LIAM CUMMINS

Composer

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EDUCATION

The Juilliard School, class of 2026, Bachelor of Music candidate studying with John Corigliano

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

American Academy of Arts and Letters Awards, 2024, Charles Ives Scholarship winner Aspen Music Festival Susan and Ford Schumann Composition Fellowship, 2024, fellow Orchestra of St. Luke's DeGaetano Commission, 2024, winner ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Award, 2023, winner Tribeca New Music Young Composer Competition, 2023, first prize winner Juilliard Community Engagement Fellowship, 2023-24, fellow New England Philharmonic Call for Scores, 2023, finalist Third Coast Percussion Currents Creative Partnership, 2023, finalist Icarus Quartet iQ Tests program, 2023, finalist Juilliard AXIOM Competition, 2023, honorable mention American Academy of Arts and Letters Awards, 2023, nominee New York Youth Symphony First Music Commission, 2023, honorable mention American Composers Orchestra Earshot Readings, 2023, finalist National Foundation for Advancement of Artists YoungArts Award, 2022, gold winner in classical music U.S Presidential Scholar in the Arts Award, 2022, nominee The American Prize in Composition Award, 2022, winner, student division National Young Composers Challenge, 2021, finalist ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Award, 2022, 2021 and 2020, finalist Dolce Suono Ensemble ComposerLab Flute: Young American Composers, 2021, featured composer The American Sound public radio program, 2021, featured composer Don George Memorial Scholarship of the Kaboom Collective, 2021, recipient Cleveland Composers Guild Creativity: Learning Through Experience, 2017, featured composer The Sound of Silent Voices Project, 2016 - 2019, featured composer Music Teachers National Association Composition Competition, 2013, state winner and national finalist

MUSIC FESTIVALS AND PROGRAMS

Aspen Music Festival, Susan and Ford Schumann Center for Composition Studies, 2024 (upcoming) Orchestra of St. Luke's DeGaetano Composition Institute, 2024 Yellow Barn Young Artist Program, 2023 Imani Winds Chamber Music Festival, 2023 National YoungArts Week, 2022 European American Musical Alliance Academy, 2021, music theory instruction Atlantic Music Festival, 2021 Dolce Suono Ensemble ComposerLab Flute: Young American Composers, 2021 Kaboom Collective, 2020-2022 Curtis Institute of Music Young Artist Summer Program The Walden School Online Young Musicians Experience Mike Block String Camp, 2020 Cleveland Institute of Music Young Composers Program, 2019 Silent Voices Project, 2016-2018 Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra and Mansfield Symphony Youth Strings Orchestra, 2015 – 2021

PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

July	2024	Joyas Voladoras, performed by Orchestra of St. Luke's, The Dimenna Center for Classical Music, New York, NY [upcoming]
July	2024	Essay for Orchestra, read and recorded by Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra, Benedict Music Tent, Aspen CO [upcoming]
July	2024	New work for chamber ensemble, performed by Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Harris Concert Hall, Aspen CO [upcoming]
May	2024	D.960, performed by Dominique Valenzuela, Lydia Rhea and Jack Gao, The Dimenna Center for Classical Music, New York, NY [upcoming]
Apr	2024	Smoke Rising, performed by students at The Juilliard School, Paul Recital Hall, New York, NY
Dec	2023	Etude Sonata, performed by Joe Weinberg and Jack Gao, The Juilliard School, Paul Recital Hall, New York, NY
Oct	2023	Overlooking, performed by Glenn Choe and Adrian Zaragoza, Tribeca New Music Festival, The Dimenna Center for Classical Music, New York, NY
July	2023	New Work for Wind Quintet, read by Imani Winds and performed by Imani Winds Chamber Music Festival Fellows, Paul Hall, The Juilliard School, New York, NY
June	2023	Smoke Rising, performed and recorded by Sydney Whipple and Isabella Bignasca, San Francisco CA (Choreographed)
June	2023	New Work for String Octet, performed by members of Yellow Barn's Young Artist Program, The Big Barn, Putney, VT
June	2023	Cadenzas & Metamorphosis, performed by members of Yellow Barn's Young Artist Program, The Big Barn, Putney, VT
May	2023	This Very Here, read and recorded by the Juilliard Community Chorus, Stairwell A, The Juilliard School, New York, NY
May	2023	D.960, performed by Dominique Valenzuela, Lydia Rhea and Jack Gao, Juilliard Composers' Concert, Paul Recital Hall, New York, NY
May	2023	Joke, performed by Johanna Carmona, Morse Hall, New York, NY
May	2023	Five Scribbles, performed by Kate Wegener, Morse Hall, New York, NY
Apr	2023	Smoke Rising, performed by students at The Juilliard School, Paul Recital Hall, New York, NY
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Oct	2022	Vast Expanse, performed by Esther Chae, Juilliard Composers' Concert, Paul Recital Hall, New York, NY
Sept	2022	The Life Tree, recorded by Aaron Montreal, Appleton, WI
June	2022	<i>Overlooking,</i> recording and virtual release, performed and recorded by Glenn Choe and Adrian Zaragoza, Baldwin Wallace Conservatory, Strongsville, OH
May	2022	Imperfect Symmetry, performed by students at the Cleveland Institute of Music, Nixon Hall, Cleveland, OH

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Jan	2022	<i>Positive Feedback Loop</i> performed and recorded by the Nu Deco Ensemble, YoungArts Finalist Week, Miami, FL
Nov	2021	<i>Solace</i> performed by pianist Carlie Toliver in solo recital, Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, LA
Aug	2021	Inside Joke performed by pianist Antonio Ajero, Atlantic Music Festival Piano Institute Competition Winner's Recital, Waterville, ME
July	2021	Vast Expanse performed by cellist Jameson Platte, AMF New Music Series, Waterville, ME
July	2021	With Any Luck We'll Be Fine, read by the AMF Orchestra, Waterville, ME
July	2021	Strong Coffee performed by the AMF Contemporary Ensemble, Waterville, ME
May	2021	Song of the Wind recorded by Contemporary Youth Orchestra, Cleveland, OH
April	2021	<i>Forest Melodies</i> performed by flutist Mimi Stillman, Dolce Suono Ensemble's ComposerLab Flute: Young American Composers, online
Jan	2021	The Butterfly recorded by Ton Beau String Quartet, broadcast on WOSU's radio program The American Sound
Sept	2020	Fanfare to Uncertain Times recorded by Contemporary Youth Orchestra, Cleveland, OH
Aug	2020	<i>Forest Melodies</i> for solo Flute, performed and recorded by Mimi Stillman, Curtis Institute of Music Young Artist Summer Program, online
July	2020	<i>Quarantine Whispers</i> performed by Erica Dicker, Walden School Online Young Musicians Experience, online
June	2019	<i>Mosaic</i> performed by Ars Futura Ensemble, Young Composers Program, Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH
May	2019	Cello Choir performed by thirty student cellists, First Congregational church, Mansfield, OH
Apr	2019	WMFD Television Broadcast featuring Liam's compositions and improvisations
Oct	2018	<i>Etudes</i> and <i>Piano Sonata,</i> performed by Liam Cummins in solo recital, The Great House, Kingwood Center Gardens, Mansfield Ohio
Oct	2018	<i>Etudes</i> and <i>Piano Sonata,</i> performed by Liam Cummins in solo recital, private chamber music concert, Marin County, California
July	2018	<i>The Butterfly,</i> performed by student musicians, Iceberg Chamber Music Institute, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, NL
Apr	2018	The Butterfly, performed by the Ton Beau String Quartet, Vanderbilt Libraries, Nashville, TN
March	2018	The Butterfly, performed by the Ton Beau String Quartet, Chicago IL

WORKS

ORCHESTRA AND LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSIC

New Work for orchestra, 7 minutes, 2023 Essay for orchestra, 12 minutes, 2022 Endings, Beginnings for orchestra, 41 minutes, 2021 Lifted from Oblivion for orchestra, 7 minutes, 2021 With Any Luck We'll Be Fine for orchestra, 6 minutes, 2021 The Optimist's Fanfare for orchestra, 6 minutes, 2020 Fanfare for Found Objects for found objects, 5 minutes 2020 Fanfare to Uncertain Times for orchestra, 5 minutes, 2020 Night for orchestra, 15 minutes, 2018 Cello Choir for cello ensemble, 6 minutes, 2018 Renaissance for string orchestra, 5 minutes, 2015

CHAMBER MUSIC

New work for pierrot ensemble, 15 minutes, 2023 Six Bagatelles for viola and piano, 10 minutes, 2023 Fantasy for clarinet and piano, 2023 Etude Sonata for double bass and piano, 2023 Overlooking for piano and percussion, 27 minutes, 2022 Positive Feedback Loop for piano trio and percussion, 6 minutes, 2022 Orb Oceana for piano quintet, 6 minutes, 2021 Strong Coffee for Pierrot ensemble, 7 minutes, 2021 Stages of the Wind for percussion quartet, 16 minutes, 2021 Stages of Grief for woodwind quartet, 11 minutes, 2021 Mosaic for piano, cello and clarinet, 8 minutes, 2019 In Deepest Night for string quartet, piano and percussion, 10 minutes, 2019 St. John Quartet for string quartet, 4 minutes, 2018 The Butterfly for string quartet, 4 minutes, 2016 Duet for two cellos, 3 minutes, 2016

SOLO MUSIC

The Life Tree for solo vibraphone, 7 minutes, 2021 Solace for solo piano, 7 minutes, 2021 Vast Expanse for solo cello, 30 minutes, 2021 Inside Joke for solo piano, 3 minutes, 2021 Nachtmusik for solo piano, 10 minutes, 2020 Quarantine Whispers for solo violin, 4 minutes, 2020 A Lullaby and a Dream for solo piano, 8 minutes, 2020 Forest Melodies for solo flute, 7 minutes, 2020 Six Etudes for piano, 7 minutes, 2018 Sonata for piano, 9 minutes, 2018

CHORAL MUSIC

This Very Here for SSAATTBB choir, 5 minutes, 2020 *Hope is the Thing with Feathers* for SATB choir, text by Emily Dickinson, 3 minutes, 2020

VOCAL MUSIC

New dramatic scene for soprano and piano, 10 minutes, 2024

REFERENCES

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