



MATT SILVERBERG

COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT EXPERIENCE

FILMS

- Student Film "The Mysterious Device"
- Talking Child - Educational Video

VIDEO GAMES (IN PROGRESS)

- Foxtrot (3D Platformer)

COMMISSIONS

- Milwaukee Philharmonic (Andy Slembariski) "The Unaccepting" - Orchestra
- PlaybyPlay Theatre "Silver Filled Dreams" - Chamber Group
- Cassandra Bechard "Silver Filled Dreams" - Wind Ensemble
- Notre Dame Academy High School (Bill Hill) "Darklight Sky" - Wind Ensemble

PERSONAL VIDEO GAME SCORING PROJECTS

- Music for "The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild"
- Music for "Metroid Prime"
- Music for "Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag"
- Created 14 original pieces in a video game style

AWARDS/ACCOLADES

- "Hypnotic Crystals" selected winner for the 2017 Wisconsin Alliance for Composers (WAC) New Music Festival
- "Hypnotic Crystals" performed internationally in Costa Rica for UMN Percussion Ensemble tour (2017)
- "Silver Filled Dreams" featured on a panel at the 2019 Midwest Band Clinic
- Music used in Visitation High School's production of "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" (2020)

PUBLISHERS

- Leading Tones Publications
- Heartland Marimba Publications

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- EP of original ElectroPopRock Marimba Music titled "Marimbtronics"

ARRANGEMENTS

- Arranged many video game pieces
- "Dragon Roost Island" from The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker shared on Facebook by "Zelda Universe" and received over 48,000 views
- Thousands of views on YouTube

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

LARGE ENSEMBLES/CHAMBER GROUPS

- Heartland Marimba Ensemble
- VocalEssence
- Trademark Theater
 - Performed in World Premiere of "The Hollow"
- Film Score Fest (Saint Paul, MN)
- La Crosse Symphony Orchestra
- Dubuque Symphony Orchestra
- Mississippi Valley Orchestra
- Twin Cities Symphony

CONVENTIONS (AS A SOLOIST)

- VGM Con
- 2D Con
- Dulucon

AMUSEMENT PARKS

- Valleyfair

OTHER PERFORMANCES

- Iowa Public Radio
- 15th Annual Balkanicus Concert
 - Gave US Premiere of "Without External Sound" by Peter Kerkelov
- Arts Quarter Festival
- Great Plains International Marimba Competition
- UWM Peck School of the Arts Graduation Convocation
- Lake Harriet Bandshell
- Played drums for various churches

INTERNATIONAL

- Costa Rica - Teatro Eugene O'Neill - San José

PIT ORCHESTRAS

- Played Percussion and Drumset in New York, Wisconsin and Minnesota

CLINICS

- University of Minnesota - Duluth
- Green Bay East High School and Middle School
- St. Louis Park High School
- Jefferson High School

VIDEO EXPERIENCE

- Educational video for the Minnesota Percussion Association about arranging video game music for percussion instruments
- Many Youtube videos of original music and arrangements that have received thousands of views
- Live streaming experience

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Graduated May 2019

- MM - Percussion Performance
- Percussion Teaching Assistant
- Primary teacher Fernando Meza

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Peck
School of the Arts

Graduated May 2017

- BFA - Percussion Performance
- Studied Percussion with Carl Storniolo and Tom Wetzel
- Studied Composition with Dr. Jonathan Monhardt

TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

- Finale
- Logic Pro
- Audacity
- iMovie
- Wondershare Filmora
- OBS
- Gimp Photoshop
- Canva

WORK EXPERIENCE

VALLEYFAIR AMUSEMENT PARK | SHAKOPEE, MN

Performer; Summer 2021-2022

- Performed in the theatrical drum show Funline Drumline
- Performed all around the park 5 times a day, 5 days a week
- Show has similar elements to that of Stomp and The Blue Man Group
- Delivered/improvised lines with other performers
- Interacted with audience members

ST. PAUL ACADEMY AND SUMMIT SCHOOL | ST. PAUL, MN

Adjunct Percussion Instructor; August 2019 – Present

- Percussion Instructor for middle school students
 - Lead instruction for percussion and drum set
 - Create and implement curriculum
- Evaluate student progression within curriculum
- Teach and rehearse Jazz Band Rhythm Section
- Substitute teacher for other classes
- Hold parent-teacher conferences

HEARTLAND MARIMBA QUARTET (IOWA) | REMOTE

Intern; January 2018 – January 2019

- Assisted in running Facebook account
- Created Facebook events for concerts
- Contacted performance venues and communicated social media requests, ticketing information and equipment needs
- Lead production of video interview series/edited video interviews
- Updated tour calendar on the ensemble's Google calendar
- Assisted set up and tear down for concerts
- Created and diagrammed set ups for larger pieces such as Gordon Stout's Dream Awakening

MINNESOTA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (MMEA) | MINNEAPOLIS, MN

All-State Band Percussion Manager/Coach; August 2018, February 2019

- Received lists of percussion instruments for each band and planned and delegated transporting equipment to designated locations
- Coached all-state percussion band members
- Chaperoned and supervised high school students
- Assigned and adjusted parts for percussionists

JOHN F KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL | BLOOMINGTON, MN

Percussion Group Leader; September 2019 – Present

- Coach percussionists
- Direct Percussion Ensemble and Steel Pan Ensemble
- Arrange music appropriate for skill level of students
- Conduct pep band

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA | MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Instructor; January 2018 – January 2019

- Taught undergraduate music education majors
- Taught every aspect of percussion to aspiring teachers (how to play, maintenance, how to teach)
- Created syllabus and course curriculum
- Instructor of record

FRENCH WOODS FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS | HANCOCK, NY

Percussion Counselor; Summer 2017

- Percussionist for several pit orchestras
- Taught private lessons to students ages 9-17
- Directed percussion ensemble
- Set up, transported, and tore down equipment
- Coached orchestra and concert band percussionists
- Counsellor for children ages 12-14

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