



**Jacob
Beranek**

Composer & Pianist

EDUCATION

- Vanderbilt University (VU) - Blair School of Music, 2017-present
Third Year: *B.M. in Composition*
Cornelius Vanderbilt Honor Scholar

TEACHERS

Composition:

- Blair School of Music (in Rotation):
Dr. Michael Alec Rose, Dr. Michael Slayton, Dr. Stan Link, Dr. Michael Kurek
- Ronald Foster, 2015-2017
- Sam Ecoff, 2007-2015

Piano:

- Jama Reagan, 2017-present
- Margarita Kontorovsky, 2015-2017
- Sam Ecoff, 2007-2015
- Pam Truax, 2006-2007

SUMMER STUDY

- 2018 Talis Festival & Academy, Saas-Fee, Switzerland: Composition Fellow
lessons: Alexandre Ouzounoff
- 2016 Curtis Institute of Music Young Artist Summer Program
lessons: Dr. Jonathan Bailey Holland, Dr. Shinuh Lee, Dr. David Ludwig;
masterclass: Dr. Joan Tower
- Junior Composers Institute/Studio
(2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
lessons: Dr. Seth Custer, Randall Davidson, Dr. Sarah Miller

MEMBERSHIPS

- ASCAP
- Nat'l Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC)

EMPLOYMENT

- Ascension Lutheran Church
Choral accompanist, 2015-2017
- First Presbyterian Church of Richfield
Service pianist, 2010-2015

CURRENT COMMISSIONS & RESIDENCIES

- Composer-in-Residence: Midsummer's Music Festival, Door County, WI (2017-2020)
- *Wind Quintet*, Midsummer's Music Festival — to be performed: July 2019
- *Abendgebet* [SATB a cappella], Jubilate Chorale — to be performed: May 2020

RECENT PERFORMANCES

- *Of a Fleeting Flower* [2 vln., vc., d.b.]
 - 6/14/2019, 6/16/2019, 6/20-21/2019 — Midsummer's Music Festival
 - 1/25/2019 — Maggiano's Little Italy, Nashville, TN
 - 11/9/2018, 10/9/2018 — Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, TN
- *Památník: Memorial for Large Orchestra*, commissioned: WI Philharmonic
 - 4/7/2019 — Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield, WI
- *Památník: Memorial for Wind Ensemble*, commissioned: Univ. of Wisconsin-River Falls
 - 3/22/2019 — Vanderbilt University Wind Symphony, Blair School of Music
 - 11/18/2018 — Band of the Castle Guards & Cz. Police, Prague Castle, Prague, CZ
 - 5/3/2018 — UW-River Falls Symphony Band, UW-River Falls, River Falls, WI
- *Abendgebet* [AATTBB a cappella]
 - 3/7/2019 — The Gesualdo Six, Cadogan Hall, London, UK
- *Sunday, March 4, 1973* [mixed perc., electronics]
 - 2/12/2019 — Blair School of Music
- *Trisagion* [TTBB a cappella]
 - 2/8/2019 — Vanderbilt University Concert Choir, Blair School of Music
 - 9/7/2018, 2/13/2018, 12/12/2017 — Blair School of Music
- *Sempre nella luce* [fl., vc., pno.]
 - 2/8/2019 — Blair School of Music
 - 8/25-26/2017, 7/20/2017 — Midsummer's Music Festival
 - 5/9/2017 — Dolce Suono Ensemble, Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA
- *Partita melodica* [e.h., vln., vla., vc., d.b.], commissioned: Midsummer's Music Festival
 - 11/5/2018 — Milwaukee Musaiik, WI Conservatory of Music, Milwaukee, WI
 - 8/26/2018, 8/27/2018, 8/28/2018, 8/29/2018 — Midsummer's Music Festival

Published Works — Alliance Publications, Inc. (distr. Hal Leonard)

Polka in G minor [pno.], *Peasant Dance* [vn., pno.], *Morning in Spring* [fl., ob., vc.], *Dance of Emotions* [vn., vc., pno.], *A Lively Conversation* [string quartet], *Zelený hoší* [arr., brass quintet], *Furiant* [pno. 4-hands], [concert band]

RECENT HONORS

- The Gesualdo Six Composition Competition, 2019 Winner (21-and-Under Worldwide)
- Tribeca New Music Young Composers Competition, 2019 Emerging Composer
- American Prize in Composition, 2018 Honorable Mention
- ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Awards, 2018 Finalist
- National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC)
 - Emil & Ruth Beyer Composition Awards, 2019 Winner in Chamber Music
 - Featured Composer: 2018 National Conference
 - Jr. Composers Competition: 2017, 1st Place; 2016, 2nd Place