

FELICITY MAZUR-PARK

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Composer, Pianist, Organist, and Educator

EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Composition	Expected Graduation 2025
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX	
Organ Performance Cognate	
Master of Music in Music Composition	2022
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX	
Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction – Music	2017
Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN	
Bachelor of Music in Music Composition (Cum Laude)	2011
The Boston Conservatory (now Boston Conservatory at Berklee), Boston, MA	
A levels in Physics, Chemistry, and Music; AS level in Biology	2007
Kelly College (now Mount Kelly), Tavistock, United Kingdom	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas Christian University, *Fort Worth, Texas*

As **Instructor of Record**

- The Fundamentals of Music Literacy (Fall 2021)
- Elementary Music Theory 1 (Spring 2022, Fall 2022, and Fall 2023)
- Elementary Music Theory 2 (Spring 2023 and Spring 2024)

As a **Teaching Assistant**

- The Fundamentals of Music Literacy (Fall 2020)
- Elementary Music Theory 1 and 2 (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021)
- Advanced Music Theory 1 and 2 (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021)
- Structure and Style (Fall 2020)

Northstar School, *Arlington, Texas*

As **Instructor of Record**

- Fiddle (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church, *Fort Worth, Texas*

June 2022 - Present

Director of Music

- Direct choir, TCU choral scholars, and musicians for services and rehearsals
- Conduct, sing, and play organ and piano as needed
- Supervise and evaluate the performance of the accompanist and choral scholars
- Assist rector with recruiting, developing the music and worship budget, and worship planning

Music Maker Arts Center, *Southlake, TX*

June 2018 – Present

Piano, Voice, Violin, and Composition Teacher

- Teach private piano, violin, and composition lessons, vocal coaching, and group masterclasses

- Established a composition program at the studio. Two of my students placed in the 2019 TMTA Student Affiliate Original Composition Contest. One student won the Large Ensemble category, and another was awarded third place in the Solo Grades 1-3 category. Another student won the southwest region of the MTNA composition contest.
- Voice students have placed as high as second place in the FWMTA Solo Competition and performed in the honors recital and at the state convention.
- Helped students gain admission to Harvard University and Berklee College of Music to study music

Felicity Mazur-Park LLC, *Texas*

March 2018 – Present

Owner/CEO

- Teach piano, voice, violin, and composition lessons in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and online
- Perform as a piano accompanist throughout the United States
- Hire other musicians for opera productions, video recordings, and other performances
- Work as an editor for dissertations, theses, short stories, and books

Starlight Music Lessons, *Texas*

February 2020 – August 2022

Private Traveling and Online Piano, Violin, and Voice Teacher

- Taught in person and online music lessons using Suzuki method books, the piano adventures series, and other various teaching methods
- Violin and voice students received merits in ABRSM (Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music) exams.

First United Methodist Church of Farmersville, *Farmersville, TX*

July 2021 – June 2022

Director of Music Ministries

- Produced weekly worship plans for every service
- Conducted the choir and supervise the piano accompanist
- Played the organ for services
- Produced two 30-minute cantatas involving the choir, instrumentalists, and actors (for Christmas and Easter).

Bethany Lutheran Church, *Dallas, TX*

September 2018 – June 2021

Director of Music

- Oversaw choir, led weekly rehearsals and music in worship services, and trained and practiced with cantors
- Produced weekly music video posts for the church's Facebook page, which featured the church choir, and guest musicians from around the world
- Led and accompanied congregation, choir, and guest musicians as organist, pianist, or cantor on Sundays and during other special services
- Selected hymns and other worship music, wrote worship plans, and prepared and maintained an annual Music and Worship budget in consultation with the Pastor, Treasurer, and other worship leaders

Frisco School of Music, *Frisco, TX*

January 2020 – August 2020

Private and Group Piano and Voice Teacher

Irving Independent School District, *Irving, TX*

March 2018 – January 2020

Piano Accompanist

- Full-time Piano Accompanist for the choirs at MacArthur High School, Sam Houston Middle School, and Travis Middle School for competitions, concerts, and rehearsals.
- Accompanied MacArthur High School Varsity SATB and Non-Varsity Treble choirs at the 2018 and 2019 University Interscholastic League competitions. They received superior concert ratings in 2018 and Non-Varsity Treble was awarded a sweepstakes in 2019 (highest possible score).
- Accompanied solo vocalists and instrumentalists for concerts and competitions including the 2018 and 2019 UIL State Solo and Ensemble Competitions at the University of Texas at Austin.
- Helped edit and arrange choral versions of the MacArthur and Nimitz High School Alma Maters

Rehoboth United Methodist Church, *Gallatin, TN*

October 2013 – March 2018

Organist/Accompanist

- Duties: Programmed opening music, prelude, offertory music, and postlude; accompanied the choir on the piano, and played the hymns on the organ; and played for special services including children's day, holy week, and Christmas eve.

First Church of The Nazarene, *Gallatin, TN*

May - August 2013

Pianist for Sunday morning services

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Taylor Swift: The Conference Era

November 2, 2023

University of Indiana Bloomington, *Bloomington, IN*

Paper Presentation: **Taylor Swift from the Perspective of a Classical Composer**

RAW Conference

February 11, 2023

University of Texas at Dallas, *Richardson, TX*

Paper Presentation: **The Liberation of Women Composers: Overcoming a History Sexism in the Classical Music World**

- Winner of 12th Annual Sherry Clarkson Prize for Best Scholarly Paper

3-Minute Thesis Competition Finals

April 8, 2022

Texas Christian University, *Fort Worth, TX*

Paper Presentation: **Chekhov's The Seagull: An Opera**

Research Forum for the Arts

April 18, 2017

Tennessee State University, *Nashville, TN*

Paper Presentation: **Ethnic Music in Nashville: A Choral Approach**
- Winner of Spring 2017 Oral Presentation Graduate Division

FESTIVALS/SUMMER PROGRAMS

Church Music Institute Intensive Retreat
Dallas, TX

2023

Alba Summer Composition Program and Festival
Alba, Italy

2022 and 2023

Tarrant County College Summer Composition Program
Hurst, TX

2021

European American Musical Alliance

L'Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris, Paris France

2008

National Young Pianists' Week	
Uppingham School, Rutland, United Kingdom	2002-2005
Royal School of Church Music Summer Program	
Bath, United Kingdom	2002

PUBLICATIONS

Mazur-Park, Felicity. "*Chorale fantasia on 'Jesu, du mein liebstes Leben' for organ.*" United Kingdom: Merula Music, 2023. <https://ko-fi.com/s/ee071b5eea?fbclid=IwAR26NeYjuvgWx4P71ElODG-z3pqUZ8Ub0VPkjueaKSlrOLjbFzx3jtVDws0>

Mazur-Park, Felicity. "Chekhov's The Seagull: An Opera." Texas Christian University, 2022. <https://repository.tcu.edu/handle/116099117/52657>

Chair: Dr. Blaise Ferrandino

Committee: Dr. Martin Blessinger; Dr. Gina Bombola

Mazur-Park, Felicity. "Ethnic Music in Nashville: A Choral Approach." Tennessee State University, 2017. <https://digitalscholarship.tnstate.edu/dissertations/AAI10690790>.

Chair: Dr. Robert Elliott

Committee: Dr. Patricia Reeves, Dr. Susan Kelly, Dr. Nicole Arrighi, Dr. Mary Ann Pangle

OTHER AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dr. Paul Lindsley Thomas Society scholarship – covered the Church Music Institute Intensive Retreat in August 2023 and Church Music Institute Membership for 2023-2024 (2023)
- Alba Festival Alumni Scholarship (2023)
- Alba Festival Program Assistant Stipend (2022)
- Texas Christian University Full Tuition Scholarship and Assistantship (2020-2025)
- Tennessee Teaching Scholars Scholarship (2017)
- Set of poems published in Garden 15 "Friend Request" (Official Literary Journal of the Boston Conservatory)
- Boston Conservatory Scholarship (2007-2011)
- Recipient of Florence Gould Foundation/Michael Iovenko Memorial Scholarship (European American Musical Alliance, 2008)
- Winner of Solo, Ensemble, and Overall Categories in School House Music Competition at Kelly College (2006)

COMPOSITION TEACHERS: Andrew M. Wilson, Jan Swafford, Dalit Warshaw, Andy Vores, Marti Epstein, Olga Harris, Robert Xavier Rodriguez, Martin Blessinger, Blaise Ferrandino

ORGAN TEACHERS: Andrew M. Wilson, H. Joseph Butler

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Texas Christian University Society of Composers	May 2021 - Present
Current President (May 2023 – Present)	
Vice-President/Acting Coordinator (May 2022 - May 2023)	
President (May 2021 – May 2022)	

- Lead Meetings, Group Events and Concerts; Supervise all the other officers
- Organize and run the 24-hour composition contest
- Coordinate and assist with bringing in guest composers

- Create publicity materials for the department
- Maintain composition department records and archive

Festive Piano Composition Competition

August 2018 - Present

Founder

- Call for scores competition for varied instrumentation that takes place every two years
- The inaugural competition received over 150 entries from composers from over 30 countries and culminated in a piano concert at Dallas Public Library's J. Erik Jonsson Central Library Auditorium featuring pianist Ben Cepeda and myself
- The 2020 competition featured four art songs sung by mezzo-soprano Melissa Piantedosi.

Fort Worth Music Teachers Association

September 2018 - Present

Chair of World Music (2023 to present)

Co-Chair of Composition Competition (2018 to present)

- Find Judges (Dr. Felipe Lara, Dr. Lane Harder, Dr. Martin Blessinger, and Dr. Till Meyn)
- Submit all the FWMTA entries for the TMTA (state) Student Affiliate Composition Contest

Professional Affiliations: Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI), Golden Key International Honour Society, Alpha Kappa Mu, Pi Kappa Lambda, College Music Society, Boston Conservatory at Berklee Executive Alumni Committee, National Guild of Piano Teachers, American Guild of Organists (Dallas and Fort Worth Chapters), Church Music Institute, Music Teachers National Association, Texas Music Teachers Association, Fort Worth Music Teachers Association, Society of Composers Inc. (Texas Christian University Chapter), International Alliance for Women in Music (IAWM)