

Simon Cheek - Resume

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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University:

Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition
Computer Science Minor

Provo, Utah
2025 Expected Graduation
3.99 GPA

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming and other Languages: Python, HTML, CSS

Software: Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel), Finale, Logic Pro X, Pro Tools, Git, Github, VS Code

Operating Systems: Mac

UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS

BYU Developer's Club

September 2023 - Present

- Gain experience in Web and App Design, work collaboratively to develop software, and network with industry professionals in software development and related fields

Student Advisory Council (School of Music)

August 2023 - Present

- Work with BYU Administration and faculty in planning events and mediating with students to advocate for needs within the School of Music
- Organize and run weekly concerts and organize advertising of SOM events

Performing Ensembles and Studios

September 2019 - Present

- Ensembles: Wind Symphony, Philharmonic Orchestra, Chamber Ensembles, Group for New Music, Marching Band, and more (many of which include leadership roles)!
- Organize and plan events related to the Composer's Studio and perform with the Clarinet Studio

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (BYU School of Music)

June 2022 - Present

- Assist with classes such as Music Civilization, Theory, Composition, Form and Analysis, and Orchestration
- Manage the Music Tech Lab and troubleshoot software and hardware errors
- Grade hundreds of essays and assignments during each semester
- Teach classes and lectures as needed while tutoring hundreds of students in exam and project prep

Composer and Copyist (Self-Employed)

August 2019 - Present

- Discuss with clients desires for products while accurately assessing project lengths
- Create heavily detailed documents of music and transcriptions using Finale software
- Create new and original works of music that express both artistic vision and technical skills
- Two time winner of BYU's Mayhew Music Prize and invited to present music at many conferences around the US, such as the Brevard Music Center (NC), the June in Buffalo New Music Festival (NY), and more!