

Luka Marinkovic

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Pianist, Music Director, Composer

Seeking to work as a Collaborative Pianist

Exceptional sight-reading ability; experience conducting and accompanying vocal and instrumental soloists and ensembles; skilled improviser and composer; fluent in a variety of genres including classical, musical theatre, and jazz

EDUCATION

Wells Scholar at the Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 2015 – 2019

Undergraduate studies:

- **Major:** Music Composition with Piano concentration
- Ray W. Retterer Scholarship within the **Wells Scholars Program** – Merit-based scholarship awarded to 18 incoming IU students (of 7,500) annually to cover four years of tuition, room, board, and study abroad

Summer Music Programs 2011 – 2018

- **IRCAM (Institut de Recherche et Coordination Acoustique/Musique)**, Paris, France (2018)
- **Boston University Tanglewood Institute**, Lenox, MA (2014)
- **Brevard Music Center**, Brevard, NC (2011–2014)
- Masterclasses with pianists Richard Goode, Lars Vogt, and Jean-Yves Thibaudet

WORK EXPERIENCE

Classical Pianist aboard the *MS ZAANDAM* Cruise Ship August 2022 – January 2023

- **Holland America Line**, represented by **RWS Entertainment**
- Resident performer as part of the Classical Duo, performing a wide selection of pieces for cello and piano
- **Guest Entertainer** performing solo piano recitals on the main stage in December 2022 and January 2023

Associate Music Director for the 2022 National Tour of *South Pacific* and *An American in Paris* January – May 2022

- Produced by **Big League Productions**
- Keys 1 and rehearsal pianist for two shows in rep, 100+ performances in 30 states across the US
- Conducted a full performance of *South Pacific* at the Ferguson Center for the Arts in Newport News, VA

Bilingual Birdies, New York, NY *French Teaching Musician* 2019 – 2022

- French instructor for a unique program combining music, dance, and puppetry to teach French to young children
- Taught in preschools and elementary schools all over New York City and New Jersey
- Co-developed a method to continue teaching online in light of the pandemic

University Players, Bloomington, IN *Music Director* 2018 – 2019

- Board member of IU's premier student-run theatre company
- Music directed two musicals, managed all music-related logistics, served as rehearsal pianist when not directing

Indiana University Singing Hoosiers, Bloomington, IN *Pianist, Rehearsal Accompanist* 2018 – 2019

- Employed by the Jacobs School of Music as pianist for the Grammy-nominated Singing Hoosiers choral ensemble
- Repertoire ranged from classical choral to jazz, pop, rock, and musical theatre

ProjectsAbroad Senegal, Saint-Louis, Senegal *Music and Culture Program* May – July 2016

- Studied traditional Wolof music and dance with Senegalese musicians
- Toured with afro-jazz band **Mama Sadio et Sunu Jant**, around 20 performances all over northern Senegal

REFERENCES available upon request