

Conner Drake

EDUCATION	Brigham Young University Student 8 years in concert band, 5 years in jazz band, 13 years musical composition 3.39 Cumulative GPA AP Scholar Award, 2016 Achieved a top score on the AP Music Theory test in high school
WORK EXPERIENCE	Piano Instructor: Snoqualmie, WA, 2014-2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught technical piano skills and music theory concepts to six different students• Prepared material and managed scheduling for the lessons Percussion Teacher: Snoqualmie, WA, 2014-2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught one student basic rhythmic and technical percussion skills• Created exercises designed for practicing different rhythms• Taught basic rudiments and drumbeats on a drum set Musician: Paid performances listed below <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided Background music at various venues including the Space Needle in Seattle, La Casona in Mexico, and Tree Yoga in Snoqualmie, WA
OTHER EXPERIENCE	Pop Song Composer, Tik Tok, 2021-current <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I write personalized lyrical songs for my followers on Tik Tok. Film Score Composer, 2012-current <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original soundtrack composer award-winning short films in local film festivals, including “Day after Day,” “Look for the Good,” and “The Knight of Ren.”• Original soundtrack composer for various other short films including “Sad Boys,” “Si Se Puede,” a Monday Challenge “Fight Scene” short film, “Phantasmagoria,” “Concealed,” “The Book,” “Joel’s Odyssey to Fictitious Hill,” “Fabiola,” and “Scarlet Wilds.”• Contributor to the original soundtracks to other short films including “Prove Myself,” “Whittaker,” and award-winning short film “Missing.”• Original soundtrack composer for youtuber “Healthy Foodie,” two videos Music Composer, 2011-Present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composer of piano instrumental album “Who we Are,” available on iTunes, Spotify, Amazon Music, and from various other music streaming services.• Composer of instrumental album “An Impossible Dream,” also available on various music distribution platforms• Composer of the singles “Scape” and “Sunrise to Snowfall” High School <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jazz I Pianist, 2013-2015• Symphonic Band Percussionist, 2013-2015• Wind Ensemble Percussionist, 2015-2017• Drumline, 2013-2017 during football season Full-Time Volunteer Representative, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Colorado, Speaking Spanish, 01/18 – 07/18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learned Spanish and visited and served the Spanish Community in Glenwood and Grand Junction for nine hours per day, six days per week• Provided weekly service for a Restore, a food bank, and many other people and organizations

SKILLS

Computer

- Familiar with Audacity DAW software and able to compile and edit multiple tracks into a final song
- Proficient in the C++ programming language

Music

- Proficient in musical composition for any setting or context, especially in film
- On-the-spot sight-reading, improvisation, and composition in a performance or background setting in many musical genres
- Playing by ear
- Proficient in musical notation and can use MuseScore and Finale software to dictate melodies, chords, and songs
- Proficient in music theory

Foreign Language:

- Proficient in Spanish-Speaking

AWARDS

National Jazz Piano

- *Outstanding Piano Honors*, Jazz at Lincoln Center Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival, New York City, 2014 and 2015

Music

- *1st Place as a Jazz I Band* at Bellevue Jazz Festival, WA (2011 and 2012) and Jazz Northwest Festival in Spokane, WA (2015)
- *Gold award and Trophy for Most Outstanding Band in Our Category* at Heritage Music Festival in Anaheim, CA

Other

- *Physical Education Student of the Quarter*, Mt. Si High School, Fall 2016
- *Eagle Scout award*, 2016

HOBBIES/ ABOUT ME

In addition to music, I enjoy weightlifting, programming, teaching others, and spending time with family.