

Tristan Wilson (he/him) | Composer and Violist

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EDUCATION

- 2024 – 2026
(expected) **The New School: Mannes School of Music** (New York, NY)
M.M. in Composition (studios of Christopher Cerrone and David T. Little)
Thesis: *Cassation* (2025-6), a monodrama for soprano and small orchestra
- 2020 – 2024 **Cleveland Institute of Music** (Cleveland, OH)
B.M. in Viola Performance (studio of Mark Jackobs)
Minor in Composition (studio of Keith Fitch)
Awarded with Academic Honors (Cumulative GPA: 4.00)
- 2020 – 2024 **Case Western Reserve University** (Cleveland, OH)
Minor in Japanese language

FESTIVALS

- 2025 **June in Buffalo** (Amherst, NY)
Masterclasses with George Lewis, David Sanford, and Peter Gilbert
- 2023 **Mostly Modern Festival** (Saratoga Springs, NY)
Composition Studies with Samuel Adler, Mara Gibson, and Tarik O'Regan
- 2022 **Mostly Modern Festival** (Saratoga Springs, NY)
Composition Studies with Daron Hagen, Vivian Fung, and David Ludwig
- 2021 **Center Stage Strings** (Ann Arbor, MI)
Viola Studies with Michael van der Sloot

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 – Mannes School of Music: Merit Scholarship
- 2024 TEMPO Ensemble Call for Scores, Winner
ASCAP Foundation Morton Gould Young Composer Awards, Finalist
- 2023 Cleveland Composer's Guild Collegiate Composition Contest, First Prize
- 2020 – 2024 Cleveland Institute of Music: Emma Eels Crowell Achievement Scholarship
- 2020 – 2022 Royal Oak Musicale: Lillian C. Maschmeyer Memorial Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025 – 2026 Mannes School of Music: Composers Concert Steering Committee, Production Director
Decided concert and soundcheck order, oversaw soundcheck, coordinated with venue technical staff and student volunteers.
- 2024 – 2026 Mannes School of Music: Research Assistant, Musicology Department
Transcribed pop songs, translated and summarized Japanese research materials, proofread and edited documentary subtitles.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP)

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