Curriculum Vitae

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#### EDUCATION\_\_\_

A. Oberlin Conservatory- Oberlin, OH
Bachelors of Music in Classical Guitar Performance 2016
Cumulative GPA- 3.84

B. Sweet Home High School - Sweet Home Central School District, Amherst, New York Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation 2012

Cumulative GPA- 3.57

SAT: Cumulative 1860, ACT equivalent 27

- C. Classical Guitar Study
  - 1. Stephen Aron (2012-2016)
  - 2. Mir Ali (2011-2012)
- D. Other Private Study
  - 1. Jazz guitar- Robert Ferazza (2015)
- E. Certified Suzuki Guitar Instructor 2012-present

Andrea Cannon (teacher trainer) Greater Pittsburgh Suzuki Institute 2012 Every Child Can

Suzuki Guitar Book 1

# MASTER CLASSES

- 1. Rene Izquierdo (performer) 2016
- 2. Allan Neave (performer) 2016
- 3. Matthew McAllister (performer) 2016
- 4. Isaac Bustos (performer) 2016
- 5. Los Angeles Guitar Quartet (performer) 2015
- 6. SoloDuo (performer) 2015
- 7. Randall Avers (performer) 2015
- 8. Jeffrey McFadden (auditor) 2015
- 9. Anton Baranov (performer) 2014
- 10. Grisha Goryachev (performer) 2014
- 11. Benjamin Verdery (performer) 2014
- 12. Patrick Kearney (performer) 2013
- 13. Rovshan Mamedkuliev (auditor) 2013
- 14. Carlos Barbosa-Lima (performer) 2013
- 15. Michael Newman (performer) 2013
- 16. Sharon Isbin (auditor) 2013
- 17. Eliot Fisk (auditor) 2013
- 18. Marc Teicholz (performer) 2013
- 19. Roland Dyens (auditor) 2013

- 20. Raphaella Smits (performer) 2012
- 21. Stanley Yates (auditor) 2012
- 22. Vladimir Gorbach (auditor) 2012
- 23. James Piorkowski (performer) 2011
- 24. Mir Ali (performer) 2011

#### **NOTABLE PERFORMANCES**

- 1. Featured Young Artist-Classical Guitar Retreat—Cumbrae, Scotland 2016
- Featured Chamber Musician-Sorrento Guitar Festival—Sorrento, Italy 2015
- 3. Concerto Soloist-Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra—Buffalo, NY 2012

#### MUSIC EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEERING\_

- 1. President- Oberlin Classical Guitar Association 2015-2016
- 2. Instructor- Oberlin Secondary Lesson Department 2014-2016
- 3. Treasurer Oberlin Classical Guitar Association 2014-2015
- 4. DJ- WOBC 91.5 FM, Oberlin College Community Radio 2014-2015
- 5. Instructor- Amherst School of Guitar Summer Program 2013-2015
- 6. Librarian- Amherst School of Guitar 2011- 2012
- 7. Teacher's Aide-Sweet Home 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands 2010- 2012

### PREMIERES\_

- 1. SMEAR...SLATHER...SLUR (2016)- Jonah Haven
  - **a.** e. guitar, violin, cello, bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, piano, percussion
- 2. "Warbler Woman" (2016)- Nicole Gutman
  - **a.** for soprano, vibraphone, guitar
- 3. "Tremendum (Sanctus)" (2015)- Andrew Seligson
  - **a.** for SATB, string quintet, guitars, piano, percussion
- 4. "The Flame of Many People" (2015)- Andrew Seligson 2015
  - a. Soprano, Tenor, Electric Guitar, Bassoon, Drumset
- 5. "Chimera" (2012)-Stephen Aron 2014
  - a. Classical Guitar Trio
- 6. Cataclysm (2014)- Yu Zheng 2014
  - a. Flute, Guitar, Snare Drum, Bass Drum

#### **HONORS/AWARDS**

Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society Competition, Finalist 2017

Conservatory Dean's Scholarship, 2012-2016

James Stroud Entrepreneurship Scholarship, 2015-2016

JA and EH Demuth Scholarship, 2013-2015

James Stroud All-Ohio Classical Guitar Competition, Finalist 2014

Donald P. Havas '52 Memorial Conservatory Scholarship 2013

Friends of the Buffalo Philharmonic Young Musicians Scholarship 2012

Friends of the Amherst Symphony Orchestra Scholarship 2012

Sweet Home Band Parents Unsung Hero Scholarship and Award 2012

Eric M Laufer Music Scholarship 2012

Canisius College Composition Contest, Honorable Mention 2011 & 2012

# ORGANIZATIONS\_\_

Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society 2016-present Guitar Foundation of America 2014-present Suzuki Association Active Member 2012-present Oberlin Classical Guitar Association 2012-2016 Oberlin Student Cooperative Association 2013-2016 Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Symphony Scholars 2012