

Luka Vezmar

MUSICIAN: Composer, Oboist

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

San Francisco Conservatory of Music , San Francisco, CA	2026 – (2028)
<i>MM Composition</i>	
University of Colorado Boulder , Boulder, CO	2022 – 2026
<i>BM Oboe Performance, BM Composition</i>	
Denver School of the Arts , Denver, CO	2021 – 2022
Fairview High School , Boulder, CO	2019 – 2021

INSTRUMENTS

Oboe	2016 – present
Piano	2009 – present
Accordion	2020 – present
English Horn	2020 – present

PRIMARY PRIVATE TEACHERS

Jake Heggie	2026 – present
<i>Composition Professor at SFCM, World Renowned Opera Composer</i>	
Peter Cooper	2020 – present
<i>Oboe Professor at CU Boulder, Colorado Symphony Principal Oboist</i>	
Carter Pann	2022 – present
<i>Composition Professor at CU Boulder, Chair of Composition Department</i>	
Annika Socolofsky	2023 – present
<i>Composition Professor at CU Boulder</i>	

AWARDS / ACCOLADES

Undergraduate Composition Award	2026
<i>Awarded by the CU Composition Faculty, Winning piece: The Mountains Over Hohenwerfen</i>	
Outstanding Senior Award	2026
<i>Awarded by the CU Boulder College of Music faculty</i>	
3rd Place, MTNA National Chamber Music Competition	2026
<i>The Bar Before Quintet was awarded 3rd place at the MTNA Chamber Music Competition</i>	
Semi Finalists, Coltman National Chamber Music Competition	2026
<i>The Bar Before Quintet placed in the semifinal round of the competition</i>	

ENSEMBLES

The Bar Before Quintet	2023 – 2026
<i>Oboist - Placed 3rd at the MTNA National Chamber Music Competition</i>	
Bottom of the Barrel	2025 – 2026
<i>Accordionist of the polka band: Bottom of the Barrel</i>	

WORK EXPERIENCES

Usher - Grusin Music Hall	2024 – 2026
<i>Employer: CU Boulder, Boss: Rojana Savoye</i>	
Usher - Macky Auditorium Concert Hall	2024 – 2026
<i>Employer: CU Boulder, Boss: Rojana Savoye</i>	
Stage Manager and Recording Technician - College of Music	2025 – 2026
<i>Employer: CU Boulder, Boss: Kevin Harbison</i>	

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ADDITIONAL STUDIES

GEMS Film Scoring Summer Program	2025
<i>A week of classes in film music, 2 60-piece orchestral recording sessions with the RTVE orchestra in Madrid, Spain</i>	
Hollywood Music Workshop, Mastering the Art of Film Scoring with Conrad Pope	2025
<i>An Intensive experience working with master orchestrator Conrad Pope, with conducting a 56-piece orchestra for a recording session to finish of the experience at Vienna Synchron Stage</i>	
LAFCI Studio Recording Intensive	2024
<i>3 days at the Warner Brother's Eastwood Recording Stage, recording famous film scores with the best in the industry</i>	
The Film Scoring Academy of Europe's Summer Film Scoring Program	2024
<i>24 days, 4 recording sessions with the European Recording Orchestra in Varna and Sofia, Bulgaria</i>	
International Film Music Competition	2024
<i>Placed 13th out of 70</i>	
Berlin Opera Academy	2023
<i>Oboist for Session 1 Orchestra Program</i>	
Interlochen Arts Camp	2022
<i>Advanced Oboe Intensive</i>	
<i>Masterclasses with Emily Pailthorpe, prof. Martin Schuring and Dr. Dane Philipsen</i>	
Hidden Valley Music: Oboe Masterclass	2022
<i>Studies with prof. Elaine Douvas and Mr. Christopher Gaudi</i>	
Interlochen Arts Camp	2021
<i>Advanced Oboe Intensive & Orchestra Program</i>	
Hidden Valley Music: Oboe Masterclass	2021
<i>Studies with prof. Elaine Douvas and Mr. Liam Boisset</i>	
Curtis Mentorship Program	2021
<i>Studies with Ms. Katherine Needleman</i>	
Cleveland Institute of Music	2020
<i>Virtual Oboe Intensive, Studies with prof. Frank Rosenwein</i>	

EXPERIENCES

President of Composer's Alliance	2024 - 2025
<i>Composer's Alliance is a CU recognized Club for all Composers and Musicians within the Greater Boulder Area to connect</i>	
Co-President of Boulder Film Buffs	2024 - present
<i>Boulder Film Buffs is a CU recognized Club for film enthusiasts within CU to connect and share our love for film</i>	
Vice President of Composer's Alliance	2023 - present
<i>Composer's Alliance is a CU recognized Club for all Composers and Musicians within the Greater Boulder Area to connect</i>	
Centennial Faure Festival	2024
<i>Chosen to play Sicilliene by Gabriel Faure for Oboe and Harp</i>	
Arapahoe Philharmonic	2022
<i>Substitute second oboe for the Halloween concert</i>	
Denver Young Artists Orchestra	2021 - 2022
<i>5 concerts per season, affiliated with the Colorado Symphony</i>	

LIST OF COMPLETED WORKS

I Wanted to Tell You	2026
<i>Premiered at the CU New Opera Workshop on July 13th, 2026</i>	

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Snapshots	2026
<i>Premiered by Anastasiia Pavlenko at the CU Boulder Soundworks Concert on April 14th, 2026</i>	
A Game of Musical Catch	2026
<i>Premiered by Mantra Percussion at the CU Boulder Soundworks Concert on March 25th, 2026</i>	
March of the Rockies	2026
<i>Premiered by Parlando School of Music Arts Wind Ensemble on April 30th, 2026</i>	
The Wheels on the Train	2026
<i>Commissioned by Chase the Music and NCCB, for an outreach concert for disabled children</i>	
<i>Premiered by the NCCB on May 3rd, 2026</i>	
Karma's a B*tch!	2026
<i>Commissioned by Dr. Nathan Mertens and the CU Saxophone Studio</i>	
<i>Premiered by the CU Boulder Graduate Saxophone Octet at the North American Saxophone Alliance Conference at the Ohio State University on March 12, 2026</i>	
You Never Know the Last Time ...	2025
<i>Premiered by Luka Vezmar at his senior oboe recital on November 9th, 2025</i>	
The Mountains Over Hohenwerfen	2025
<i>Premiered by the Koa Quartet on October 15th, at the CU Boulder Soundworks Concert</i>	
<i>Winner of CU's Undergraduate Composition Award 2026</i>	
100 Days 100 Nights (arranged for Horn and Piano)	2025
<i>Premiered on September 28th, 2025</i>	
100 Days 100 Nights	2025
<i>Recorded at the Synchron Stage in Vienna, Austria</i>	
Spiral Of Blades	2025
<i>Recorded with the RTVE orchestra in Madrid, Spain</i>	
Under the Same Sky	2025
<i>Commissioned by Harumi Rhodes</i>	
<i>Performed at CU's Faculty Tuesday on September 9th, 2025</i>	
What's the Matter?	2025
<i>Premiered on April 15th, 2025 at the CU Boulder Soundworks Concert</i>	
To Be Drawn	2025
<i>Film score for CU student Aaron Ritter's film</i>	
The Case Crackers	2025
<i>Film score for CU student Aidelis Colombany's film</i>	
Clown Fish	2024
<i>Commissioned by Chase the Music and NCCB, for an outreach concert for disabled children</i>	
I Don't Like Christmas	2024
<i>Recorded in December, 2024, and released on streaming platforms Dec. 8th, 2024</i>	
Balkanski Tango	2024
<i>Premiered on Dec. 19th, 2024 at "If Music Be The Food"</i>	
Sad Academic Chairs	2024
<i>Performed by the ~Nois Saxophone Quartet in November 2024,</i>	
<i>at the CU Boulder Soundworks Concert</i>	
Beautifully Me	2024
<i>Commissioned by Platt Middle School in Boulder, CO,</i>	
<i>for their joint Band, Orchestra and Choir Concert</i>	
The Days Are Just Packed	2024
<i>Recorded in January 2025, and released on February 14th on streaming platforms</i>	
Dance of the Harbor Seals	2024
<i>Premiered on November 10th, 2024 at Luka Vezmar and Nikhila Narayana's Junior Recital</i>	
Colors of Croatia	2024
<i>Premiered with the CU Wind Symphony Chamber Winds on Oct 10th, 2024</i>	
<i>at the Rayback Collective</i>	
Shahin's Falls	2024
<i>Premiered at the CU Art Museum in April, 2024</i>	
Day & Night	2024
<i>Recorded in Sofia, Bulgaria by the ERO at Radio Varna</i>	

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Lichen	2024
<i>Recorded in Varna, Bulgaria by the ERO at Radio Varna</i>	
Ima Zima	2024
<i>Recorded in Varna, Bulgaria by the ERO at Radio Varna</i>	
Distance Makes the Heart Grow Fonder	2024
<i>Recorded in Varna, Bulgaria by the ERO at Radio Varna</i>	
Falling for Harp Duet	2023
<i>Premiered on March 21st, 2024 at the CU Boulder Soundworks Concert</i>	
Pangea	2023
<i>Premiered by Duo Cortona in November, 2023</i>	
Dreamscapes for Bass Clarinet and Piano	2023
<i>Premiered on April 16th, 2024 at the CU Boulder Soundworks Concert</i>	
Vetheuil	2023
<i>Premiered on February 2nd, 2024</i>	
Cello Duo	2023
<i>Premiered on October 18th, 2023</i>	
Fresh Produce	2023
<i>Premiered in April, 2023</i>	