

Simon Cheek

Composer and Clarinetist

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Brigham Young University, Provo UT — Music TA

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

Assist teaching classes such as Music Theory, History, Orchestration, and Form/Analysis. Grade papers, exams, assignments and tutor students for exam prep and homework assignments.

Brigham Young University, Provo UT — Music Tech TA

JUNE 2022 - APRIL 2023

Managed open music tech lab hours for 6-8 hours per week, assisting students with softwares ranging from Finale to Logic Pro as well as hardware difficulties.

Brigham Young University, Provo UT — Custodian

SEPTEMBER 2021 - AUGUST 2022

Worked the early morning shift (5am), cleaning offices and assisting with building care efforts while occasionally training other student workers.

EDUCATION

Brigham Young University, Provo Utah — Bachelor's in Music Composition

September 2019 - April 2024 (Pending)

-Principal Clarinetist of the BYU Wind Symphony (2022) and Associate Principal Clarinetist of the BYU Philharmonic Orchestra (2022-23)

-3.99 GPA and on Full Academic and Full Music Scholarship

-Masterclasses with composers Anthony Davis and Melinda Wagner

-Compositions performed at ICA (International Clarinet Association), NASA (North American Saxophone Alliance), Navy Band Saxophone Symposium, GMEA, and more!

-Collaborations with the BYU Philharmonic Orchestra, Group for New Music, Honors Brass Quintet, and the Kell High School Wind Ensemble

SKILLS

Music Composition

Clarinet Performance

Orchestration and Arranging

Score Copy Work

Lecturing and Tutoring

Conducting

AWARDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Vera Hinckley Mayhew Prize (2020 and 2022) 1st Place
Winner for Music Composition, open to all BYU Students

June in Buffalo (2023) Invited to present music at the 2023 June in Buffalo New Music Festival

Brevard Music Center (2023) Invited to study at the Brevard Music Center with world class faculty including David Dzubay

Semifinalist in BYU's Concerto Competition (2022) Competed in the final round of BYU's Concerto Competition on the Clarinet