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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA,  
LOS ANGELES (UCLA)  
2004-2008

*Bachelor of Arts, Music*  
Body of study: Trumpet  
Performance with Jens  
Lindemann, Jazz with Kenny  
Burrell, Marching Band, Music  
Theory/History/Composition,  
World Arts and Cultures; *UCIRA*  
Grant recipient for project of  
simultaneously paired food and  
music

CALIFORNIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH  
(CSULB)  
2017-2019

*Single Subject Teaching Credential*  
Body of study: Music education,  
graduate-level conducting,  
teaching improvisation in band/  
orchestra; education technology

## CERTIFICATION

Long Beach BLAST Mentoring  
Program, Completed Fall 2018

CERTIFICATE OF  
LEADERSHIP (UCLA), 2008  
Completed the Bruin Leaders  
Project, a seminar-based  
leadership development program  
designed to provide effective  
leadership training with  
emphasis on personal growth  
and community involvement

CPR: Child CPR, AED, Infant  
CPR issued 1/2019

## REFERENCES

(contact information withheld from  
public version, provided upon request)

PETER SELLARS - mentor,  
professor, *UCLA*, renowned theatre  
director, *LA Phil/Metropolitan Opera*

STAN STEELE - supervisor,  
retired educator, *CSU Long Beach*

TAMARA THIES - Director of  
Music Education, *CSU Long Beach*

CHRIS STEVENS - music  
educator, *Long Beach Poly HS*

KEVIN HAMILTON - music  
educator, *Rogers Middle School*

# Tom Terrell

## Music Educator

## SUMMARY

- Music performance graduate of UCLA and teaching credential from CSULB
- Guest speaker at CASMEC 2019 on Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
- 23 years experience classical and jazz trumpet
- Toured with Nas and Lauryn Hill, performed on Broadway, West End, and the Sydney Opera House, among others
- 6 years experience as a private music teacher
- 8 years experience as sous-chef and line cook working in both fine dining and high volume banquet kitchens (kitchen management and staff management)
- 11 years experience as *Sensus* project Chef and Founder

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Substitute/Student Teacher

Long Beach Polytechnic High School, Rogers Middle School (Long Beach, CA)  
Andy Osman & Chris Stevens, Kevin Hamilton, mentors  
2019

- Directed Poly HS chamber and string orchestras in rehearsals and concerts
- Created lesson plans and score studies for string ensembles
- Directed Poly HS Jazz A and Jazz C in rehearsals and concerts
- Created Lesson plans and score studies for jazz ensembles.
- Lead Rogers MS advanced orchestra, beginning orchestra and advanced band in rehearsals and concert
- Facilitated sectionals for all instruments
- Produced performance rubrics for in-class playing assessments
- Managed instrument inventory transitioning into summer
- Chaperoned middle/high school students on trips and festivals

### Professional Touring Musician

Nas, Lauryn Hill, Broadway  
2008-2018

Performed ten years as trumpet and keyboardist for hip-hop legend *Nas*, as well as *Lauryn Hill*, *Kanye West*, and Broadway magic show *The Illusionists*. Extensive performing spanned 46 countries, 16 national television appearances, and includes sold-out concerts at the Sydney Opera House, London's O2 Arena, and Radio City Music Hall in New York.

### Executive Chef/Owner-Founder

SENSUS Culinary Concert Series (Greater Los Angeles)  
2008-Present

Executive Producer/Director of all aspects of specialized projects combining curated tasting menus and live music; each piece of originally composed music is specifically matched to a dish, served/performed simultaneously in a unique sensory experience. Projects involve designing 8-course chef's tasting menus with wine pairings, researching cultural cuisines and traditions, as well as designing effectual artistic ambience.  
[www.ExperienceSensus.com](http://www.ExperienceSensus.com)

### Kitchen Lead/Supervisor

Pasta Uovo (Santa Monica, CA)  
2017-2019

Opened acclaimed pasta-centric concept with owners of successful Sugarfish sushi chain. Worked closely with Executive Chefs to calibrate and finalize menu. Experience managing kitchen operations (inventory, budgeting, staffing, product logistics).