

Young Composers Program Clinicians:

Mari Alice Conrad

Mari Alice Conrad is an emerging, award-winning composer in Edmonton, Alberta with a Bachelor of Music Degree in composition. She has extensive experience in classical piano pedagogy, accompanying, and community music programming and has composed works for Babel Choir (Toronto), Standing Wave Chamber Ensemble (Vancouver), Exultate Chamber Singers (Toronto), pianist Allen Stiles (Vancouver), the Allegra Chamber Orchestra (Vancouver), the SHHH!! Ensemble (Ottawa), the East Chamber Music Emerging Composer Festival (Toronto) and has had her music workshopped with Pro Coro Canada (Edmonton).

With her life perspective, authenticity, open mind, and passion for teaching, she brings enthusiasm, variety, and depth to her compositional practice and teaching studio. Mari Alice has studied composition with Emilie LeBel, Kent Sangster, and film composer John McMillan, and has been mentored by Canadian composers Jocelyn Morlock, Matthew Emery, Daniel Mehdizadeh, Jennifer Butler, Edward Top, and Vincent Ho. She will be attending graduate studies in composition at the University of Alberta in the fall of 2021.



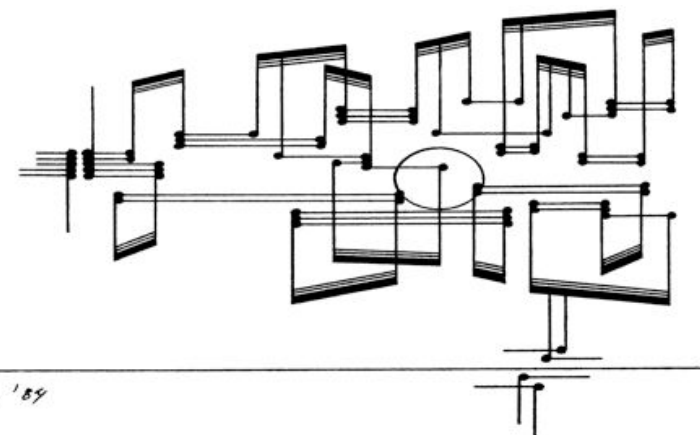
ALLIANCE FOR CANADIAN NEW MUSIC PROJECTS
PRESENTS

Contemporary Showcase 2021 Young Composers Program Concert

Saturday, November 20

8:15 pm, Sanctuary

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
10037 84 Ave NW, Edmonton



AN EXCITING YEARLY FESTIVAL OF CANADIAN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
HELD DURING CANADA MUSIC WEEK IN NOVEMBER

EDMONTON

Young Composers Program 2021 - Final Concert

A Triumphant March
Ian Liu, piano

Ian Liu

Allegro
Niles Maj, violin

Niles Maj

The Fall of Winter
Jonathan Urschel, piano

Jonathan Urschel

Presentation of the Robert Rosen Memorial Award

Highly-regarded Canadian composer, Robert Rosen (1956-2018), was a former student of Violet Archer and former clinician for the Young Composers Program. His prairie heritage and mountain roots gave both grandness and nuance to his compositions.

We are honoured to present this memorial award to a senior student in the Young Composers Program.

Appreciation

We would like to extend our heartiest gratitude to Mari Alice Conrad. She guided these students to a much stronger understanding of the craft of composing in only 4 sessions.

Our Sincere Thanks to:

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Young Composers Program Coordinator:

Lauressa Pawlowski

YCP Participating Students:

Ian Liu
Niles Maj
Jonathan Urschel

YCP Teachers Represented:

Meijun Chen
Sylvia Shadick-Taylor
Alison Zdunich

