

# Simon Cheek - Resume

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## EDUCATION

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### Brigham Young University:

*Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition*  
*Computer Science Minor*

Provo, Utah  
2025 Expected Graduation  
3.99 GPA

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**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

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### 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

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### 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!