

MADELINE SMITH

COMPOSER, VIOLIST & MUSIC EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

Sinclair Community College

Dayton, OH, **GPA: 4.0**

Summa Cum Laude

Associate of Arts (A.A.) Music (2020)

University of Dayton

Dayton, OH, **GPA: 4.0**

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Music (2022)

PROFESSORS

COMPOSITION:

Dr. Toby Rush & Christian Berg (of the University of Dayton); Dr. Michael Schelle & Dr. Frank Felice (of Butler University)

VIOLA:

Sheridan Currie & Mark Reis (of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra); Dr. Kevin Nordstrom (of Wright State University); Richard Auldon Clark (of Butler University)

MEMBERSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS

ASCAP (2024-present)

Ohio Collegiate Music Educators

Association Sinclair Community College Branch - Secretary (2019-20)

Dayton Music Club - Performing Member (2024-present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Violin, viola, cello and piano instructor at Gem City Music Studio (2025 - present)
- Substitute teacher for Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra youth program (2025 - present)
- Volunteer instructor with Q the Music (2012-16)

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

4/4 6 (2025)

- String quartet commissioned by Dayton Dance Initiative, as part of their CoLab II performance. Choreographed by Patrick Lennon of the Dayton Ballet

We Soar (2023)

- Original score featured in University of Dayton's "We Soar" campaign video. Written in collaboration with the UD marketing and theater departments

MORE COMPOSITIONS

Performed by Composers of Ohio Collaborative Organization for Acoustic Music (COCOA):

- Reflections* for solo piano (2023)
- The Fritz* for flute, oboe and clarinet (2024)
- Variation on Oh Shenandoah* for flute, oboe, clarinet, and piano (2024)

Performed by the University of Dayton Orchestra:

- Celeste* for string orchestra (2021)
- Some Christmas* for UD music department - including all bands, choirs, orchestra and gamelan (2021)
- I Wonder as I Wander* for string orchestra-arrangement for Dr. Patrick Reynolds (2022)

VIOLA PERFORMANCE

- Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra (2023-present)
- Viva La Strings - gigging musician (2024-present)
- University of Dayton Orchestra (2018-22)

CONVENTIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- COCOA: A Theme and Variations Living Composers Presentation* at the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Convention (Oct. 25, 2024)