

# Cassandra Kaczor

Pianist | Composer | Multimedia Artist

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## Education

- 2015-2017     Roosevelt University, Chicago College of Performing Arts  
Master of Music, Music Composition  
Composition Studies with Dr. Kyong Mee Choi and Dr. Stacy Garrop  
*Performing Arts Scholar*
- 2009-2013     Western Michigan University  
Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance and Music Composition  
Piano Studies with Dr. Steve Zegree and Dr. Silvia Roederer  
Composition Studies with Dr. David Colson, Curtis Curtis-Smith and Dr. Christopher Biggs  
*Honors College, Golden Key Honors Society*  
*Theodore Presser Scholar*

## Awards, Grants and Commissions

- 2018     Artist in Residence, Djerassi Colony, Woodside, California  
2017     Winner, Michael Hall Viola Composition Competition  
2016     Winner, Zodiac Trio Competition  
2015     Recipient, Performing Social Justice Student Seed Grant  
2015     Recipient, Judith Dawn Memorial Fund Grant  
2014     Featured Artist, Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts "Inside Steinway" Exhibit  
2013     Recipient, Ramon Zupko Collaborative Arts Grant  
2012     Recipient, Western Michigan University College of Fine Arts 40th Anniversary Legacy Grant  
2011     Recipient, Lee Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## Professional Experience

- 2016-present     *Musical Consultant and Board Member, The Sunflower Project*  
2015-present     *Concert Curator, Awakenings Foundation and Gallery*  
2015-present     *Artistic Director, Brunch Project Productions*  
2014-present     *Entertainer, Chicago Dueling Pianos*  
2012-2014     *Entertainer, Midwest Dueling Pianos*  
2009-present     *Accompanist and Freelance Performer*

## Professional Affiliations

- ASCAP  
International Alliance for Women in Music (IAWM)  
Society of Composers, Incorporated (SCI)

## Notable Performances, 2017

- secondhand smoke* performed by Katherine Clarke, St Stephen Walbrook, U.K.  
*secondhand smoke* performed by Michael Hall, Bali, Indonesia  
*The Dried Tobacco Project* performed by Brunch Project Productions at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI