

Jacob Beranek

Composer & Pianist

EDUCATION

- Vanderbilt University (VU) - Blair School of Music, 2017-present
Sophomore: *B.M. in Composition*
Cornelius Vanderbilt Honor Scholar
- University Lake School (ULS), 2013-2017

TEACHERS

Composition:

- Blair School of Music, Dept. Rotation: Dr. Stan Link (2018), Dr. Michael Alec Rose (2018), Dr. Michael Kurek (2017)
- Ronald Foster, 2015-2017
- Sam Ecoff, 2007-2015

Piano:

- Prof. 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: Prof. 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
- American Composers Forum (ACF)

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: Jul. 2019
- *Památník* [orchestra], Wisconsin Philharmonic Orchestra — to be performed: Dec. 2019

RECENT PERFORMANCES

- *Památník* [wind ensemble], commissioned: Univ. of Wisconsin-River Falls
 - 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
- *Partita melodica* [e.h., vln., vla., vc., d.b.], commissioned: Midsummer's Music Festival
 - 11/5/2018 — Milwaukee Musaik, WI Conservatory of Music, Milwaukee, WI
 - 8/26/2018, 8/27/2018, 8/28/2018, 8/29/2018 — Midsummer's Music Festival
- *Of a Fleeting Flower* [2 vln., vc., d.b.]
 - 11/9/2018, 10/9/2018 — Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, TN
- *Trisagion* [TTBB a cappella]
 - 9/7/2018, 2/13/2018, 12/12/2017 — Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt Univ.
- *Reveal* [ob., cl., hn., bsn., d.b.]
 - 7/26/2018 — Reformierte Kirche, Talis Festival, Saas-Fee, Switzerland
- *To Soar with Peace* [SATB a cappella], commissioned: Jubilate Chorale
 - 5/19/2018, 5/20/2018 — Jubilate Chorale, Waukesha and Oconomowoc, WI
- *Our Rhyme* [SATB a cappella]
 - 3/13-18/2018 (4 perf.) — North Dakota State Univ. Concert Choir Spring Tour
- *Death's Door* [cl., hn., vln., vc., pno.], commissioned: Midsummer's Music Festival
 - 7/23/2017, 7/22/2017, 7/19/2017 — Midsummer's Music Festival
- *Sonata for Violin and Piano*
 - 6/21/2018 — National Federation of Music Clubs Conference, Milwaukee, WI
 - 4/20/2018, 4/6/2018 — Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt Univ.
 - 3/30/2018 (Mvt. III) — Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt Univ.
 - 8/31/2016, 8/24/2016, 7/14/2016 — Midsummer's Music Festival
 - 4/15/2016 (Mvt. 1) — Bass School of Music, Oklahoma City Univ., Oklahoma City, OK

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 hoši* [arr., brass quintet], *Furiant* [pno. 4-hands], [concert band]

RECENT NATIONAL HONORS

- American Prize in Composition, 2018 Honorable Mention
- ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Awards, 2018 Finalist
- National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC)
 - Featured Composer: 2018 National Conference
 - Jr. Composers Competition: 2017, 1st Place; 2016, 2nd Place
- Dolce Suono Ensemble: Steven Stucky Young Composers Competition, 2017 Winner
- Edwin Fissinger Prize for Choral Composition, 2017 Winner
- Project 21 Prize for Music Composition, 2016 Winner