

Raymond Tymas-Jones, Ph.D.

Raymond Tymas-Jones was appointed the 10th President of Cornish College of the Arts on July 1, 2018. As an undergraduate institution, Cornish offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in studio art, design, media arts, film, interior architecture, dance, theater, musical theater, performance production, and the Bachelor of Music degree. Before accepting his current position at Cornish, Dr. Tymas-Jones served as dean of the College of Fine Arts and the associate vice president for the arts at the University of Utah from 2005 through 2018, and dean at Ohio University College of Fine Arts (1998-



20050. Other academic appointments occurred at the University of Northern Iowa and Buffalo State College. He currently is a member of the Board for Pilchuck Glass School, the Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP), the International Sculpture Center, and Classical 98.1 KING FM radio. Tymas-Jones is proud of his service as President of the International Council of Fine Arts Dean from 2009 to 2011.

As a national and internationally acclaimed singer and Professor of Music, Mr. Tymas-Jones has performed as a featured soloist with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Kämmergild Chamber Orchestra of St. Louis, the St. Louis Orchestra, the Dortmund, Germany Youth Orchestra, and the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Orchestra. He performed with several opera companies, primarily in the northeast, including the Artpark Opera Company, the Connecticut Opera, Syracuse Opera, and the Greater Buffalo Opera Company. Among his credits is his 2006 performance as the featured soloist with the Penn State University Essence of Joy Choir of Adolphus Hailstork's cantata *I Will Lift of Mine Eyes* Belgium, Luxembourg, and France. He performed internationally in such cities as St. Petersburg, Russia, Budapest, Hungary, and Ibla, Sicily. In 2016, Governor Gary Herbert of Utah honored Mr. Tymas-Jones with the Utah Governor's Mansion Artist Award.