

MARKO BAJZER

COMPOSER – BASSOONIST – EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

2013-2015	San Francisco Conservatory of Music <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Music in Composition (expected in 2015)	San Francisco, CA
2007-2012	University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Music in Composition, Bassoon Performance, Music Education• GPA: 3.89/4.00 – Magna Cum Laude	Cincinnati, OH
2011	Upbeat International Summer School	Milna, Croatia

PRIMARY TEACHERS

COMPOSITION

2013	Dan Becker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composition department head at the San Francisco Conservatory	San Francisco, CA
2011-2012	Joel Hoffman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Division Head of the Music Theory/Musicology/Composition Division at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2012	Ellen Harrison <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2010-2011	Douglas Knehans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2010	Michael Fiday <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department Head of the Composition Department at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2009-2010	David Schneider <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2008-2009	Nebojša Macura <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduate assistant at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH

BASSOON/CONTRABASSOON

2010-2012	William Winstead <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principal bassoonist of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra• Faculty at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2007-2010	Martin James <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Former assistant principal bassoonist of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra• Faculty at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2006-2007	John Miller <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principal bassoonist of the Minnesota Orchestra	St. Paul, MN
2003-2006	Jennifer Welch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty at the St. Mary's University	Winona, MN

OTHER

2011-2012	Frances Cobb – harp	Cincinnati, OH
	• Graduate assistant at the University of Cincinnati	
1995-2012	Horacio Nuguid, Michelle Conda, and others – piano	Roch. MN/Cincinnati, OH
2002-2003	Robert Stroetz – trombone	Rochester, MN

LIST OF WORKS AND PERFORMANCES

2013	Sinistra for Brass Quartet (4'30")	
	• To be performed on 11/22/13 at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2013	Beati Quorum Via for flute choir [Transcription] (5'00")	
	• Performed 5/20/13 by the Rochester Flute Choir	Rochester, MN
2012	Codex for Orchestra (10')	
2012	Song of the Subterranean for string orchestra and two harps (4'30")	
	• Performed 8/17/2012 by the Blue Lake Festival Orchestra	Twin Lake, MI
2012	Song of the Subterranean for violoncello and two harps (4'30")	
	• Performed on 8/19/2012 at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp	Twin Lake, MI
2012	Codex for wind ensemble (10')	
	• To be performed by the CCM Wind Ensemble on 2/14/14	Cincinnati, OH
	• Performed 7/18/2013 by the Blue Lake Festival Band	Twin Lake, MI
2011	Carmina Latina for two contrabassoons (4'30")	
	• Performed on 6/4/2012 on the Phi Mu Alpha American Recital	Cincinnati, OH
	• Performed on 6/6/2012 at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2011	On Creation and Destruction for fixed format electronics and video (7')	
	• Performed on 6/6/2011 at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2011	Song of the Subterranean for contrabass and harp (4'30")	
	• Performed on 7/21/2011 on final recital for Upbeat Summer School	Milna, Croatia
	• Performed on 4/20/2012 for the Music Theory and Musicology Society Composer's Concert	Cincinnati, OH
2011	Zrikavac (The Cricket) for solo countertenor and strings (7'30")	
	• Performed on 8/17/2013 by the Blue Lake Festival Orchestra	Twin Lake, MI
	• Performed on 6/6/2012 at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
	• Performed on 1/29/2012 on the CCM Chamber Players Concert	Cincinnati, OH
2011	Oh Holy Night [Arrangement] for four brass instruments (4'30")	
2011	Piano Sonata No. 11 – III. Alla Turca by W. A. Mozart [Arrangement] for steel drum band (3'30")	
	• Performed on 12/2/2011 at Walnut Hills High School	Cincinnati, OH
2010-2011	Wind Sextet for soprano saxophone, oboe d'amore, English horn, trumpet, harp and percussion (14'30")	
	• Performed on 4/21/2011 on the CCM Chamber Players Concert	Cincinnati, OH
	• Performed on 6/6/2011 at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
	• Winner of the CCM SCI Recording Project Competition	Cincinnati, OH
2010	Elevator Music – fixed electronics (4')	
	• Performed on 6/6/2012 at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2010	Variations on a Music Box Theme for bassoon and piano (2'30")	
	• Performed on 6/19/10 at Creighton University	Omaha, NE
2009	Sjeta for brass ensemble (5'30")	
	• Performed on 4/10/2009 by the CCM Brass Choir	Cincinnati, OH

2009	Minuet and Trio for English horn and piano (5'30")	
	• Performed on 5/20/09 at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
2008-2009	Bezimana for full orchestra (9')	
	• Read by the CCM Philharmonia Orchestra on 12/1/2009	Cincinnati, OH
2008	A Dream for baritone voice and piano (2'30")	
2008	Contemplation for bassoon and piano	
	• Performed on 12/2/2010 on a CCM Composition Department Recital	Cincinnati, OH
	• Performed on 2/21/2011 on a Phi Mu Alpha American Recital	Cincinnati, OH
	• Performed on 6/6/2011 at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
	• Performed on 5/1/2012 at the University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
	• To be performed in 4/2013 at Indiana University	Bloomington, IN
2007	Sjeta for bassoon and piano (5'30")	
	• Performed on 6/2/08 on a CCM Composition Department Recital	Cincinnati, OH
	• Performed on 6/15/10 at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp	Twin Lake, MI
2005	Pavane by Gabriel Fauré [Arrangement] for flute, English horn, and harp (4')	
	• Performed 12/20/2005 at St. John's Catholic Church	Rochester, MN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007-present	Private Lesson Instructor	Minnesota/Ohio/Dominican Republic
	• Taught lessons in bassoon, trumpet, flute, and theory/composition	
2013	Substitute Teacher, Rochester Catholic Schools	Rochester, MN
	• Taught in four schools, K-12, all subjects	
2011	Student Teaching Experience, Walnut Hills High School	Cincinnati, OH
	• Taught beginning band, junior high band, and steel drum bands	
2010-2011	Internship, Junior Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble	Cincinnati, OH
	• Led sectional rehearsals and played secondary instruments in rehearsal for a middle school aged wind ensemble	
2008, 2011	Summer Counseling Staff, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp	Twin Lake, MI
	• Assisted in teaching composition, music theory, and ear training classes	
2009-2010	Sectional Coach, Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble	Cincinnati, OH
	• Led sectional rehearsals for a high school-aged wind ensemble	

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2003-present	Active Recitalist and Chamber Musician	Minnesota/Ohio
	• Performed solo recital on 5/1/2012 at the University of Cincinnati	
	• Performed on numerous other recitals at the University of Cincinnati	
	• Performed on numerous concerts in nursing homes, hospitals, etc. throughout Ohio	
	• Guest soloist for the Rochester Chamber Music Society Concert Series	
	• Performed on bassoon, trombone, horn, English horn, and as a chorus member at Pax Christi Catholic Church	
2013-present	San Francisco Conservatory of Music Ensembles	San Francisco, CA
	• Bassoonist in the Conservatory Orchestra as well as chamber ensembles	
2008-2013	Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp	Twin Lake, Michigan/France/Germany
	• Served as a bassoonist, hornist, and chorus member in various orchestras, wind ensembles, choirs, and chamber ensembles	
2007-2012	CCM Performing Ensembles	Cincinnati, OH
	• Performed on bassoon, contrabassoon, oboe, trumpet, euphonium, violin,	

	and tenor voice in orchestras, wind ensembles, choirs, and chamber ensembles	
2013	Rochester Flute Choir	Rochester, MN
	• Performed on flute and alto flute	
2006-2007	Austin Symphony Orchestra	Austin, MN
	• Served as principal bassoonist	
2006-2007	Mayo Clinic Chamber Orchestra	Rochester, MN
	• Served as principal bassoonist	
	• Performed the 3 rd movement of the Bassoon Concerto K. 191 by Mozart	
2003-2008	Rochester Community Band	Rochester, MN
	• Performed on bassoon, tenor saxophone, and horn	

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2013-present	Office of Student Life, San Francisco Conservatory of Music	San Francisco, CA
	• Worked in reception and helped various student life projects	
2013-present	Concert Office, San Francisco Conservatory of Music	San Francisco, CA
	• Worked as a stage manager, house manager, and usher	
2010-2012	UC Bassoon Club	Cincinnati, OH
	• Founding member and Treasurer from 2011-2012	
	• Organized masterclasses for world-renowned bassoonists visiting the University	
2009-2012	Society of Composers, Inc.	Cincinnati, OH
	• Chair of the CCM SCI Recording Project Committee	
2008-2012	College-Conservatory of Music Student Government	Cincinnati, OH
	• Chair of Academic Issues Committee, 2009-2011	
	• Served as Secretary, 2008-2009	
2008-2012	Summer Counseling Staff, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp	Michigan/France/Germany
	• Supervised high school and middle school-aged students	
	• Worked as Unit Director and served as a supervisor for the counseling staff (2012-13)	
	• Supervised middle school and high school students during international travel	
2007-2012	Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity	Cincinnati, OH
	• President, 2010-2012	
	• Fraternity Education Officer, 2009-2010	
2007-2010	Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association	Cincinnati, OH

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2013	ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composers Awards	New York, NY
	• <i>Zrikavac for Countertenor and Strings</i> was selected as a finalist	
2012	CCM SCI Recording Project Winner	Cincinnati, OH
	• <i>Wind Sextet</i> was selected by a judging panel out of anonymous works to be professionally recorded with CCM faculty, advanced students, and local professionals	
2013-2015	Milton Salkind Scholarship, San Francisco Conservatory	San Francisco, CA
	• Based on composition portfolio and interview	
2009-2010	Richard Crosby Award for Leadership in Province 3	Columbus, OH
	• Ohio region recipient for work in Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity	
2011-2012	Mary Ann Hydell Scholarship, University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
	• Based on bassoon audition	
2010-2012	Jack and Corine Watson Scholarship, University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
	• Based on bassoon audition	

2007-2011	CCM Honors Scholarship, University of Cincinnati • Based on bassoon audition	Cincinnati, OH
2007-2011	Century Scholarship, University of Cincinnati • Based on bassoon audition	Cincinnati, OH
2007-2011	Cincinnati Scholarship, University of Cincinnati • Based on high school GPA	Cincinnati, OH
2007-2011	Mayo Clinic Foundation Scholarship • Based on ACT scores	Rochester, MN
2007-2010	William Koch Scholarship, University of Cincinnati • Based on bassoon audition	Cincinnati, OH

OTHER

- **Fluent in Croatian**
- **Additional studies in French, Latin, and Spanish**
- **Experience with Max and Chuck computer music languages**
- **Proficient with Microsoft Office Applications**
- **Proficient in Finale Music Notation Software**