

Zachary R. Larson

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Instruments

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

Secondary: Harmonica, Mandolin, Banjo, Ukulele, Lap Steel, 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

Escape to Margaritaville, the Broadway Musical

National Tour, produced by Troika Entertainment.

Guitar 1 (Electric/Acoustic) Banjo/Ukulele/Harmonica/Lap Steel

Finding Neverland, the New Broadway Musical

National Tour, produced by NETworks Presentations.

Guitar 1 (Electric/Acoustic/Nylon) Ukulele/Mandolin

Lake Dillon Theater Company

Mamma Mia! Holiday Follies. Beatlemania Cabarets. Jukebox Cabarets.

Guitar (Electric/Acoustic/Nylon/12 String) Banjo

Voodoo Comedy Playhouse

Hit and Run - Improvised musical theater.

Guitar (Acoustic/Nylon)

Norwegian Cruise Lines

Kinky Boots

Guitar 1 (Electric/Acoustic) Mandolin

Holland America Cruise Lines

Show-band & classical guitarist for HAL production shows and guest entertainers.

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

Performed with Notable Artists

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

Keith/Larson Duo

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

Three national tours, world premiere and festival performances, composer commissioning projects.

Chimaera Guitar Trio

Award-winning classical guitar trio with Will Brobston and Ethan Lorentz.

Classical Guitar Soloist

Recitals, concerti, performances broadcast on 90.7fm KVNO.

Festival Performances as Featured Artist

2017 Colorado Music Educator Association. 2017 Electronic Music Midwest. 2015 Oscillations Series.

45th National Flute Association. 2nd Canada Flute Association. 2014 Omaha Under the Radar. 2016 Oh My Ears!

Discography

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

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

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

Performed and recorded banjo part for the track "Solid Land."

Product Endorsements

StewMac Guitars

Acoustic Guitar Body-Build Kits.

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

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

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)

Iowa Western Community College.

Council Bluffs, IA

Continuing Education Lecturer

- Applied Guitar
- Music Theory

Travel Documents

- USA Passport
- Drivers License
- Dutch Seaman's Book
- Covid-19 Vaccinated