

MEET THE CONDUCTOR

Dr. Greg Cunningham, Music Director

When Greg Cunningham was the same age as many of you here today, he began his 35 year musical journey on the day he decided to play the clarinet in the school band. As he continued on into middle school and through high school, with each passing day, music occupied a bigger and bigger part of his life. In addition to music he also hoped to someday have a job where he could work closely with talented and smart people. So, with the encouragement of his parents and teachers he began to consider becoming a conductor of an orchestra - a place where he could combine his two most favorite things.

In pursuit of this dream Dr. Cunningham ended up going to school for a very long time (until he was 32!), where he learned all about the different instruments, music, history & languages. And after a lot of hard work (and some fun too) he ended up doing exactly what he had hoped to do. Dr. Cunningham says "I often think back to when I was in 5th grade and how excited I was to play my instrument in the band every day. I now realize how lucky I am to have a job where I feel the very same excitement I did so many years ago every time I get to conduct an orchestra like the Warren Symphony!"

Lots of other careers take many years of preparation and learning, so it's a good idea to find something you really love.

The Warren Symphony has been playing concerts for kids and adults for 37 years. The musicians come from all over this part of Michigan—and even from northern Ohio and from Canada across the river—to play these concerts for you and thousands of other kids. They hope you'll enjoy the concert!