



skyros quartet

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

**Doctorate of Musical Arts | Chamber Music Performance |
University of Nebraska Glenn Korff School of Music - Lincoln,
Nebraska**

2012 - 2015. Graduate String Quartet in Residence. Chiara String Quartet (principal mentors).

**Master of Music | Chamber Music Performance | University of
Texas at Austin Sarah and Ernest Butler School of Music - Austin,
Texas**

2010 - 2012. Miró String Quartet (principal mentors).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tuned In! Summer Student Festival | Seattle Washington

July 2017. Artistic Directors. A summer music festival for students 13-24 presented by Chamber Music Madness.

Chamber Music in the Mountains | Tucson, Arizona

July 2016 and 2017. Chamber Music Faculty.

Futures in Music | Seattle Pacific University

January 2017.

Seattle University Young Artist Festival and Competition

May 2016. Adjudicators.

Masterclass | Central Washington University

March 2016.

Emerald City Chamber Music Organization (ECCHO) | Seattle, Washington

2015 - present. Artistic Directors. An in-school music program by Chamber Music Madness that provides weekly coachings to young string quartets in middle and high school orchestras.

Masterclass | University of Victoria

October 2015.

Graduate Teaching Assistants | University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2012 - 2015. Music Theory, Outreach, Chamber Music, Teaching-Artistry.

Teaching-Artist Workshop: Musical Cryptograms and Shostakovich's Eighth Quartet | University of Northern Colorado

March 2015.

Masterclass | Seattle University

May 2013.

University of Texas at Austin String Project

2010 - 2012. Chamber music elective, private and group lessons, music theory.

Chamber Music in Public Schools (CHAMPS) | Austin, Texas

2010 - 2012. Chamber music coaches, Informance masterclasses.

RECORDINGS

Introspective Odyssey The debut album of the Skyros Quartet features works by Britten, Turina, and Sibelius. August 2015. NV6005.

AWARDS AND HONORS**Hixson-Lied Grant for the Presentation of Creative/Scholarly Activity**

2014. Funding for "Introspective Odyssey," the debut album of the Skyros Quartet.

J.C. Arriaga Chamber Music Competition

2014. Stamford, Connecticut. Finalist.

Hixson-Lied Grant for the Presentation of Creative/Scholarly Research

2013. Funding for a Skyros Quartet performance and community engagement tour of the Pacific Northwest.

Coleman Chamber Ensemble Competition

2013. Pasadena, California. Finalist.

Graduate Teaching Assistantships

2012 - 2015. Chamber music, outreach, music theory. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**2017**

KING FM. Classical Music Showcase at Northwest Folklife Festival. Seattle, Washington.

Hummingbird Suzuki Academy. "The Little Engine That Could" Family Concert. Lynnwood, Washington.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Orcas Island. Recital. Eastsound, Washington.

Resonance at Soma Towers. Musician's Notebook. Bellevue, Washington.

Seattle Chamber Music Society. "The Little Engine That Could" Family Concert. Seattle, Washington.

2016

Hummingbird Suzuki Academy. Benefit Concert. Lynnwood, Washington.

KING FM and Resonance at Soma Towers. Multimedia/Art Mashup. Bellevue, Washington.

Universal Language Project. Crowning Day. Seattle, Washington.

Chamber Music in the Mountains. Faculty Concert. Tucson, Arizona.

Second Inversion. New Music Showcase at Northwest Folklife Festival. Seattle, Washington.

Chamber Music Madness. ECCHO Launch Event. Seattle, Washington.

Emerald City Music. "About Chamber Music: The War of Shostakovich and Stalin." Lacey, Washington.

2015

Emerald City Music. "Dvorak's Role in the Refining of the Eastern European and American Styles." Olympia, Washington.

Skyros Quartet. Seattle Debut Recital. Seattle, Washington.

Aspen Music Festival and School. Advanced Quartet Studies Recital, Faculty Chamber Music Recital, Chapel Chamber Music, Hotel Music at the St. Regis, Music with a View, First Glimpse Composition Program Recital. Aspen, Colorado.

Skyros Quartet. Recital. Lincoln, Nebraska.

University of Northern Colorado. Recital. Greeley, Colorado

2014

QuartetFest 2014. Kitchener Waterloo Chamber Music Society Music Room Recital. Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Skyros Quartet. Doctoral Recital III. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Skyros Quartet. Doctoral Recital II. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

W4 New Music Collective at Fast Forward Austin. Austin, Texas.

2013

Skyros Quartet. Recital. Lincoln, Nebraska.

Deer Valley Music Festival. Park City, Utah.

Skyros Quartet. Recital. Seattle, Washington.

Skyros Quartet. Recital. Portland, Oregon.

Xi'an Jiaotong University. Xi'an, China.

Xi'an Jiaotong University City College. Xi'an, China.

Xi'an Conservatory of Music. Xi'an, China.

Zhejiang University City College. Hangzhou, China.

Hangzhou Normal University Conservatory of Music. Hangzhou, China.

Skyros Quartet. Doctoral Recital I. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2012

Skyros Quartet. Recital. Lincoln, Nebraska.

Hixson-Lied Concert Series. Mendelssohn Octet with the Chiara and Skyros String Quartets. Lincoln, Nebraska.

Skyros Quartet. Master's Recital II. University of Texas at Austin.

2011

QuartetFest 2011. Kitchener Waterloo Chamber Music Society Music Room Recital. Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Skyros Quartet. Master's Recital I. University of Texas at Austin.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

2016

Seattle Channel. Art Zone with Nancy Guppy. Seattle, Washington.

KING FM 98.1. NW Focus. Seattle, Washington.

2015

KING FM 98.1. NW Focus. Seattle, Washington.

NETNebraska 91.1. Friday Live. Lincoln, Nebraska

2013

KPCW 91.9. Park City, Utah.

COLLABORATIONS**2017**

Whim Whim, the Esoterics, and Melissa Achten Klausner.
"Approaching Ecstasy." Seattle, Washington.

Orcas Choral Society. "Songs from the Heart." Eastsound,
Washington.

Ancora Women's Choir. "Wild!" Seattle, Washington.

2016

Kirkland Choral Society. "Luminous: The Music of Ola Gjeilo."
Kirkland, Washington.

2015

The Esoterics. "EKSTASIA Pursuing ecstasy and the search for the
divine." Seattle, Washington, Portland Oregon.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chamber Singers. "Seasons of Song."
University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2014

James Moat. DMA Lecture Recital. "Verklaerte Nacht: A Reflection of a Young Schoenberg and an Exploration into the First Programmatic Chamber Music." University Nebraska-Lincoln.

Joshua Zink. DMA Voice Recital. University Nebraska-Lincoln.

Jared Hiscock. DMA Voice Recital. University Nebraska-Lincoln.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chamber Singers and Nebraska Organization of Vocal Artists. "At the Threshold." University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2013

Jared Hiscock. MM Voice Recital. University of Nebraska- Lincoln.

Janka Krajciova. DMA Piano Recital. University of Nebraska- Lincoln.

David Kamran. DMA Clarinet Recital. University of Nebraska- Lincoln.

2012

Mary Kausek. BM Oboe Recital. University of Texas at Austin.

Brendon Bushman. BM Oboe Recital. University of Texas at Austin.

ORCHESTRAL**Seattle Collaborative Orchestra**

2015 - present. Principals.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Symphony Orchestra and Philharmonia Orchestra

2012-2014. Principals and section players.

University of Texas at Austin New Music Ensemble
2011-2012. Core String Section.

University of Texas at Austin Symphony Orchestra
2010 - 2011. Section players.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Aspen Music Festival and School | Center for Advanced Quartet Studies 2015. Aspen, Colorado.

Deer Valley Emerging Quartets and Composers Festival 2013. Park City, Utah

QuartetFest | Sir Wilfrid Laurier University 2011. Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Chamber Music Institute | University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2011. Lincoln, Nebraska

Sunflower Music Festival | Blanche Bryden Institute 2010. Topeka, Kansas

SELECTED REPERTOIRE

String Quartets

Beethoven, Ludwig van	String Quartet in F Major, Op. 18, No. 1 String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 18, No. 6 String Quartet in F minor, Op. 95, "Serioso"
Britten, Benjamin	Three Divertimenti for String Quartet
Dvorak, Antonin	Selections from <i>Cypresses</i> , B. 152

	String Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 51, "Slavonic"
	String Quartet in F Major, Op. 96, "American"
Haydn, Franz Joseph	String Quartet in C Major, Op. 20, No. 2 String Quartet in G minor, Op. 20, No. 3 String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 76, No. 4 String Quartet in D Major, Op. 76, No. 5
Frey, Matthew	Procession
Ko, Tonia	Escape-Landscape
Ligeti, György	String Quartet No. 1, "Métamorphoses nocturnes"
Martin, Stephanie	From a Distant Island
Mendelssohn, Felix	String Quartet No. 3 in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1 String Quartet No. 6 in F minor, Op. 80
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus	String Quartet in D minor, K. 421 String Quartet in D Major, K. 575 String Quartet in F Major, K. 590
Naeff, Ruben	JACKASS
Ravel, Maurice	String Quartet in F Major
Schubert, Franz	Quartettsatz, D. 703
Schulhoff, Erwin	Five Pieces for String Quartet
Shostakovich, Dmitri	String Quartet No. 3 in F major, Op. 73

Sibelius, Jean	String Quartet in D minor, Op. 56, "Voces Intimae"
Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich	String Quartet in D major, Op. 11
Turina, Joaquín	La Oración del Torero

Collaborative Chamber Music

Barber, Samuel	Dover Beach, Op. 3
Brahms, Johannes	Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34
Britten, Benjamin	Phantasy Quartet for oboe and strings, Op. 2
Butterworth, George	"Love Blows as the Wind Blows" for baritone and string quartet
Finzi, Gerald	"By Footpath and Stile" for baritone and string quartet
Hansen, Timothy	Ghost Gnat Parasite for string trio
Herron, Molly	Nelson for string trio
Mendelssohn, Felix	String Octet in E-flat Major, Op. 20
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus	Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581 Oboe Quartet in F Major, K. 320
Schoenberg, Arnold	Verklärte Nacht, Op. 4
Shostakovich, Dmitri	Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 57

Commissions

Maxwell, Devin	"Bouquet Canyon, California" for string quartet
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Sobel, Liza

"Prayer" for string quartet

References available upon request.

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