

Daniel Glessner

Pianist

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Teaching Experience

- 2013-present Private piano studio in Mechanicsburg, PA (approx. 20 students currently enrolled)
2014-2015 Guest Coach, Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center (HCPAC)
Individual and masterclass coaching for HCPAC students.

Solo Performances

- 2022 Organ Recital, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Enola, PA
2017 Organ Recital, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Enola, PA
2013 Piano Recital, Bethany Village, Mechanicsburg, PA
Guest Artist Recital, Messiah College Orchestra Camp
Also performed with Gregory Glessner, violin
Professional Performance Certificate Recital, Penn State University
Performance with Market Square Concerts Young Artist Series, Harrisburg, PA
2012 Recital, Wednesday Club Emerging Artist Concert Series, Harrisburg, PA
Also performed with Gregory Glessner, violin
2011 Master's Degree Recital, Penn State University
Guest Artist Recital, Messiah College Orchestra Camp
Also performed with Gregory Glessner, violin
Concert, Wildflower Music Festival Steppingstones Series, White Mills, PA
Also performed with Adrienne Price, mezzo-soprano
Recitals (2), Patriot-News Artsfest of Greater Harrisburg (PA)
(presented by The Wednesday Club)

Orchestral Experience

- 2012 Nittany Valley Symphony
2011-2013 Penn State Philharmonic
2007-2010 Messiah College Symphony Orchestra

Collaborative Performances

- 2025 Recital, Jocelyn Goranson (flute), Music at Pine Street series (Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, PA)
 Spring Voice Area Recital, Messiah University
 Spring Flute Studio Recital, Millersville University
 Benefit Recital for Morning Star Pregnancy Services (with Gregory Glessner and Hannah Lin-Glessner, violins), St. Joseph Church, Mechanicsburg
 2 student recitals at Messiah University
- 2024 Faculty Recital, Jocelyn Goranson (flute), Messiah University
 Spring Voice Area Recital, Messiah University
 Fall Voice Area Recital, Messiah University
 Fall Flute Studio Recital, Millersville University
 Benefit Concert for Morning Star Pregnancy Services (with Gregory Glessner, violin/viola and Hannah Lin-Glessner, violin), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
 6 student recitals at Messiah University
 2 student recitals at Millersville University
- 2023 Spring Voice Area Recital, Messiah University
 Fall Voice Area Recital, Messiah University
 14 student recitals at Messiah University
- 2022 Spring Voice Area Recital, Messiah University
 Fall Voice Area Recital, Messiah University
 7 student recitals at Messiah University
- 2021 Senior Recital of Herman Makosky (trumpet), The Hartt School (University of Hartford), held at Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA
 3 student recitals at Messiah University
- 2020 Recital, Susannah Woodruff (mezzo-soprano), Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA
 2 recitals with Paul Halberstadt (violin), Harrisburg, PA
 3 student recitals at Messiah University
- 2019 Recital, Susannah Woodruff, (mezzo-soprano), Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, PA
 Faculty Recital, Jocelyn Goranson (flute), Messiah College
 Recital, Jocelyn Goranson (flute), Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey, PA
 5 student recitals at Messiah College
- 2018 Faculty Recital: Jocelyn Goranson, flute, Messiah College
 5 student recitals at Messiah College
- 2017 Guest Concert, Messiah College Orchestra Camp (with Gregory Glessner, violin)
 Benefit Concert, DSCH Trio, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Centre County
- 2016 Guest Concert, Messiah College Orchestra Camp (with Gregory Glessner, violin)
 Master's Degree Recital of Micah Albrycht (violin), Penn State University
- 2015 Master's Degree Recital of Gregory Glessner (violin), Penn State University
 Guest Concert, DSCH Trio, Messiah College Orchestra Camp
 2 student recitals at Messiah College

- 2014 Concert, DSCH Trio, Messiah Village, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Guest Concert, DSCH Trio, Messiah College Orchestra Camp
 3 student recitals at Messiah College
- 2013 Benefit Concert, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
 Tetyana Pyatovolenko, cello; Gregory Glessner, violin
 Guest Artist Recital, Messiah College Orchestra Camp; also performed solo
 2 student recitals at Penn State University
 2 student recitals at Messiah College
- 2012 Recital, Wednesday Club Emerging Artist Concert Series, Harrisburg, PA
 Gregory Glessner, violin; also performed solo
 Sophomore Recital of Gregory Glessner (violin), Messiah College
 3 Master's Degree recitals at Penn State University
- 2011 Recital, Patriot-News Artsfest of Greater Harrisburg (PA)
 Gregory Glessner, violin (presented by The Wednesday Club)
 Master's Degree Recital of Jonathan Boksan (baritone), Penn State University
 Guest Artist Recital with Gregory Glessner (violin) Messiah College Orchestra Camp;
 also performed solo
 Concert, Adrienne Price (mezzo-soprano), Wildflower Music Festival Steppingstones
 Series, White Mills, PA; also performed solo

Other Collaborative Experience

- 2016-2018 Pianist, Pennsylvania Suzuki Institute
- 2017 Organist, Mechanicsburg Area Ecumenical Choir
- 2014-2016 Accompanist, Shippensburg University Women's Chorale
- 2015 Accompanist, Susquehanna Township High School (Harrisburg, PA) Spring Cabaret
- 2015 Accompanist, Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center Valentine's Cabaret
- 2014 Accompanist, Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center Christmas Cabaret

Sacred Music Experience

- 2015-present Organist and Choir Director, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Enola PA
- 2014-2015 Substitute organist/pianist, Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 2013-2015 Substitute organist/pianist, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 2012-2015 Substitute organist/pianist, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, PA
- 2014 Substitute organist/pianist, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg, PA

Other Conducting Experience

- 2014 Rehearsal Pianist and Orchestra Conductor, West Shore Christian Academy
 (Shiremanstown, PA) Spring Musical: Simon and Norman's THE SECRET GARDEN

Education

- 2013 Professional Performance Certificate, Piano, Penn State University.
Major professor: Steven Herbert Smith
- 2012 Master of Music, Piano Performance, Penn State University.
Pi Kappa Lambda national music honor society (inducted 2012)
Major professor: Steven Herbert Smith
- 2010 Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, Music, Messiah College.
Concentrations in performance (piano) and composition
College Honors
Music Department Honors
Major professors: Ya-Ting Chang (piano), Bruce Yurko, Dwight Thomas, Richard Roberson (composition)

Academic Appointments

- 2012-2013 Professional Performance Certificate program, Penn State University. Duties:
Pianist/Coach, Penn State Opera Theatre:
COSÌ! (condensed workshop version of Mozart's *Così fan Tutte*), 2012
Bernstein, *MASS: A Theatre Piece for Singers, Players, and Dancers*, 2013
- 2010-2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Penn State University. Duties:
Teach class piano and individual piano lessons
Pianist/Coach, Penn State Opera Theatre:
Puccini, *Gianni Schicchi*, 2011 (rehearsals)
Menotti, *The Consul*, 2010-11 (rehearsals and performance)
Accompany individual students in performances and end-of-semester juries

Masterclasses (participant)

- 2012 Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Piano Trio, Penn State University
- 2011 Jerome Lowenthal, Penn State University
- 2009 Paul Badura-Skoda, Camp Hill, PA (sponsored by The Wednesday Club)
- 2009 Andrew von Oeyen, Harrisburg, PA (sponsored by the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra)

Workshops (participant)

- 2006-2013 Chamber Music in Grantham, Messiah College
Performance on opening concert (2013)
Rehearse and perform with two chamber ensembles
Coaching and masterclasses with the Mendelssohn Piano Trio
Masterclasses with guest artists:
2011, Ronald Leonard, cello
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2007, Jody Gatwood, violin
2006, Ronald Leonard, cello
Composition readings by the Mendelssohn Piano Trio
Performances of participants' compositions by the Mendelssohn Piano Trio
Personal compositions performed: Variations for Piano Trio; Andante for Piano Trio; Piano Trio no. 4; Piano Trio no. 5; Piano Trio no. 6; Piano Trio no. 7

Awards and Honors

2012 Winner, MTNA Young Artist Piano Competition, Pennsylvania state level

2012 Honorable Mention, Penn State School of Music Concerto Competition

2011 Finalist, Penn State School of Music Concerto Competition

2010 Graduate Jury Recognition, Penn State School of Music

Memberships

2015-present Carlisle Musical Arts Club

2014-present Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society