

Chris Neiner, Composer

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EDUCATION

Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH Aug. 2018–Jan. 2021
Master of Music in Composition, January 2021
Donald Erb Prize in Composition 2020
Darius Milhaud Award 2020
Carolyn and Jack Lampl Jr. Scholarship 2019

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN Aug. 2013–May 2017
Bachelor of Music in Composition *magna cum laude*, May 2017
Concentration: Horn Performance
Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award 2017
Premiere Young Artist Scholarship 2013–2017

<u>Principal Teachers</u>	<u>Masterclasses</u>	<u>Additional Private Study</u>
Keith Fitch	Dai Fujikura	Libby Larsen
Claude Baker	Nina C. Young	Edie Hill
Aaron Travers	Marcos Balter	Mary Ellen Childs
P. Q. Phan	Sydney Hodkinson	
Don Freund	Samuel Adler	
Sven-David Sandström	David Rakowski	
Jeffrey Hass	Chen Yi	
John Gibson		

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

Aurora Fanfare & Dance (2022) clarinet quartet Mar. 2022
Aurora School of Music, Aurora, OH

Rocky River Counterpoint (2021) concert band Dec. 2021
Lutheran West High School Concert Band, Rocky River, OH

Serenade for the Ghosts (2019) clarinet, string quartet Aug. 2019
Musical Upcoming Stars in the Classics, Cleveland, OH

Songs (2017) soprano, string quartet, piano Sept. 2017
Vietnamese American Society of Creative Arts and Music, Orange, CA

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

Infinite Spinning (2018) pierrot ensemble Nov. 2019
Boston New Music Initiative, Longy School of Music, Cambridge, MA

Playtime (2019) violin, horn, piano Oct. 2019
Faculty Artist Series, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Many Universes (2019) chamber orchestra Apr. 2019
Cleveland Chamber Symphony, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH

Infinite Spinning (2018) pierrot ensemble June 2018
American Modern Ensemble, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

ACCOLADES

Finalist, Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra Call for Scores	Mar. 2020
Finalist, ASCAP Foundation Morton Gould Young Composer Awards	Apr. 2020
Winner, Boston New Music Initiative Call for Scores	Oct. 2019
Honorable Mention, Flute New Music Consortium	Oct. 2018
Honorable Mention, American Modern Ensemble	Aug. 2017
Winner, Red Hedgehog Trio Call for Scores	Feb. 2015

RESIDENCIES

Composer-in-Residence, Music in the Circle, Cleveland, OH	Feb. 2019–July 2019
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FESTIVALS

Mostly Modern Festival, Saratoga Springs, NY	June 2018
RED NOTE New Music Festival, Normal, IL	Mar. 2017
New Music on the Point Festival, Leicester, VT	June 2015
Oregon Bach Composers Symposium, Eugene, OR	June 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Composition Faculty, Aurora School of Music, Aurora, OH	Sept. 2020–Current
Individual composition lessons	
Chamber music coaching	
Outreach Mentor, Cleveland School of the Arts, Cleveland, OH	Aug. 2019–Mar. 2020
Individual composition and theory lessons	
Group music rudiment lessons	

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Pianist, Access Theater Project, <i>The Last Five Years</i> , Mayfield, OH	June 2021–Aug. 2021
Hornist, New Music Ensemble, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	Aug. 2016–May 2017
Hornist, Sewanee Summer Music Festival, Sewanee, TN	June 2015–July 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Senior Administrative Coordinator, Aurora School of Music, Aurora OH	Jan. 2022–Current
Office Associate, Aurora School of Music, Aurora, OH	Mar. 2020–Dec. 2021
Associate Director, Music in the Circle, Cleveland, OH	Feb. 2019–July 2019
Graduate Assistant, Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM), Cleveland, OH	Aug. 2018–May 2020
Office Assistant, Center for Innovative Musicianship at CIM, Cleveland OH	Aug. 2018–May 2019

MUSIC EDITOR EXPERIENCE

Orchestra Librarian, Jim Brickman & The Brickhouse Network, Cleveland, OH	Aug. 2021–Dec. 2021
Copyist, Cleveland Institute of Music Composition Dept., Cleveland, OH	Aug. 2018–May 2020
Copyist, Reimagining Opera for Kids, Bloomington, IN	Apr. 2017–Mar. 2019
Copyist, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN	Sept. 2016–Mar. 2018