

Stephen Elsinger, Composer

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Bachelor of Music in Composition

Professors: Bright Sheng, Kristin Kuster, Michael Daugherty

Ann Arbor, MI

Expected May 2027

Academy of Holy Angels

High School Diploma

Richfield, MN

2023

MacPhail Center for Music

Instructors: Pinar Başgöze, Sarah Miller

Minneapolis, MN

2013-2023

INSTRUMENTS

Piano (Primary Instrument)

2009-2025

Trumpet (Second Instrument)

2016-2025

Tenor Saxophone

2018, 2023-2025

Percussion (Self-taught)

PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE COMPOSITIONAL COLLABORATION EXPERIENCE

Blackbox Ensemble

2024

Minnesota Percussion Trio

2023

Ivalas String Quartet

2022

Minnesota Sinfonia Orchestra

2022

Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies Concert Orchestra

2020

Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies Summer Symphony Orchestra

2018

LIST OF COMPOSITIONS

Pre-University

The Owl and The Mouse

2017

The Underworld

2017

Caribbean Sunset

2017

Ash and Cinders

2018

Egyptian Caravan

2018

A Day in Rio

2019

Malomare

2019

2020 Overture

2020

Phalanx

2020

Passage of the Lost

2021

Golden Gate Rag

2021

The Sheriff's Been Shot!

2022

No Regrets	2022
Ballade in D Minor	2022
Del Fondo Marino	2023
The Voyage	2023
Time Flies	2023
Adiante!	2023

University of Michigan

Into the Storm	2023
The Wedding	2023
Winter Suite	2023-2024
A Troubling Acquaintance	2024
Dorothy Molter Suite	2024-2025
Ad Astra	2024

University of Michigan Student Film Scores

Young Meets Old	2024
Mourn	2024
The Party	2024

SOFTWARE

Dorico	2024-2025
Musescore	2013-2024
Avid ProTools	2025
Image Line FL Studio	2017-2025

PROFESSIONAL COMPOSITION EXPERIENCE

Fiverr	Remote
Freelance Composer/Producer	2023-2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produced original big-band-style tracks for paying clients over 9 months Completed a total of 16 orders for 10 unique customers Utilized both notational arranging and advanced MIDI mockup skills 	

ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Trumpet, Small Jazz Ensemble	2025
Third Trumpet, Jazz Lab Ensemble	2024-2025
Tenor 2, University Choir	2024-2025
Academy of Holy Angels	Richfield, MN
Quad Toms, Drumline	2022-2023
Second Keyboard, Pit Band	2022-2023
Trumpet, Worship Band	2022-2023

Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies Concert Orchestra
Third Trumpet

Eden Prairie, MN
2019-2020

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra
Volunteer Second Trumpet

Plymouth, MI
2024

Oxboro Evangelical Free Church
Assistant Drummer, Worship Band
Handbell Choir

Bloomington, MN
2021
2015-2019

MacPhail Center for Music
Event Pianist

Minneapolis, MN
2018-2020

Pianos on Parade
Volunteer Pianist

Minneapolis, MN
2016-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer Piano Teacher

Lakeville, MN

Independent

2024

- Taught piano to children in the neighborhood for one summer
- Recommended lesson and practice materials, and gave progress reports to parents

AWARDS & HONORS

Minnesota Sinfonia Orchestra Call for Scores

Finalist, *Passage of the Lost*

2022

National Federation of Music Clubs' Junior Composers Competition

Placed in National Competition

2017, 2018, 2023

Honorable Mention in National Competition

2024

Placed in Regional Competition

2017, 2018, 2020-2024

Placed in State-Level Competition

2017-2024

Minnesota Music Teachers Association Composition Competition

First Place

2019-2021

Second Place

2018

Honorable Mention

2022

FESTIVALS

National Federation of Music Clubs

Minneapolis, MN & River Falls, WI

Junior Composers Institute

2018-2019, 2021-2024

- Composed a new piece over a week for fellow composers to play
- Met with faculty for daily master classes and private lessons
- Composed a variety of works for guest ensembles to read