

CODY CHRISTOPHER-PARK RAY

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Western Michigan University | Kalamazoo, Michigan

Master of Music in Music Composition | *Expected Graduation 2021*

The University of Akron | Akron, Ohio

Bachelor of Music in Music Composition | *Cum Laude* | *August 2019*

Primary Trumpet Instructors

Dr. Robert White, Dr. Joshua Ganger, Mark Maliniak, Jack Schantz, Scott Johnston, Dr. Mark Dulin

Trumpet Masterclasses

Hunter Eberly, Jack Sutte, Michael Sachs, Justin Emerich, Mark Hughes

Primary Music Composition Instructors

Dr. Richard Adams, Dr. Nikola Resanovic, Dr. Robert Brownlow, Dr. Daniel McCarthy

Music Composition Masterclasses

Dr. Andrew Boysen, Dr. Anthony Donofrio, Mark Camphouse

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

LARGE ENSEMBLE

The University of Akron | Akron, Ohio

Symphony Orchestra | 2015 – 2019 | Principal Trumpet

Jazz Ensemble | 2015 – 2019 | 2nd Trumpet

Symphonic Band | 2015 – 2017 | Section Trumpet

Substitute Positions

Academy Street Winds | 2019 – present | 1st Trumpet | Kalamazoo, MI

Danjo Jazz Orchestra | 2019 | 2nd Trumpet | Kent, OH

Cleveland Philharmonic | 2017 | 4th Trumpet | Cleveland, OH

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

The University of Akron | Akron, Ohio

Faculty Brass Quintet | June 2019 | 2nd Trumpet

Avenue Brass Quintet | 2015 – 2019 | Trumpet

Brass Choir | 2015 – 2017; 2019 | Section Trumpet

New Music Ensemble | 2017 | Principal Trumpet

Chamber Orchestra | 2016 – 2017 | Principal Trumpet

Western Michigan University | Kalamazoo, Michigan

Trumpet Ensemble | 2019 – present | Trumpet

SOLO ENGAGEMENTS

NATIONAL TRUMPET COMPETITION

Larsen | *Ridge Runner* | Undergraduate Quarter-Finals | March 2019 | Lexington, KY

Arutunian | *Trumpet Concerto* | High School Semi-Finals | March 2015 | Mechanicsburg, PA

NORTHERN OHIO YOUTH ORCHESTRA | Matthew Chamberlain, conductor

Neruda | *Trumpet Concerto in E♭ mvt. 1* | April 2014 | Oberlin, OH

THEATRE ENGAGEMENT

French Creek Theater | Sheffield, Ohio

Tuck Everlasting | July – August 2019 | Trumpet

MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCE ENGAGEMENTS

N.E.O. SOUND | Akron, Ohio

2018 – present | Trumpet/Conductor

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church | Cleveland, Ohio

2018 – present | Trumpet

St. Paul Lutheran Church Chamber Orchestra | Berea, Ohio

2016 – 2019 | Principal Trumpet

St. Barnabas Catholic Church | Macedonia, Ohio

April 2018 | Trumpet

COMPLETED WORKS

2019

TO THE RIVER | SATB Choir

INTRADA | Solo Trumpet

*Premiered at the 2019 University of Akron New Music Festival by Ryan Kerin
April 27th, 2019*

RUN. | Woodwind Quintet

A CITY MOVING FORWARD | Alto Saxophone and Piano

BURNING RIVER | For Trumpet Ensemble

ALLIED WITH PRIDE | Concert Band

2018

SYMPHONY FOR BRASS | full Brass Ensemble

MVT. 1 | 2016

MVT. 2 | 2018

MVT. 3 | 2018

*Premiered by the University of Akron Brass Choir | Dr. Christopher Blaha, conductor
Performed by the Oberlin Conservatory Brass Ensemble | Roland Pandolfi, conductor*

MOVING THROUGH STATES | Chamber Orchestra

Premiered by the Cleveland Chamber Symphony | Steven Smith, Conductor

COMMUTE | Electronic Music Recorded on CD

Premiered at Junior Recital | May 4th, 2018

IN A VOID | Electronic Music Recorded on CD

Ruminations | solo guitar

Premiered at Junior Recital by Henry Spencer | May 4th, 2018

for an Academic Occasion | full Brass Ensemble

MANATEE COVE | Tuba and Piano

Premiered by David Burnett | May 5th, 2019

TWO PORTRAITS | Horn and Cello

Premiered at Akron Brass Night by Sarah Palmer and Nancy Thorn | April 22nd, 2019

CASTING THE BALLOT | Marimba Duet

2017

SHORT STORY | Flute, Violin, and Piano

Premiered at the 2017 University of Akron New Music Festival Dance Collaboration

CONCERT PIECE no. 1 | solo guitar

Premiered at the 2017 University of Akron New Music Festival by Henry Spencer

3 SHORT PIECES FOR PIANO | Piano Solo

MVT. 1 – What Should Be

MVT. 2 – In Cyclical Motion

MVT. 3 – Fugue | 2018

Premiered at Junior Recital by Michael McGroarty | May 4th, 2018

for a Joyous Occasion | full Brass Ensemble

Premiered at the 2018 University of Akron New Music Festival by the University of Akron Brass Choir | Dr. Christopher Blaha, conductor

MEDITATION ON SIMPLE GIFTS | Solo Trombone w/Piano

Premiered at Junior Recital by Andrew Wegierski | May 4th, 2018

2016

LOST FROM THE SHADOWS | String Quartet

Premiered by the University of Akron Graduate String Quartet

LOOK TO THE SKIES | Full Orchestra

Premiered by the University of Akron Symphony Orchestra | Dr. Guy V. Bordo, conductor

BEYOND DISTORTIONS | Horn Choir

Premiered by the University of Akron Horn Choir

DISTANT ECHO | Trumpet Solo w/Piano

SUITE FOR BRASS QUINTET | Brass Quintet

Premiered by the Avenue Brass Quintet

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY | 2019 – present | Kalamazoo, MI

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Regularly meet with Composition I (2620) students for brief 20 minute private lessons. Aiding over 25 students, responsibilities include offering suggestions on how each student can improve their individual music composition assignments, providing guidance for the implementation of composition techniques such as harmonic implications, melodic shape/direction, rhythmic texture, orchestration, as well as considerations in musical form. In addition to these capacities, this position provides opportunities for experience in giving classroom lectures.

CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2018 – 2019 | Chagrin Falls, OH

Band Camp Instructor

Assisted in daily functions of the program from attendance taking to supervision. Lead trumpet sectionals as well as assisted by offering suggestions during full band rehearsals. Aided in creating a steady and productive rehearsal environment as well as providing support with field drill.

NORDONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2018 | Macedonia, OH

Private Lesson Instructor, Trumpet

WADSWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2016 – 2018 | Wadsworth, OH

Private Lesson Instructor, Trumpet

HONORS

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

The University of Akron School of Music Scholarship | August 2015 – May 2019

James P and Maureen C. Kovach Scholarship for the Performing Arts | May 2018

Outstanding Undergraduate Music Composition Student | May 2018

WADSWORTH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

John Phillip Sousa Bandsman Award | May 2015

RECORDINGS

University of Akron Symphonic Band, and Dr. Galen Karriker. Ohio OMEA 2016 University of Akron Symphonic Band (Live). CD. Cincinnati, Ohio: Soundwaves, 2016.

All-State Band, and Dr. Frank Tracz. Ohio OMEA 2015 All-State Band (Live). EP. Cleveland, Ohio: Soundwaves, 2015.