

# JACOB BERANEK, *Composer & Pianist*

## EDUCATION

- Vanderbilt University (VU) Blair School of Music, 2017-21 (expected)
  - Fourth Year: *B.M. in Composition*, Cornelius Vanderbilt Honor Scholar
- University Lake School High School, 2013-17

## TEACHERS

### Composition:

- VU (in Rotation), 2017-21: Dr. Michael Alec Rose, Dr. Michael Slayton, Dr. Stan Link, Dr. Michael Kurek (retired)
- 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

- Composer-in-Residence (Midsummer's Music Festival), 2017-present
- Teacher's Assistant for Musicianship, (VU, Prof. Marianne Ploger), 2020-present
- Choral Accompanist (Ascension Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI), 2015-17
- Service Pianist (First Presbyterian Church of Richfield, WI), 2010-15

## SUMMER STUDY / FELLOWSHIPS

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

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI), 2019-present
- Nat'l Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC), 2019-present
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), 2014-19

## RESIDENCY & INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONS

- Composer-in-Residence, Midsummer's Music Festival (Door County, WI)
  - Piano Trio No. 1, "Midsummer" [*vlm., 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
- Griffon String Quartet (Green Bay, WI)
  - String Quartet No. 1 (in progress)
- 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
- Wisconsin Philharmonic Orchestra (Brookfield, WI)
  - Of a Fleeting Flower [*str. orch.*], 2020
  - Památník: Memorial for Orchestra [*sym. orch.*], 2019

## RECENT & POSTPONED PERFORMANCES

- Midsummer's Music, 8/19/20 - Piano Trio No. 1
- 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 Musaiik, 11/5/18 - Partita melodica
- Dolce Suono Ensemble, 5/9/17 - Sempre nella luce (in memoriam S. 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
- Vanderbilt University Symphonic Choir Call for Scores: 2nd Place

### 2017

- ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Awards: Finalist
- Dolce Suono Ensemble Steven Stucky Young Composers Competition: Winner
- NFMC Jr. Composers Contest (Class IV): 1st Place (National)
- North Dakota State University Edwin Fissinger Choral Composition Prize

### 2016

- American Composers Forum NextNotes® H.S. Comp. Awards: Hon. Mention
- NFMC Jr. Composers Contest (Class IV): 2nd Place (National)
- Oklahoma City Univ. Project 21 Prize for Composition: Winner