

# C. Maxwell Reilly

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## EDUCATION

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

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

## PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

- Stephanie Shih-Yu Cheng - 2015-2017
- Marjorie Zollner - 2019-2020
- Gisela Flanigan - 2020-2021, 2023-2025
- Brian Krinke - 2021-2024
- Darin Kamstra - 2021-2022
- Adrian Herrera-Escobar - 2021-2023

## MASTERCLASSES

## CHAMBER MUSIC COACHES

- Jason Pegis
- Basil Vandreyes
- Matthew Plenk
- Laura Husbands
- Jun Watabe
- Roberto Arundale

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY**, Grand Junction, CO  
**Adjunct Faculty, Resident Accompanist**

**August 2022 - May 2025**

- 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  
**Choir Accompanist**

**August 2018 - May 2025**

- 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  
**Pianist, Organist**

**August 2023 - June 2025**

- 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

**2025**

- Accompanied Jeremy Franklin's Farewell concert after his 18 year career as the head of the CMU musical theater department
- *Little Noon Music* performed a solo recital of masterworks, originals, and improvisation
- Music director for the Colorado Mesa University Theater Department's production of *Ride the Cyclone* in the Asteria Theater
- Recital with international artist Naama Liary at the Pitkin County Library, as a part of their concert series.
- *Impromptu* composer concert. Played original works and works by composer Julie McCarthy

**2024**

- Music director for Geek Parties' production of *Cannibal the Musical* at the Avalon Theater in Grand Junction Colorado
- Soprano Rainy Stokely-Graves Junior Recital in Love Recital Hall at CMU
- Accompanied Kurt Kowar cello recital under the coaching of Roberto Arundale at the Basalt Regional Library
- Accompanied Nicholas Berry's Senior Cello Recital in Love Recital Hall at CMU
- Accompanied Emily Larsen's Senior Cello Recital in Love Recital Hall at CMU
- Music director for & Company's production of *Chicago*
- Performed the role of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in the CMU theater department's production of *Amadeus* for the grand opening of the Asteria Theater in Grand Junction, CO under the direction of Mo LaMee. Wrote, improvised, or learned all music performed onstage
- Performed and original piece on the CMU Music Faculty Gala in the Asteria Theater
- Played Piano for the CMU Theater Department's production of *Urinetown*.
- Transcribed and arranged Scottish and Irish folk songs for Dr. Chris McKim and Dr. Caitlin Moore's faculty recital *Celtic Impressions*. Assisted with rehearsals.
- Accompanied Scott Betts' recital for *Little Noon Music* at First United Methodist Church

**2023**

- Played piano for High Desert Opera's production of *Always Patsy Cline* at the Avalon Theater in Grand Junction CO.
- Accompanied the District 51 Middle School Honor Choir under the direction of Brad Hirsh
- Accompanied Indiana Jones' senior recital in Love Recital hall under the coaching of Jason Pegis
- Played piano for the world premier of Scott Betts' musical *Eclipse* at the Avalon Theater in Grand Junction CO.
- Accompanied the Valley Symphony Association's Choir for their *Young Composers, Be Inspired!* concert.
- Wrote the underscoring for Grand Junction High School's production of Ken Ludwig's *Treasure Island* with Brad Hirsh
- Played piano for the CMU Theater Department's production of *Floyd Collins* under the direction of Mo LaMee and music direction of Jeremy Franklin. Also served as technical consultant on audio effects.
- Accompanied Valley Symphony Associations concert *Pop Stars and Superheroes*.
- Played piano for the Knights Templar Christmas Observance

- Accompanied *Christmas by Candlelight* concert for the Valley Symphony Orchestra Chorus
- Accompanied the Grand Junction High School Solo Voice Recital.
- Performed a solo recital of masterworks, arrangements, and originals for my Senior Recital in Love Recital Hall at CMU.
- Performed with Matt Harris at the CMU Jazz concert in Robinson theater
- Performed and original arrangement of *Veni, Emmanuel* for the First United Methodist Christmas concert.
- Played piano for Grand Junction High School's production of *High School Musical*. Used Ableton Live for sample automation, sound design, and some composition.

## 2021

- Accompanied Shayna Lindblom's Senior Clarinet Recital in Love Recital Hall at Colorado Mesa University under the coaching of Jun Watabe.

## 2020

- Played piano for Grand Junction High School's production of *Little Shop of Horrors*.

## 2019

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