



# ALEX BERKO composer/pianist

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## EDUCATION

**Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN** 2014-2018

*Bachelor of Music in Composition, concentration in piano performance and entrepreneurship*

**Principal Instructors, Composition:** David Dzubay, Claude Baker, Aaron Travers, Don Freund

**Principal Instructor, Piano:** Jean-Louis Haguenaer and Edmund Battersby

**Cleveland Institute of Music Pre-College Division, Cleveland, OH** 2014

**Principal Instructor, Composition:** Keith Fitch

**Principal Instructor, Piano:** Sandra Shapiro

**Solon High School, Solon, OH** 2014

## AWARDS

### Composition

Finalist; BMI Student Composer Competition 2017

RED NOTE New Music Festival Workshop Fellow 2017

1<sup>st</sup> place; SCI/ASCAP Commission Competition 2016

Honorable Mention; Minnesota Orchestra Composer's Institute 2016

1<sup>st</sup> place; American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Brock Composition Competition 2015

ASCAP Morton Gould Finalist 2014-2017

### Piano

Finalist; CIM Concerto Competition 2013

Semifinalist; Dubois Piano Competition 2011

## EXPERIENCE

### Upcoming Commissions

Commissioned by the Monterey Symphony to compose a 15-minute orchestral work 2018

Commission for Heartland Marimba Quartet as part of the 2018 SCI National Conference 2018

Commissioned by Donald Nally to compose a new work for the Cathedral Choral Society 2018

Commissioned by vocalist Kate McGarry and the Cape Cod Symphony to write and orchestrate an arrangement for the Cape Cod Christmas Concert 2017

### Summer Festivals/Camps

Big Sky Choral Initiative 2017

Fresh Inc Festival 2017

NYU/ASCAP Film Scoring Institute 2016

California Summer Music Festival 2014

Atlantic Music Festival 2013

Interlochen Fine Arts Camp 2012

### Vocal Experience

NOTUS Contemporary Choral Ensemble conducted by Dominick DiOrio 2015-2017

Indiana University Vocal Jazz Ensemble I conducted by Jeremy Fox 2015-2017

Accompanist for Singing Hoosiers conducted by Ly Wilder/Chris Albanese 2016-2018