

Aaron Fagerstrom, pianist

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Education/Training

(In Progress) Bachelor of Science — Piano Performance at Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey
(In Progress) Bachelor of Science — Music Industry with a specialization in Music Technology at Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey
Studied classical piano privately for 15 years

Teachers

Veda Zuponic -current
Dr. Paul Wirth – 5yrs
Marcia Knuttila – 5yrs

Coaches

Dr. Nancy Bachus
Dr. Horacio Nuguid
Dr. Daniel Reippel
Dr. Sean Schulze

Masterclasses

Pavlina Dokovska
Dr. Ann DuHammel
Dr. Jay Hershberger
Dr. Douglas Humphreys
Dr. JoAnne Link
Dr. Horacio Nuguid
Roberto Plano
Dr. Eugene Pridonoff
Dr. Daniel Reippel
Dr. Sean Schulze
Nariaki Sugiyama
Dr. Elizabeth Wolff
Dr. Joseph Zins

Performance Experience

Notable Solo Experience

2016 Northern Lights Music Festival, Aurora, MN (3 recitals)
2015 Salon Se Leve, Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN
2014 Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, New York City
Thursday Musical, Minneapolis, MN (2 recitals)
Young Artist World Piano Festival, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN (2 recitals)
Thief River Falls Free Church, Thief River Falls, MN
Lincoln High School (LHS) Choir Concert, Thief River Falls, MN (2 recitals)
2013 Young Artist World Piano Festival, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN (3 recitals)
Thief River Falls Free Church, Thief River Falls, MN
2012 Young Artist World Piano Festival, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN (2 recitals)
Concordia College, Moorhead, MN
Thief River Falls Free Church, Thief River Falls, MN
LHS Choir Concert, Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, MN (2 recitals)

Notable Orchestral/Ensemble Experience

2015 Schumann Concerto 1st mvt with Young Artist World Piano Festival Orchestra (MN)
2012 Saint-Saëns Concerto No. 2 1st mvt with Greater Grand Forks Symphony (ND)
2012 Saint-Saëns Concerto No. 2 1st mvt with Dakota Valley Symphony (Burnsville, MN)

Notable Contemporary/pop/jazz/gospel piano

2013 Minnesota Music Educators Association All-State Band
2013-2016 Lincoln High School Gospel Choir (Thief River Falls, MN) with Darnell Davis & The Remnant and Robert Robinson
2012-2016 Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church

Awards

2nd Place 2016 South Jersey Music Teachers Association Contest
1st Place Young Artist World Piano Festival Concerto Competition, St. Paul, MN
Scholarship winner 2015 YPSCA/Minnesota Orchestra Concerto Competition
1st Place 2014 Thursday Musical Scholarship Competition (St. Paul, MN)
3rd Place 2014 MMTA Senior Young Artist Competition (Minneapolis, MN)
3rd Place 2014 Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition (MN)

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| 2nd Place | 2013 Bruce P. Carlson Scholarship Competition (The Schubert Club), St. Paul, MN |
| 2nd Place | 2013 MMTA Senior Young Artist Competition (Minneapolis, MN) |
| Featured Artist | 2013 Classical Minnesota Public Radio "Minnesota Varsity" |
| 1st Place | 2012 MMTA Junior Young Artist Competition |
| Winner | 2012 Grand Forks Symphony Concerto Competition (ND) |
| Winner | 2012 Dakota Valley Symphony Concerto Competition (Burnsville, MN) |
| Featured Artist | 2012 Classical Minnesota Public Radio "Minnesota Varsity" |

Affiliations/Memberships

Certified Piano Teacher with Minnesota Music Teacher's Association from 2011-2015

Work Experience

Piano Teacher — 2011-present

Weddings & Funerals — 2009-present

Accompanying

2016 — keyboards in "Into the Woods" — Thief River Falls Area Community Theater (MN)

2015 — keyboards in "Nine" — Rowan University Department of Theater and Dance (Glassboro, NJ)

2011-2016 — Lincoln High School Choir accompanist – classical, jazz, and gospel (Thief River Falls, MN)

2014-2015 — Franklin Middle School Choir accompanist (Thief River Falls, MN)

2014 — piano in "Forever Plaid" – Thief River Falls Community Arts Council (MN)

2013 — keyboards in "Annie" — Thief River Falls Community Arts Council (MN)

2011-2013 — LHS Music Department accompanist for choir and band competitions (MN)

Churches

2016-present — Member of Rowan University Chi Alpha Worship Team (Glassboro, NJ)

2016-present — Member of New Life Fellowship Worship Team (Glassboro, NJ)

2011-present — Member of Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church Worship Team (MN)

2014-2016 — Fill-in pianist for Calvary Lutheran Church, St. Hilarie, Minnesota

2011-2015 — Fill-in pianist for Thief River Falls United Methodist Church (MN)

2014-2015 — Fill-in pianist for Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls (MN)

2012-2013 — Choir accompanist for Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls (MN)

Other Skills

Concert Percussionist

Percussionist in Atlantic Brass Band (NJ) from 2016-2017

Percussionist in Greater Grand Forks Symphony (ND) from 2011-2015

Percussionist in various Rowan University ensembles from 2015-present

Drum Major and section leader in Lincoln High School Band, Thief River Falls

2013-14 and 2014-15 member of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association All-State Band

Video Production

I am experienced in all-purpose event recording and web optimized video, but specialize in classical recitals, audition recordings, and masterclasses.

Audio Production

I can produce studio and on-site recordings of any genre, but specialize in on-site classical recording.