

Tristan Wilson (he/him) | Composer and Violist

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EDUCATION

2024 – 2026	The New School: Mannes School of Music (New York, NY) M.M. in Composition (studios of Christopher Cerrone and David T. Little) Thesis: <i>Cassation</i> (2025-6), a monodrama for soprano and small orchestra (22')
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 & RESIDENCIES

2026	Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity: Summer Opera Program (Banff, AB) Composition Studies with TBD
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

HONORS & AWARDS

2026	ASCAP Foundation Morton Gould Young Composer Awards, Finalist
2024 – 2026	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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025 – 2026	Mannes School of Music: Composers Concert Steering Committee, Production Director Responsible for 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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