

FELICITY MAZUR-PARK

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Composer, Pianist, Organist, and Educator

EDUCATION

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Composition

Expected Graduation May 2025

Organ Performance Cognate

Society of Composers, Vice-President, 2022-2023

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Master of Music in Music Composition

May 2022

GPA = 4.0; Thesis: Chekhov's The Seagull: An Opera

Society of Composers, President, 2021-2022

Graduate Student Senate, Senator, 2021-2022

Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction – Music

December 2017

Thesis: Ethnic Music in Nashville: A Choral Approach

The Boston Conservatory (now Boston Conservatory at Berklee), Boston, MA

Bachelor of Music in Music Composition (Cum Laude)

May 2011

Thesis: Vanity's Illogical Lament (for orchestra)

Kelly College (now Mount Kelly), Tavistock, United Kingdom

A levels in Physics, Chemistry, and Music; AS level in Biology

July 2007

FESTIVALS/SUMMER PROGRAMS

Alba Summer Composition Program and Festival

Alba, Italy

2022

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

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

AWARDS

- Alba Festival Program Assistant Stipend (2022)
- Texas Christian University Full Tuition Scholarship and Assistantship (2020-2022)
- Tennessee Teaching Scholars Scholarship (2017)
- Winner of Spring 2017 Oral Presentation Graduate Division, Research Forum for the Arts, Tennessee State University

- 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)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas Christian University, *Fort Worth, Texas*

As Instructor of Record

- The Fundamentals of Music Literacy (Fall 2021)
- Elementary Theory 1 (Spring 2022 and Fall 2022)
- Elementary Theory 2 (will teach in Spring 2023)

Northstar School, *Arlington, Texas*

As Instructor of Record

- Fiddle (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

First United Methodist Church of Farmersville, Farmersville, TX

July 2021 – Present

Director of Music Ministries

- Produce weekly worship plans for every service
- Conduct the choir and supervise the piano accompanist
- Play the organ for services

Texas Christian University, *Fort Worth, Texas*

August 2020 – Present

Graduate Composition Assistant

- Instructor of Record for Fundamentals of Music Literacy (Fall 2021) and Elementary Theory (Spring 2022)
- Tutor Advanced Music Theory Students

Starlight Music Lessons, *Texas*

February 2020 – Present

Private Traveling and Online Piano, Violin, and Voice Teacher

- Teach in person and online music lessons using Suzuki method books, the piano adventures series, and other various teaching methods

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

Music Maker Arts Center, *Southlake, TX* **June 2018 – Present**

Piano, Voice, and Composition Teacher

- Teach private piano and composition lessons 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.

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.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Festive Piano Composition Competition **August 2018 - Present**

Founder

- The inaugural competition received over 150 entries from composers from over 30 countries.
- Selected 16 winners who had their pieces performed in a piano recital at Dallas Public Library's J. Erik Jonsson Central Library Auditorium (1515 Young Street, Dallas, TX 75201) on December 22nd at 2pm by Ben Cepeda and myself.

Fort Worth Music Teachers Association **September 2018 - Present**

Co-Chair of Composition Competition

- Judges found include: 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

Boston Conservatory at Berklee Executive Alumni Committee **May 2017 - Present**

Committee Member

- Attend four alumni meetings per a year in person or over the phone
- Represented the committee at Boston Conservatory at Berklee's 150th Anniversary Gala
- Was a mentor in the Boston Conservatory at Berklee alumni/student mentorship program

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

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

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