

BRENDAN WEINBAUM

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Brendan Weinbaum is a composer for film, video game, and concert music. Born and raised in Atlanta, GA, he is currently pursuing a Bachelors of Music in Theory and Composition (2021-25) at the Frost School of Music in Miami, FL. Before writing music, Brendan programmed video games for his friends to enjoy. Responsible for every aspect of the games' development, he taught himself composition and orchestration at a young age. Since then, his works have been performed and recorded by ensembles including the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, Budapest Scoring Orchestra, Interlochen World Youth Symphony Orchestra, Brevard Sinfonietta, Atlanta Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Georgia State University Concert Band among others.

Brendan has studied composition with Amanda Harberg, Greg Simon, Lansing McLoskey, Dorothy Hindman, and Juraj Kojš. On clarinet, his teachers have included Margaret Donaghue Flavin, Jeffrey Brooks, T.C. Spivey-Hall, and Jacques Bell. Outside of his undergraduate studies, Brendan has attended the Interlochen Summer Composition Institute, Brevard Composition Institute, and New York University Screen Scoring Summer Intensive. He is a two-time winner of the National Young Composers Challenge and two-time winner of the Georgia Music Educators Association's Composition Competition.

Brendan is also Founder and Executive Director of the Composers Collaborative Project, an online non-profit festival put together to fill the vacancy of educational resources created by the pandemic and benefit those struggling as a result of lost performance opportunities. For this project, Brendan created the website and promotional materials, recruited the teaching staff, coordinated the donation logistics, and facilitated the classes. Teachers (listed below) volunteered their time for this endeavor and all the money raised went to New Music USA. (Previous CCP Teachers)

Robert Aldridge, Marcos Balter, Matt Browne, Alex Burtzos, Daniel Crozier, Mathew Fuerst, Herschel Garfein, Trent Hanna, Dorothy Hindman, Jennifer Jolley, Keith Lay, Sky Macklay, Greg Simon, Annika Socolofsky, Reza Vali, Nina C. Young.

Brendan proudly serves as an officer of Delta Kappa Alpha, the National Professional Co-Ed Film Fraternity, where he has enjoyed collaborating on a number of film projects. He also currently serves as Treasurer at the University of Miami chapter of the Society of Composers, Inc.

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