



PROFILE

A composer, arranger, orchestrator and musical director for stage and film and a professor of practical relevance in music composition, history, theory and music technology.

- Years of study in theory and history pedagogy.
- Three years serving as composer and music director of the Open Dream Ensemble.
- Multiple credits composing and arranging for various ensembles and venues, including theaters, concert halls and films.
- Extensive experience in musical education in the classroom from pre-school classes to senior adult seminars, and with individuals.
- Creation of an original podcast for Vermont Public Radio that explores the history of western music and its cultural significance. VPR.org/timeline.
- Worship leadership and choir directing for congregations since the age of 15.
- Member of the *Solaris Vocal Ensemble* directed by Dr. Dawn Willis.

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JAMES STEWART

Classical Host, Producer, Composer

EDUCATION

Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT
D.M.A. Music Composition – 2010 - 2014

UNC School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
M.M Music Composition – 2005 - 2007

Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa, GA
B.S. Music Composition – 1997 - 2001

WORK EXPERIENCE

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington - Music Director
2019 - present

Plan, rehearse and perform the services for the society as well as direct the volunteer choir.

Vermont Public Radio – On Air Host/Producer
2015 – present

Host a daily program on VPR Classical, also write, host and produce an educational podcast on music history called Timeline. VPR.org/timeline

North Avenue Alliance Church – Music/Choir Director
2013 – 2017

Planned, rehearsed and performed all the church services as well as directed the volunteer choirs.

Hartt School of Music – Tutor/Instructor/Graduate Assistant
2010 – 2013

Tutored in music theory and history, held regular office hours, taught classes during professor's absences, assistant to the chair of the composition department and helped facilitate communication between the school, students and alumni.

SKILLS

Instruments – Piano, Guitar, Vocals (tenor), Percussion
Software – Finale, Sibelius, Adobe Audition, Vegas, Max/MSP/Jitter, Logic, Microsoft Office Suite