

Thomas Woodward Davis

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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Composer/Pianist/Baritone (Chapel Hill, NC; Boston, MA; New York, NY), 2010 - Present

- Pianist/Singer and Choir Director at *Oceanside Lutheran Church* in Oceanside, Long Island
- Selected to premiere new work *Copy? Copy.* for the 2023 *?!:New Works!* festival at *The Brick Theater* in Williamsburg, Brooklyn NY
- Represented the New England Conservatory of Music's (NEC's) Contemporary Improvisation Department at the 2019 Spring Commencement with original composition [Zen and the Art of Buttering Bread](#)
- Represented NEC's Contemporary Improvisation Department at the 2019 Leonard Bernstein Centennial with a piano/violin arrangement of *Spring Will Come Again*
- Founder of improvisation ensemble *Sandbox Xtet*, released album [Moments in Beat](#) March 2023
- Received the *Thelma Thompson Composition Award* in 2014 for original work [Whispers of Heavenly Death](#)
- Published Choral Composer with [NoteNova Music](#) in Manhattan, NY for original work [The Voice of The Rain](#)
- Released solo EP [Woodward](#) in January of 2019
- Cofounder of *Chapel Hill Contemporary Music Ensemble*/[New Music on the Hill](#)
- Music Therapist for adults with autism and developmental disabilities in Manhattan, NY
- Private Composition/Piano/Voice teacher since 2010

EDUCATION

New England Conservatory of Music *Graduate Diploma in Contemporary Improvisation, Class of 2019*

- Made Dean's List during first semester (4.0 GPA)
- Attending on Dean's Scholarship
- Original music chosen to represent the Contemporary Improvisation Department for 2019 NEC Spring Commencement Concert
- Studied privately with Ran Blake, Nedelka Prescod, Hankus Netsky, and Dominique Eade

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill *BM in Composition and Theory, Class of 2013*

- Graduated with Distinction (3.7 GPA)
- Attended on a tuition grant scholarship
- Received *Thelma Thompson Composition Award*
- Studied privately with Severine Neff, Allen Anderson, Lee Weisert, and Stephen Anderson

The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (*Durham, NC*), *Class of 2009*

- Received *Eagle Scout* while attending

References Available Upon Request