

Zachary R. Larson

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Instruments

Primary: Guitar (Classical, Electric, Acoustic, Flamenco, and 12 string)

Secondary: Harmonica, Mandolin, Banjo, Tenor Banjo, Ukulele, Lap Steel, Dobro, Lute, other plucked strings.

Formal Education

Master of Music in Guitar Performance

The University of Denver

- Principle Instructors: Ricardo Iznaola, Jonathan Leathwood

Bachelor of Music in Guitar Performance

The University of Nebraska at Omaha

- Principle Instructor: Hadley Heavin

Selected Professional Performance Experience

Broadway National Touring Productions

Escape to Margaritaville | Guitar 1 (Electric/Acoustic) Banjo/Uke/Harmonica/Lap Steel | Troika Entertainment.

Finding Neverland | Guitar (Electric/Acoustic/Nylon) Uke/Mandolin | NETWORKS Presentations.

Off-Broadway Theater Productions

Skin (Guitar) Rattlestick Theater. NYC.

The Magnificent Seven (Guitar) Theatre Row. NYC.

Titanique: Un Parodie Musical (Guitar Sub) The Asylum/Daryl Roth Theater. NYC.

Regional Theater Productions

Here I Am: In Concert (Guitar) Feinstein's 54 Below, NYC.

Olvidados (Guitar) Off-Off Broadway. NYC.

Bright Star (Banjo/Guitar) Pelham, NY.

Footloose (Guitar 2) Rye Brook, NY.

Hit and Run (Guitar) Improvised musical theater. Denver, CO.

Mamma Mia! (Guitar) *Holiday Follies* (Guitar/Banjo) Silverthorne, CO.

Norwegian Cruise Lines

Kinky Boots (Guitar 1/Mandolin) *Backwoods Barbie* (Guitar 2/Banjo)

Holland America Cruise Lines

Show Band & Classical Guitarist for production shows and guest entertainers.

BBC Planet Earth II. *BBC Blue Planet II*. *Rock Legends*. *Variations*. *Listen To The Music*.

Keith/Larson Duo

Avant-garde flute and guitar duo with flutist Leanna Keith.

Three national tours, festival performances, composer collaborations, world premiere performances.

Chimaera Guitar Trio

Classical guitar trio specializing in music from Latin America.

Classical Guitar Soloist

Recitals, concerti, performances broadcast on 90.7fm KVNO.

Performed with Notable Artists

Jimmy Buffett, Ryan Ahern, Robbie Howard, Jesse & Colleen Kazamek, Karen Grainger & Others

Festival Performances as Featured Artist

Colorado Music Educators Association. Electronic Music Midwest. Oh! My Ears. Canadian Flute Association.

National Flute Association. Oscillations Concert Series. Omaha Under the Radar.

Product Endorsements

StewMac Guitars

Acoustic Guitar Body-Build Kits.

Video URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRA4rGSEUCE>

Selected Discography

The Magnificent Seven, The Musical. *Original Cast Recording.* Digital Album.*

Music by Julia Meinwald. Performed/recorded all electric guitar parts. *Currently in production.

Keith/Larson Duo. *Dawn Till Dusk.* CD.

20th and 21st century classical music for flute and guitar by Rodrigo, Takemitsu, and Caliendo.

Bryan O'Kelley Cox. *Cabin 7 Fever.* Train Records. Digital Album.

Performed and recorded the banjo part for the Pop song *Solid Land.*

Artist Residencies

Avaloch Farm Music Institute

Keith/Larson Duo - *Madness & Memories.*

Performance Awards

Shark Tank Entrepreneur Competition

First Prize, Classical Category with Chimaera Guitar Trio.

Denver, CO

Outstanding Performance Award

Sparring, by Sarah Perske with Keith/Larson Duo.

Denver, CO

UNO Honors Competition

Top prize, classical guitar soloist.

Omaha, NE

Performance Press Reviews

- Spring, Lilly. "Review: 'Escape To Margaritaville' proves humorous, captivating, must-see show." Review of *Escape To Margaritaville*, live performance at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts in Lincoln, Nebraska. *Daily Nebraskan*, 11 September 2021.
- Schreiber, Kassie. "Theater review: No pixie dust needed 'Finding Neverland's Salt Lake stopover.'" Review of *Finding Neverland*, live performance at the Eccles Theater in Salt Lake City, Utah. *Deseret News*, 5 December 2018.

Published Works

- Henley, Don. *Desperado* arranged for solo steel-string guitar by Zachary Larson. SMP Press, 2021.
- Saint-Saëns, Camille. *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28* arranged for flute and guitar by Zachary Larson. Powell, OH: Clear Note Publications, 2020.
- Saint-Saëns, Camille. *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28* arranged for violin and guitar by Zachary Larson. Powell, OH: Clear Note Publications, 2020.

Selected Teaching Experience

Young Audiences New York

New York City, NY

Teaching Artist, grades 3-5.

- Class Guitar

STEM School Highlands Ranch

Highlands Ranch, CO

Adjunct Guitar Faculty, grades 6-12.

- Classical Guitar Ensembles
- Class Guitar

Conservatory Green High School

Denver, CO

Elective Guitar Instructor, grade 9.

- Guitar Ensemble

The University of Denver, Lamont School of Music

Denver, CO

Graduate Teaching Assistant and GTA Coordinator

- Guitar for Non-Majors (undergraduate and graduate), MUPR 2600-33
- Scales and Sight Reading (undergraduate)