

# Lauren Elizabeth Spavelko

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## EDUCATION

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2014-2016	<b>University of Louisville</b>	Louisville, Kentucky
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Music, Composition, <i>summa cum laude</i></li><li>• Music Theory Graduate Teaching Assistantship</li><li>• Awards: Graduate Dean's Citation, Phi Kappa Phi</li></ul>	
2007-2011	<b>Ohio Wesleyan University</b>	Delaware, Ohio
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Music, Music Education, <i>summa cum laude</i></li><li>• Certification: Ohio Four Year Resident Educator License (P-12 Music)</li><li>• Major Area: Voice</li><li>• Minor Areas: Piano, Composition</li><li>• Awards: Pi Kappa Lambda, National Music Honor Society, Robert A. Griffith Senior Music Achievement Award, Sam and Marion Ganis Academic Achievement Award, ETS Recognition of Excellence (PLT: 7-12)</li></ul>	

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## PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

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Composition	2014–2016	Steve Rouse
	2010–2011	Clint Needham
	2009–2010	Jason Bahr
Voice	2015–2016	Jennifer Poff
	2014–2015	Amanda Boyd
	2011–2014, 2005-2007	Jo Ellen Harris
	2007–2011	Jason Hiester
	2010–2011	Marilyn Nims
Piano	2007–2010	Cameron Bennett
	2005–2007	Steven Dornbusch
	2003–2005	Jo Ellen Harris
Violin	2004–2006	Arkadiy Gips
	2000–2004	Linda Stieg

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## LIST OF WORKS

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2017	<b>Mosaic</b> for violin, cello, and double bass premiere: 6/17/2017 – forty/sixty (Angela Lamb, Olivia J.P. Harris, Robin Rhodes) New Music on the Point (Leicester, VT)	6'30
	<b>Baby Book</b> a song cycle for soprano and orchestra Thesis Work for M.M. Composition degree (University of Louisville) <i>Objects, Children's Pool Game, &amp; Great Aunt Dora</i>	(in progress) 18'00

*Great Aunt Dora*

reading:

April 2016 – UofL Symphony Orchestra, Kimcherie Lloyd (director),  
Natasha Lynn Foley (soprano)

**Baby Book** *a song cycle for soprano and piano*

18'00

1. Objects
2. Children's Pool Game
3. Quickening
4. Great Aunt Dora
5. Looking Out
6. Searching

*Objects, Children's Pool Game, & Great Aunt Dora*

premiere: 3/26/2017 – Natasha Lynn Foley & Lauren Spavelko, University of  
Louisville (Louisville, KY)

2016

**The Wild** *for live violin and electronics*

5'00

premiere:

2/19/2016 – Lauren Spavelko, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)

**Tar Hollow** *for solo violin*

3'00

premiere:

11/18/2015 – Flora Nevarez University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)

performances:

2/18/2016 – Lauren Spavelko, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)

**I'll Fly Away** *arranged for SSATB choir and optional guitar*

4'00

premiere:

October 2015 – Lydia Cox (director) and the University Chorus, University of  
Louisville (Louisville, KY)

**The Black Box** *an interactive electronic music installation*

premiere:

April 2015 – Lauren Spavelko & Uadani Butto, University of Louisville  
(Louisville, KY)

**Summit** *for symphony orchestra*

1'45

premiere:

March 2016 – Alex Enyart (conductor), Kimcherie Lloyd (director),  
UofL Symphony Orchestra, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)

**Atlas** *for brass trio and percussion*

8'00

premiere:

March 2016 – Ian Elmore (conductor), Blake Herron (trumpet), Andrew Herald  
(horn), Noah Strunk (trombone), Hayden McConnell & James Gibson  
(percussion)

2014

**It Is Well with My Soul** *for organ*

1'45

premiere:  
February 2015 – University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)

**Wayfaring Stranger** *for improvised electronics* 5'00

premiere:  
February 2015 – Lauren Spavelko, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)

2013 **Grit** *for string quartet* 3'00

premiere:  
11/19/2014 – University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)

**Three Robert Frost Songs** *for a cappella SSATB choir* 10:00

1. Mowing
2. Fire and Ice
3. The Aim Was Song

premiere:  
3/12/2015 – Lydia Cox (director), University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)

*Fire and Ice*

premiere:  
November 2011 – Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, Ohio)

**Fire and Ice** *transcription for brass quintet* 3:30

2011 **The Thank You Song** *for a cappella SATB choir* 1:10

premiere:  
March 2011 – Olentangy Liberty High School (Powell, Ohio)

2009 **Dream Tapestry** *for flute, clarinet, violin, and cello* 4:00

performances:  
February 2011 – The Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Conference  
(Mansfield, Ohio)

premiere:  
April 2010 – Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, Ohio)

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## LESSONS, COACHINGS, & MASTERCLASSES

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Composition	2017	Amy Williams, Kate Soper, Tania León, Katharina Rosenberger, Sean Shepherd, Eve Beglarian
	2016	Kajja Saariaho
	2015	David Felder
	2014	Bent Sørensen, Agata Zubel, Daniel Asia
	2013	Daniel Roeder
	2010	Joseph Schwantner
Voice	2016	Robin Fisher, Joseph Frank, LeAnn Overton, Donna Loewy, Hatem Nadim, Buck Ross
	2013	Karen Peeler
	2010	Abigail Nims, Student Artists of the Mozarteum Salzburg

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## FESTIVALS & CONFERENCES ATTENDED

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Composition	2017	New Music on the Point	Leicester, VT
	2014-2015	University of Louisville New Music Festival	Louisville, KY
	2009	Society of Composers, Inc.	Dubuque, Iowa
Voice	2016	Lingua e Canto	Sant'Angelo in Vado, Italy
	2010	Salzburger Festspiel	Salzburg, Austria
Education	2007-2011	Ohio Music Education Association	Columbus & Cincinnati, Ohio

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2007-Present	<b>Studio Instructor</b> <i>Voice, Piano, &amp; Violin</i>	Central Ohio / Louisville, KY
2014-2016	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Music Theory I &amp; II</i>	University of Louisville
Oct 2012-Jan 2014	<b>Traveling Homeschool Teacher</b> <i>for Tajci &amp; Matthew Cameron</i>	Across the USA
Oct 2011-May 2014	<b>Substitute Teacher</b> <i>Columbus City Schools / Olentangy Schools</i>	Columbus, Ohio
Aug 2011-June 2012	<b>Strings Teacher</b> <i>Glen Oak Elementary, Olentangy Schools</i>	Powell, Ohio
Fall 2011	<b>Interim Co-Director</b> <i>Central Ohio Homeschool Choir</i>	Delaware, Ohio

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## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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2015-2016	<b>University of Louisville Opera Theater</b>	Louisville, Kentucky
2012-2015	<b>Touring Vocalist &amp; Violinist</b> with Tajci <i>100+ concerts</i>	United States
2012-2013	<b>Columbus Symphony Chorus Member</b>	Columbus, Ohio
2011-2012	<b>Second Violinist</b> (Opera Project Columbus)	Columbus, Ohio
2007-2011	<b>Ohio Wesleyan Opera Theater</b>	Delaware, Ohio
2007-2011	<b>Ohio Wesleyan Choral Arts Society and Chamber Singers</b>	Delaware, Ohio
2006-Present	<b>Freelance Performer</b>	Various

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## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2015-Present	<b>Freelance Music Arranger</b>	Various
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2014–2015	<b>Assistant Road Manager</b> (Tajci)	Various
2013–2015	<b>Music Librarian</b> (Tajci)	Various
2011–2012	<b>Music Librarian</b> (Opera Project Columbus)	Columbus, Ohio
Fall 2011	<b>Assistant Chorusmaster</b> (Ohio Wesleyan University) Jerry Herman's <i>Mame</i>	Delaware, Ohio
August 2010	<b>Theory-to-Practice Grant for the Salzburger Festspiel</b>	Salzburg, Austria
2009–2010	<b>Music Copyist</b> (Ohio Wesleyan University)	Delaware, Ohio

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### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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2014–Present	<b>American Composers Forum (ACF)</b>
2011	<b>Pi Kappa Lambda (ΠΚΛ), Epsilon Chapter</b>
2008–2012	<b>Mu Phi Epsilon (ΜΦΕ), Mu Pi Chapter</b>
2007–2013	<b>The National Association for Music Education (NAfME)</b> Ohio Wesleyan University Chapter President (2010–2011)
2011–2012	<b>Kappa Delta Pi International Education Honorary Society</b>

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### HONORS AND AWARDS

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2016	Graduate Dean's Citation, Phi Kappa Phi
2011	Pi Kappa Lambda, National Music Honor Society
May 2011	ETS Recognition of Excellence – PLT: 7-12
April 2011	Robert A. Griffith Senior Music Achievement Award
April 2011	Sam and Marion Ganis Academic Achievement Award
2007–2011	Academic Trustee Scholarship – Ohio Wesleyan University
2007–2011	Dean's List for Academic Excellence
May 2010	Third Place – The Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Composition Competition