

Rain Michael

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Compositions Performed

- *Mo_rning* performed by the Colorado Wind Ensemble 2018
- *Ambivalence* performed by Hocket duet Pendulum, 2020
- *A Dance Meant for Two* performed by Victor Yaowen Zhang Pendulum, 2021

Notable Accomplishments

- Attended the first Composer's Workshop at the Metropolitan State University of Denver
- Created and completed a music composition independent study program in collaboration with school administration & fine arts departmental staff
- Performed two years in the top audition band at Cherry Creek High School
- Conducted a research project on the impact of music on Alzheimer's patients

Private Instructors

- Roger Soren – Bassoon, 1 year
- Professor Cherise Leiter – Composition, MSU Composer's Workshop
- Michael Vigliotti – Bassoon, 3 years
- Steve Ashton – Drum Set, Piano, 3 years

Honors/Awards

- Original Composition "Mo_rning" purchased by a member of the Colorado Wind Ensemble for use with private students 2018
- Invited to attend a seminar with Arapahoe Philharmonic Orchestra composer-in-residence Jack Frerer 2019
- Performed in the Cherry Creek District Honor Band without audition 2016

Volunteer Experience

- Performed several times at local assisted living homes
- Volunteered as an auxiliary teacher for elementary school bands & jazz bands 2017-2020