

Chris Neiner, composer

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EDUCATION

Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH

Master of Music, 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

Bachelor of Music, Composition *magna cum laude* May 2017

Concentration: Horn Performance

Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award 2017

Premiere Young Artist Scholarship 2013-17

<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		

COMMISSIONS

<i>Rocky River Counterpoint</i> , concert band	2021
Lutheran West High School Concert Band, Rocky River, OH	
<i>Spiral Book Suite</i> , piano	2021
Aurora School of Music, Aurora, OH	
<i>Serenade for the Ghosts</i> , clarinet, string quartet	2019
Musical Upcoming Stars in the Classics (M.U.S.i.C.)	
<i>Playtime</i> , horn, violin, piano	2017
Neiner Trio Consortium (https://www.chrisneiner.com/playtime.html)	
<i>Songs</i> , soprano, string quartet, piano	2017
Vietnamese American Society of Creative Arts and Music, Orange, CA	

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

<i>Many Universes</i> , chamber orchestra	
Cleveland Chamber Symphony, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH	April 2019
<i>Infinite Spinning</i> , pierrot ensemble	
American Modern Ensemble, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY	June 2018
<i>Toy Chest</i> , horn, violin, piano	
Music from Salem, Cambridge, NY	July 2017

ACCOLADES

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

RESIDENCIES

Composer-in-Residence, Music in the Circle, Cleveland, OH	2019
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FESTIVALS

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

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Pianist at Access Theater Project, <i>The Last Five Years</i> , Mayfield, OH	2021
Hornist at New Music Ensemble, Indiana Univ. Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN	2016–17
Hornist at Sewanee Summer Music Festival, Sewanee, TN	2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Composition Faculty, Aurora School of Music, Aurora, OH	2020–current
Individual composition lessons	
Chamber music coaching	
Outreach Mentor, Cleveland School of the Arts, Cleveland, OH	2019–20
Individual composition and theory lessons	
Group music rudiment lessons	

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Office Associate, Aurora School of Music, Aurora OH	2020–current
Associate Director, Music in the Circle, Cleveland, OH	2019
Graduate Assistant, Cleveland Institute of Music Composition Dept., Cleveland, OH	2018–20
Office Assistant, Center for Innovative Musicianship, Cleveland Institute of Music, OH	2018–19
Vice-President, Student Composers Association, Bloomington, IN	2016–17

MUSIC EDITOR SERVICES

Orchestral Librarian, Jim Brickman & The Brickhouse Network, Cleveland, OH	2021–current
Copyist, Cleveland Institute of Music Composition Dept., Cleveland, OH	2018–20
Copyist, Reimagining Opera for Kids, Bloomington, IN	2017–19
Copyist, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Composition Dept., Bloomington, IN	2016–18