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Instruments

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

Secondary: 5-String Banjo, Tenor Banjo, Uke, Mandolin, Octave Mando, Lap/Pedal Steel, Lute, Elec. Bass, etc.

Formal Education

Master of Music in Guitar Performance

The University of Denver

- Principle Instructors: Ricardo Izaola, Jonathan Leathwood

Bachelor of Music in Guitar Performance

The University of Nebraska at Omaha

- Principle Instructor: Hadley Heavin

Selected Professional Performance Experience

Broadway Theater

Chicago | Tenor Banjo/Mandolin/Ukulele | The Ambassador Theater. (Subbing)

Water For Elephants | Guitar 1 (Acoustic/Nylon/Archtop) Banjo (5 String/Tenor) | Imperial Theater. (Subbing)

Broadway National Tours

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

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

Off-Broadway Theater

The Magnificent Seven | Elec. Guitar | Theatre Row.

Skin | Acoustic Guitar | Rattlestick Theater.

Titanique | Guitar (Elec./Acoustic) | The Asylum/Daryl Roth Theater. (Subbing)

I Can Get It For You Wholesale | Guitar (Archtop/Acoustic) Mandolin | Classic Stage Company. (Subbing)

White Rose | Guitar (Elec./Acoustic/Nylon) Mandolin | Theatre Row. (Subbing)

That Parenting Musical | Guitar (Elec/Acoustic) | Theatre Row. (Subbing)

Winesday | Elec. Guitar, Elec. Bass | Theater Center. (Subbing)

Off-Off Broadway / Regional Theater / Cabaret

Brianna Kaleen: In Concert / Here I Am / Big Broadway Bodies. Feinstein's 54 Below, NYC.

At The Barre / Cassie Levine/Nicholas Cunba: In Concert. Green Room 42. NYC.

Frozen | Guitar (Elec./Acoustic/Archtop/Nylon) Octave Mandolin | Ogunquit Playhouse.

Days of Rage | Guitar (Elec/Acoustic) | NYC (Workshop).

Enter Hamlet | Guitar (Elec./Acoustic) | Arc Stages, NY.

As You Like It | Guitar (Elec./Acoustic) | Arc Stages, NY.

Ohvidados. | Guitar (Nylon) | Teatro Latea, NYC.

The Prom | Guitar (Elec./Acoustic/Nylon) | NYC.

Bye Bye Birdie | Guitar (Elec.) | NYC.

Bright Star | Banjo/Guitar | NY.

Footloose | Guitar 2 (Elec./Acoustic/Nylon) | NY.

Hit and Run. | Guitar (Nylon/Acoustic) | Improvised Musical Theater, Denver, CO.

Mamma Mia! | Guitar (Elec./Acoustic/ 12 String) | Lake Dillon Theater, CO.

Holiday Follies. | Guitar (Elec./Acoustic/ Nylon) Banjo | Lake Dillon Theater, CO.

Cindy of Arc

One woman Comedy Rock show by Cynthia Kaplan. (Guitar/Backing Vox)

Cruise Lines

Show Band Guitarist & Classical Guitarist. Holland America Line

Show Band Guitarist. Virgin Voyages.

Kinky Boots (Guitar 1). *Backwoods Barbie* (Guitar 2/Banjo). Norwegian Cruise Line.

Orchestral/Concerti

St. Xavier Men's Chorus - S. LaBarr's *The River.* (5 String Banjo) - Carnegie Hall, NYC

Harlem Chamber Players - J. Johnson's *Yamekraw* (Tenor Banjo)

Harlem Chamber Players - H. Freeman's *Voodoo Queen Aria.* (Tenor Banjo)

Harlem Chamber Players - M. Dellaira's *Arctic Explorations: An Opera.* (5 String Banjo)

Brearley Singers - C. Barnett's *The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass.* (5 String Banjo)

Regis Concert Choir - M. Castelnuovo Tedesco's *Romancero Gitano.* (Classical Guitar Soloist)

UNO Chamber Orchestra - A. Vivaldi's *Concerto in D.* (Classical Guitar Soloist)

Keith/Larson Duo

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

Three national tours, festival performances, recordings, lecture-recitals, composer collaborations, world premiere performances.

Chimaera Guitar Trio

Classical guitar trio specializing in music from Latin and South America.

Classical Guitar Soloist

Recitals, concerti, performances broadcast on 90.7fm KVNO.

Performed with Notable Artists

Jimmy Buffett, Kerry Ellis, Robbie Howard, Telly Leung, Rob Houchen, Karen Grainger, Trevor Ashley,

Jesse Kazamek, Ryan Ahern, & Others

Festival Performances as Featured Artist

Colorado Music Educators Association. Electronic Music Midwest. Canadian Flute Association Convention.

Oh! My Ears. National Flute Association Convention. Oscillations Concert Series. Omaha Under the Radar.

Philadelphia Fringe Festival.

Selected Discography

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

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

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

20th and 21st century Classical music for flute and guitar by Joaquin Rodrigo, Toru Takemitsu, and

Christopher Caliendo.

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

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

Lola's Lion. *Samaritan's Purse.* Short Film Soundtrack.

Music by Doug Kaufman. Performed and recorded nylon string guitar parts.

Product Endorsements

Deering Banjos

Banjoes and Accessories

StewMac Guitars

Acoustic Guitar Body-Build Kits.

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.

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

Midori & Friends

New York City, NY

Teaching Artist, grade 5.

- Class Guitar

Young Audiences New York

New York City, NY

Teaching Artist, grades 3-5.

- Class Guitar

STEM School Highlands Ranch

Highlands Ranch, CO

Adjunct 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)