

# C. Maxwell Reilly

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## PROFESSIONAL PIANIST

Accomplished and versatile pianist skilled at collaboration, interpretation, improvisation, and composition. Passionate and thoughtful artist, interested in music in all of its forms. Excellent communication skills with a solid background in performance, theory, teaching, and technology.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Music, Keyboard Performance**  
Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO

**Work toward Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance**  
University of Denver, Denver, CO

## EXPERIENCE

**COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY**, Grand Junction, CO **August 2022 - May 2025**  
**Adjunct Faculty, Resident Accompanist**

- Accompanied and music-directed musicals and classes for theater department.
- Accompanied classes, lessons, and several student recitals a semester for the music department.
- Taught private piano lessons and worked as a vocal coach out of office on campus.
- Collaborated with music and theater faculty on performances and policy.

**GRAND JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL**, Grand Junction, CO **August 2018 - May 2025**  
**Choir Accompanist**

- Accompanied for classes, concerts and recitals for Grand Junction High school.
- Created improvised accompaniments in collaboration with teachers and students, in styles including jazz, baroque, classical, and contemporary commercial.
- Played piano for musicals for the first three years there, and wrote the underscoring to the drama department's production of *Treasure Island* by Ken Ludwig.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Grand Junction, CO **August 2023 - June 2025**  
**Pianist, Organist**

- Principally accompanied for the choir on organ and piano in weekly rehearsal, service, and concerts under the baton of David Sherman.
- Served as substitute organist and pianist for hymn playing during service
- Played keyboards and planned worship with the commercial band for special services

**FREELANCE MUSICIAN**, Grand Junction, CO **August 2017 - Present**  
**Recitalist, Keyboardist, Composer, Educator**

- Played classical recitals from Grand Junction to Denver
- Recording artist and/or producer on dozens of publicly available songs by western slope artists
- Wrote original music for recitals and theater productions.
- Taught private lessons and served as a clinician to University and private studios.

## SKILLS

- Classical Interpretation
- Collaborative Piano
- Vocal Coaching
- Musical Theater
- Contemporary Commercial Music
- Jazz Improvisation
- Composition
- Songwriting
- Arranging
- Pedagogy
- Acting
- Computer Programming
- Writing

## TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

**Composition Software:** Sibelius, Finale, MuseScore, Lilypond

**Audio Software:** Pro-Tools, Logic, Reaper, Ableton

**Programming/Scripting Languages:** C, Python, Bash, Javascript, Lua

**Technologies:** Linux, Git, Github, HTML/CSS