

# Zachary R. Larson

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## Instruments

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

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

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## 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

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## Selected Professional Performance Experience

### Broadway Theater

*Chicago* | Banjo/Mandolin/Uke | The Ambassador Theater. (Subbing)

### Broadway National Tours

*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

*Skin* (Guitar) Rattlestick Theater.

*The Magnificent Seven* (Guitar) Theatre Row.

*Titanique: Un Parodie Musical* (Guitar) The Asylum/Daryl Roth Theater. (Subbing)

### Regional Theater

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

*Olvidados* (Guitar) Teatro Latea. 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) Silverthorne, CO.

*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.

## Selected Discography

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

Music by Julia Meinwald. Performed/recorded all electric guitar parts.

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

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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.*

## Product Endorsements

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### StewMac Guitars

Acoustic Guitar Body-Build Kits.

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

## Performance Awards

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### 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

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- 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

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- 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

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### 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)