CA — 2016

New Music Ensemble, Berkeley, CA — 2015

Winchester Symphony Orchestra, San Jose, CA — 2013

San Francisco State University — 2012–2014

Cal State University, Fullerton, CA — 2011

AWARDS/HONORS

Fanny Mendelssohn International Competition — 2025
First Prize

Beethoven International Competition — 2025
First Prize

World Artistry Music Award — 2024
Diamond Prize

Max Bruch International Music Competition — 2024
Diamond Winner

Fenix Award International Music Competition — 2024
Gold Winner

BACH International Music Competition — 2024
2nd prize

JCFS, San Francisco, CA — 2023, 2024, 2025
Morris Weiss Award

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV — 2010
Most Outstanding Graduate Student Award

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV — 2006–2011
Graduate Assistantship

Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction — 2006

SUNY Stony Brook, NY — 2002
Undergraduate Research Grant

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA — 2012–2014
Teaching Credential

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV — 2008–2011
DMA, Orchestral Conducting

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV — 2006–2008
MM, Orchestral Conducting

SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY — 2000–2002
BA, Classical Guitar

Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, ON, CA — 1998–2000
Classical Guitar, Composition

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 1996–1998
Jazz Studies, Guitar

COURSES TAUGHT

Mendocino College, Ukiah, CA 2018–present
Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Fundamentals of Music, Music Theory, Music in World Cultures, History of Rock and Jazz, Music Appreciation, Guitar

French American International School, San Francisco, CA 2014–2018
IB Music Diploma Programme (Music Theory, Music Fundamentals, Music History, World Music), Orchestra, Choir, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Music, Guitar Ensemble

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA 2012–2014
Guitar Class, Piano Class, TA - Classical and Romantic Music History

Lowell High School, San Francisco, CA 2013–2014
Advanced Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Symphony Orchestra

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV 2007–2011
Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Conducting, Opera Workshop and Performances

Woodside International School, San Francisco, CA 2004–2014
Music History, Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Guitar Ensemble, Band