

ELENA SPECHT
Résumé

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER Boulder, CO
Master of Music in Composition December 2017
Certificate in College Teaching
Thurston E. Manning Scholarship in Composition

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC Nashville, TN
Bachelor of Music in Music Composition, *summa cum laude* May 2015
Minors in American Studies and Horn Performance
Blair Dean's Honor Scholarship; Dean's List

WORK EXPERIENCE IN MUSIC

- Graduate Teaching Assistant in Music Theory/Aural Skills, CU Boulder 2015 – 2017
- Composer/Arranger for the Greater Boulder Youth Orchestras Wind Ensemble; 2015 – Present
arranging work for the Denver Pops Orchestra
- Summer Music Academy Counselor, CU Boulder 2017
- Library Student Assistant, Howard B. Waltz Music Library 2015 – 2017
- Student Assistant in Music Theory and Musicology 2012 – 2015
- Library Student Assistant, Ann Potter Wilson Music Library 2011 – 2015
- Teaching Assistant for *From Bach to Rock: A History of 20th Century Music* Summers 2013 – 2014
- Transcription and Editing of *The Imposter, Concerto for Banjo* by Béla Fleck 2014 – 2015
with Dr. Thomas Verrier
- Horn and Piano Instructor to students ages 5-16 2009 – 2012

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Winner, Pro Musica Colorado Chamber Orchestra Composition Competition 2017
- Winner, Wind Ensemble Composition Competition, CU Boulder 2016
- Member of Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society 2015 – Present
- Student Marshall at Vanderbilt University Commencement Ceremonies 2015
- Recipient of the Recording Academy Scholarship 2014
- Runner-up, Vanderbilt University Orchestral Composition Competition 2014
- Junior Thesis, “The Challenges and Strategies of Composing for Wind Band/Ensemble,” 2014
nominated and selected for the Undergraduate Writing Symposium

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- New Opera Workshop, CU Boulder 2016 – Present
- Pendulum New Music Series Committee Member, CU Boulder 2016 – 2017
- Exchange of Midwestern Collegiate Composers Conference 2017
- Graduate Teacher Program Workshops, CU Boulder 2015 – 2017
- Engaging Students: Pedagogy Unconference 2015
- President of the Composers Forum at the Blair School of Music 2014 – 2015
- Performed at National Conference of the National Association for Music Education 2014
- Vanderbilt Music Académie, Aix-en-Provence, studying/performing chamber music 2014
- Blair School of Music orchestra, wind ensemble, brass ensemble, horn choir, and 2011 – 2015
woodwind quintet