

# JACOB BERANEK, *Composer*

## EDUCATION

- M.M. in Composition, '23 (expected)  
The Juilliard School
- B.M. in Composition, '21, *summa cum laude*,  
Vanderbilt University Blair School of Music
  - Cornelius Vanderbilt Honor Scholar

## TEACHERS

### Composition:

- John Corigliano, 2021-present
- Dr. Michael Rose, Dr. Michael Slayton, Dr. Stan Link, Dr. Michael Kurek (retired), 2017-2021 (in rotation)
- Prof. Ronald Foster, 2015-2017
- Mr. Sam Ecoff, 2007-2015

### Piano:

- Prof. Jama Reagan, 2017-2019
- Mrs. Margarita Kontorovsky, 2015-2017
- Mr. Sam Ecoff, 2007-2015
- Mrs. Pam Truax, 2006-2007

## EMPLOYMENT

- Artistic Advisor (Midsummer's Music Festival, Door County, WI), 2021-present
- Part-Time Organist (St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Juddville, WI), 2021
- Composer-in-Residence (Midsummer's Music Festival), 2017-2021
- Teacher's Assistant for Musicianship, (Vanderbilt Univ.), 2020-2021
- Choral Accompanist (Ascension Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI), 2015-2017
- Service Pianist (First Presbyterian Church of Richfield, WI), 2010-2015

## SUMMER STUDY / FELLOWSHIPS

- Talis Festival & Academy (Saas-Fee, Switzerland) Composition Fellow, 2018
- Curtis Institute of Music Young Artist Summer Program, 2016
- Junior Composers Institute/Studio (Minneapolis, MN), 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI), 2019-present
- Nat'l Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC), 2019-present

## RESIDENCY & INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONS

- Composer-in-Residence, Midsummer's Music Festival (Door County, WI)
  - Piano Trio No. 1, "Midsummer" [*vln., vc., pno.*], 2020
  - Wind Quintet [*fl. (picc.), ob. (E.b.), cl., hn., bsn.*], 2019
  - Partita melodica [*E.b., vln., vla., vc., d.b.*], 2018
  - Death's Door [*cl., hn., vln., vc., pno.*], 2017
- Helen Cho, flutist (Nashville, TN)
  - Glistening [*fl. solo*], 2020
- Jubilate Chorale (Waukesha, WI)
  - Abendgebet [*s.a.t.b.*], 2020
  - To Soar with Peace [*s.a.t.b.*], 2017
- Leslie Norton (Nashville, TN)
  - Dooriana (2021)
- National Czech-Slovak Museum & Library (Cedar Rapids, IA)
  - Fantasia on South Bohemian Folksongs [*pno. solo*], 2021
- Vanderbilt Musik Akademie (Nashville, TN / Berlin, Germany)
  - Kammersinfonietta [*2 tpt., hn., tbn., tba., 2 vln., vla., vc.*], 2020
- University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)
  - Památník: Memorial for Wind Ensemble [*wind ens.*], 2018
- Waukesha Area Symphony Band (Mukwonago, WI)
  - Polka & Scherzo [*sym. band*], 2021
- Wisconsin Philharmonic Orchestra (Brookfield, WI)
  - Památník: Memorial for Orchestra [*sym. orch.*], 2019

## RECENT & POSTPONED PERFORMANCES

- Mimi Stillman, 6/4/21 (virtual) - *Glistening*
- Vanderbilt Musik Akademie, 5/23/21 (postponed) - *Kammersinfonietta*
- Midsummer's Music, 8/19/20 (virtual) - *Piano Trio No. 1, "Midsummer"*
- Euterpe Wind Quintet (Seoul, S. Korea), 8/4/20 (postponed) - *Wind Quintet*
- Chicago Philharmonic Chamber Players, 4/26/20 (postponed) - *Wind Quintet*
- ALIAS Chamber Ensemble (Nashville, TN), 2/16/20 - *Partita melodica*
- Oxford University Wind Orchestra (Oxford, UK), 11/29/19 - *Památník*
- Midsummer's Music, 7/10-17/19 - *Wind Quintet*
- Wisconsin Philharmonic, 4/7/19 - *Památník*
- The Gesualdo Six (London, UK), 3/7/19 - *Abendgebet*
- Band of the Castle Guard & Czech Police (Prague, CZ), 11/18/18 - *Památník*
- Milwaukee Mosaik, 11/5/18 - *Partita melodica*
- Dolce Suono Ensemble, 5/9/17 - *Sempre nella luce* (in memoriam Steven Stucky)

## SELECTED AWARDS & PRIZES

### 2020

- ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Awards: Finalist
- NFMC Emil & Ruth Beyer Composition Award: 1st Place, Vocal Music

### 2019

- The American Prize in Composition: Finalist, Chamber; 2nd Place, Choral
- The Gesualdo Six Composition Competition: 1st Place (worldwide, 21 & under)
- NFMC Emil & Ruth Beyer Composition Award: 1st Place, Chamber Music
- Tribeca New Music Young Composer Competition: Emerging Composer
- Vanderbilt University Wind Symphony Call for Scores: 1st Place

### 2018

- The American Prize in Composition: Hon. Mention, Chamber; Finalist, Choral
- ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Awards: Finalist

### 2017

- ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Awards: Finalist
- Dolce Suono Ensemble Steven Stucky Young Composers Competition: Winner
- North Dakota State University Edwin Fissinger Choral Composition Prize