

About Me

Passionate and versatile collaborative pianist with a deep love for making music with singers and instrumentalists of all levels. With years of experience in teaching and a strong interest in language, I specialize in fostering meaningful musical partnerships and creating inspiring, dynamic performances.

Contact

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Areas of Interest

Collaborative Piano

Chamber Music

Piano Pedagogy

Vocal Coaching

Languages

English (native)

Polish (native)

German (C1)

Italian (A1)

Skills/Interests

Baking

Skiing

Cycling

Cinema

Boris Wala

PIANIST, COLLABORATOR, TEACHER

- 2025: MA, Vocal Chamber Music and Accompaniment Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre
 - MA Thesis: A New Piano Reduction for Knoxville: Summer of 1915 by Samuel Barber, A Listening-Based Approach
- 2023: BMus, Piano University of Alberta

Experience

Collaboarative Piano Teachers

- 2023- Helin Kapten
- 2022-23 Shannon Hiebert
- 2023 Michael McMahon
- 2023 Kathleen Gable
- 2022-23 Miriam Khalil, voice
- 2021-22 Sherry Steele, voice

Chamber Music Teachers

- 2023- Nata-Ly Sakkos, piano
- 2025 Maksim Štšura, piano
- 2021-22 Rafael Hoekman, cello
- 2022-23 Guillaume Tardiff, violin

Piano Teachers

- 2024- Marko Martin
- 2019-21 Patricia Tao
- 2021-23 Viktoria Reiswich-Dapp 2015- Dessislava Gavrailova

Productions

- 2024 Suor Angelica, La Musica Lirica, Dir: Robert Breault MD: Sara Chiesa
- 2023 Mansfield Park, Opera NUOVA, Dir: Brian Dedrick, MD: Kinza Tyrrell

Concerts and Recitals

- 2023-25 Class Concert Series, EAMT
- 2024-25 Student Tuesday Concerts, EAMT
- 2024 Academy Concertos, La Musica Lirica
- 2024 Lunch Hour Concert Series, EAMT
- 2023 Vocal Gems Concert, Opera NUOVA
- 2023 We'll Be Right Back..., Duo Recital

Masterclasses

- 2025 Evan Rothstein, violin
- 2024 Joseph Rescigno, voice
- 2024 Piotr Sułkowski, voice
- 2024 Craig Gutenberg, voice
- 2023 Lafayette String Quartet, cello Edmonton Recital Society
- 2023 Denis Brott, cello

Awards and Scholarships

- 2023 David Burzminski Scholarship
- 2022 Harry Farmer Scholarship in Music Performance
- 2021, 2022Beryl Barns Memorial Undergraduate Award
- 2021 Aleksander Matejko Memorial Prize
- 2021 Mary Stinson Prize in Piano Accompaniment