

# 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

*TBD* (2022) pierrot ensemble July 2022  
NO EXIT New Music Ensemble, Cleveland, OH  
*Aurora Fanfare & Dance* (2022) clarinet quartet Mar. 2022  
Aurora School of Music, Aurora, OH  
*Rocky River Counterpoint* (2021) concert band Nov. 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

## 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**

Honorable Mention, ASCAP Foundation Morton Gould Young Composer Awards	June 2022
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

## **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–July 2022
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–July 2022
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