



Stephen Elsinger, Composer

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Emerging compositional talent with a passion for blending classical and contemporary genres in the form of large-scale collaborative projects

EDUCATION

University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Bachelor of Music (BM) in Composition	Aug 2023 - May 2027 (Expected)
MacPhail Center for Music	Minneapolis, MN
Composition and Piano Education	2013 - 2023

RECENT COMPOSITIONAL PROJECTS

<i>Driving Blind</i> for Big Band	Dec 2025
Premiered on December 4, 2025 by the UM Jazz Lab Ensemble in Rackham Auditorium	
<i>Ad Astra</i> for Concert Band	Nov 2025
Premiered on November 24, 2025 by the UM Concert Band in Hill Auditorium	
<i>Dorothy Molter Suite</i> for Brass Choir	Nov 2024 - Nov 2025
A three movement ode to the legendary "Root Beer Lady" of Knife Lake, Minnesota	

ADDITIONAL NOTABLE ENSEMBLE COLLABORATION EXPERIENCE

UM Campus Jazz Ensemble	2024
Blackbox Ensemble	2024
Minnesota Percussion Trio	2023
Ivalas String Quartet	2022
Minnesota Sinfonia Orchestra	2022

AWARDS & HONORS

William & Delores Brehm Prize in Instrumental Composition, Concert Band	2025
Winner, <i>Ad Astra</i>	
Minnesota Sinfonia Orchestra, Call for Scores	2022
Finalist, <i>Passage of the Lost</i>	
National Federation of Music Clubs, Junior Composers Competition	
Placed in National Competition	2017, 2018, 2023