

Evan Johnson

Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: Canadian-American

Education

- California Institute of the Arts, 2016-2020, BFA in Music Composition
- Nicolet High School, 2012-2016
- The Walden School Young Musicians' Program, 2009-2014

Principal Teachers

- California Institute of the Arts: Nicholas Deyoe, '17
- Oberlin Conservatory (one year of residence): Elizabeth Ogonek, '16-'17
- Private Study: Keith Carpenter, '14-'16
- The Walden School Young Musicians' Program: Sky Macklay, '14; Marguerite Ladd (film scoring), '14; Erica Ball, '13; Sam Pluta, '12; Marshall Bessieres, '11; Rebekah Griffen Greene, '10; Osnat Netzer, '09

Awards/Grants/Scholarships

- Nicolet High School Timothy Rice Artistic Scholarship, Spring, '17
- The Walden School Grace Newsom Cushman Scholar Award, Summer, '14
- ASCAP Irving Berlin Summer Camp Scholar Award, Summer, '11

Commissions

- Palomar Film Music Workshop, Summer, '17
- The Walden School – Wild Rumpus, Spring, '15
- The Walden School – The Walden School Players, Summer, '09-'14
- The Walden School – Apple Hill Chamber Ensemble, Summer, '11

Selected Compositions

- *Now We Are Dinosaurs*, for piano, flute, viola, cello, and voice, '17
- *Fugue (in Gibson's Minor)*, for electronics, '16
- *Reflections on Time*, for large jazz ensemble, '16

- *Gegenschein*, for amplified cello, '15
- *quanta*, for trumpet, tenor saxophone, live electronics, and improvised dancing, '14

Selected Performances as Vocalist/Guitarist/Pianist

- *Hairspray* – Harriman F. Spritzer, Divine Savoir Holy Angels High School, Summer, '16
- *Legally Blonde* – Emmett, Nicolet High School, Spring, '16
- *Into the Woods* – Jack, Divine Savoir Holy Angels High School, Fall, '15
- *Hairspray* – Lead Keyboard, Nicolet High School, Winter, '15
- *The Drowsy Chaperone* – Gangster #1, Nicolet High School, Winter, '14
- *Normal: the Musical* – Zachary, Nicolet High School, Spring, '13
- Nicolet High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, '12-'16
- The Walden School Chorus, 09-'14
- Milwaukee Youth Chorale, '12-'13
- Performed original jazz guitar duets with Neil Davis at West End Conservatory in Milwaukee, WI, Spring, '15
- Nicolet High School – Piano in Big Band, '14-'16

References

- Marc Lowenstein, private instructor in Composition (current) – mlowen@calarts.edu
- Nicholas Dayoe, private instructor in Composition – ndeyoe@calarts.edu
- Keith Carpenter, private instructor in Composition – kcarpent98@yahoo.com
- Sky Macklay, private instructor in Composition – sky.macklay@gmail.com

Software Proficiency

- Logic Pro X, Pro Tools, Reaper, Chuck, PureData, Max/MSP, Sibelius

Film Scores

- *Making Home*, by Jordan Joseph, 2017
- Palomar Film Music Workshop – two cues professionally produced and recorded
 - “Breathing Game,” from *20th Century Women*, by Mike Mills, 2016
 - “Hinckley Montage,” from *Killing Reagan*, by Rod Lurie, 2016
- *Flash Drive*, by Evan Johnson, 2015
- *Littering*, by Evan Johnson, 2015
- The Walden School – scored the short film “Grave Mistake,” made by students at NYU Tisch School of the Arts