

# Timothy Pallett

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## Biography

**Timothy Pallett** is a choir conductor from Pretoria, South Africa. He has sung in several world-renowned choirs such as the Drakensberg Boys Choir School, University of Pretoria Camerata, and the Missouri State University Chorale. Timothy received his Bachelor of Music degree (Cum Laude) from the University of Pretoria in 2020, a Postgraduate Certificate in Education specializing in teaching English and Music, and a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Missouri State University in 2024.

Currently, Timothy is a graduate assistant at Missouri State University in the Office of Global Education and Engagement while furthering his studies with a Graduate Certificate in Choral Studies. In addition, he is the musical director at Pathways United Methodist Church and workshops and clinicians South African music with local schools.

Timothy's experience as a choir conductor includes his time as the conductor of two high school choirs in South Africa, participating in competitions and festivals, working with the University of Pretoria ensembles such as the University of Pretoria Youth Choir and Jacaranda Children's Choir, and assisting all the choral ensembles at Missouri State University.

## Education

### Missouri State University

- *Graduate Certificate in Choral Studies*
- Graduate Assistant, Global Education and Engagement

**Graduated May 2025**  
Missouri, USA

### Missouri State University

- *Master of Music in Choral Conducting*
- Graduate Assistant, Choral Program

**Graduated May 2024**  
Missouri, USA

### Stadio Institute for Higher Education

- *Postgraduate Certificate in Education*
- FET Music, SP English

**Graduated Dec 2021**  
Online

### University of Pretoria

- *Bachelor of Music*
- Graduated Cum Laude with Academic Honorary Colours

**Graduated Dec 2020**  
Pretoria, South Africa

### Reddam House Waterfall Estate

- Awards: Top Music Student, Head Mistress' Award

**Matriculated Dec 2016**  
Johannesburg, South Africa

## Work Experience

### Willowridge High School

- Choir Director

**Mar 2020 - July 2022**  
Pretoria, South Africa

**Reddam House Waterfall Estate**

- Choir Director
- Substitute Head of College Music (Oct 2021 - Mar 2022)
- Teaching subject music or grades 6 -12
- Oversee the College Music department

**Jan 2021 - July 2022**

Johannesburg, South Africa

**Missouri State University**

- Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Choral Studies Department
- Assist conducting all choral ensembles

**Aug 2022 - May 2024**

Missouri, USA

**Missouri State University**

- Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Office Of Global Education and Engagement
- Provide office assistance and lead intercultural discussions

**Aug 2024 - May 2025**

Missouri, USA

**Pathways United Methodist Church**

- Music Minister
- Conducting the church choir and leading congregation

**May 2023 - May 2025**

Missouri, USA

**Ozarks Lyric Opera**

Chorus Master

**April 2025**

Missouri, USA

**Missouri All-State Bass Judge****Fall 2024**

Missouri, USA

**Alaska All-State Tenor Judge****Fall 2023**

Online

**Recent Performance Experience**

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**Springfield Symphony Orchestra**

- Secondary Conductor (*The Planets* - Holst)
- Chorus Master (Symphony No. 2 - Mahler)

**Jan 2024/Jan 2025****Bass in Queen City Chorale**

- Special performance at the 2023 Missouri Music Educators Association Conference in Osage Beach, MO

**Jan 2023 - May 2025****Bass in various Missouri State Choirs**

- Special performance at the 2025 Intercollegiate Musical Council, IMC: The Tenor-Bass Choral Consortium Conference in Norman, OK
- Special performance at the 2023 & 2025 Missouri Music Educators

**Aug 2023 - May 2025**

- Association Conference in Osage Beach, MO
- Special performance at the 2023 National Choral Directors Association Conference in Cincinnati, OH
- Performance at the Jeju International Choral Festival in Jeju, South Korea

## Professional Affiliations

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- American Choral Directors Association
- International Federation for Choral Music
- National Association for Music Education
- Missouri Music Educators Association

## References

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