

Cody Ray | Composer

EDUCATION

M.M. MUSIC COMPOSITION | 2019 – PRESENT | WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY | KALAMAZOO, MI

- Graduate Teaching Assistant (2019 – present)
- Dr. Richard Adams

B.M. MUSIC COMPOSITION | 2015 – 2019 | THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON | AKRON, OH

- Cum Laude (2019)
- Awarded the UA School of Music Scholarship (2015 – 2019)
- Dr. Nikola Resanovic, Dr. Robert Brownlow, Dr. Daniel McCarthy

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 2011 - 2015 | WADSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL | WADSWORTH, OH

- Awarded The John Phillip Sousa Bandsman Award (2015)

PRINCIPAL COMPOSITIONS

A CITY MOVING FORWARD | SONATA FOR ALTO SAXOPHONE AND PIANO | 2019

- To be premiered at the 2020 North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference
- Justin Evangelist, Central Michigan University

BURNING RIVER | TRUMPET ENSEMBLE | 2019

- Premiered by the Western Michigan University Trumpet Ensemble

ALLIED WITH PRIDE | CONCERT BAND | 2019

- Commissioned by Malcolm Jones, DMA candidate at Arizona State University
- Read by the Western Michigan University Wind Symphony, Dr. Scott Boerma, conductor

SYMPHONY FOR BRASS | BRASS ENSEMBLE | 2018

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

WINTER VISIONS | CHAMBER ORCHESTRA | 2018

- Previously entitled, Moving Through States
- Premiered by the Cleveland Chamber Symphony, Steve Smith, conductor

SERVICE AND HONORS

N.E.O. SOUND | AKRON, OHIO | 2018 - present

- Founder, Executive/Artistic Director, Conductor
- Premiered/Recorded over 30 works since its inception.

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON | AKRON, OHIO

- Recipient of the University of Akron Composition Student of the Year (2018)
- Awarded the James P and Maureen C. Kovach Scholarship for the Performing Arts (2018)
- Winner of the University of Akron's Composition Competition (2016)