

# Ryan Dunn

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## Education

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**Carleton College**, Northfield, MN **Nov. 2024**

*Bachelor of Arts* with a major in Music, GPA: 3.82/4.00

*Relevant Coursework:* Video Game Music, Composition Studio, Electronic Music Composition, Seminar in Music Analysis, Theory II: Musical Structures, Ethnomusicology, Advanced Software Design, Mobile Software Development

## Music and Research Experience

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*Short Film Composer, Carleton College*, Northfield MN **Feb. 2025 - Apr. 2025**

- Wrote the soundtrack for *Jenny and the Alien*, a final capstone project for a Cinema and Media Studies major at Carleton College.

*Guideless the Musical, Carleton College*, Northfield MN **Sept. 2024 - Nov. 2024**

- Composed and produced a twelve minute, musical-theater-influenced piece of music highlighting themes of loss, family, and recovery for the senior year capstone project.

*AV Assistant Engineer, Carleton College*, Northfield MN **Mar. 2021 - Nov. 2024**

- Operated the soundboard, mixed student shows, assisted in stage setups, live streamed performances, and controlled remote-operated cameras.

*Journey in the Clouds, Carleton College*, Northfield MN **Jan. 2023 - Feb. 2023**

- Composed a piece of music for Carleton's prestigious Chinese Music Ensemble highlighting the erhu (chinese violin), the dizi (chinese flute), and the cello.

*Analysis of "Bohemian Rhapsody", Carleton College*, Northfield MN **Mar. 2023 - June 2023**

- Conducted a detailed formal analysis of Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody," demonstrating how the piece's through-composed structure achieves cohesion across contrasting sections using recurring musical features, dynamic contour, and lyrical narrative.

*Music and Narrative: Link's Leitmotif, Carleton College*, Northfield MN **Mar. 2023 - June 2023**

- Analyzed *Breath of the Wild's* use of leitmotif to connect music, gameplay, and narrative through original transcription and scholarly research.

*Music and Theater Teacher, Montessori School*, Syracuse NY **Oct. 2020 - June 2021**

- Assisted in teaching 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade music classes online and in person.
- Created, prepared, and led a theater class encouraging students to find their voice through improvisation during the spring semester.

## Community Engagement

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*Co-Chair of Sustainable Manlius, Town of Manlius*, Manlius NY **Mar. 2019 - June 2021**

- Co-chaired Manlius' sustainability committee with the town counselor.
- Led meetings to organize town events including Earth Week and a Cabaret for the Environment that promoted local organizations.
- Collected information for NY State's Climate Smart Community application, leading to the town receiving a \$10,000 grant.

## Skills

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**Musicianship:** Composition, Voice, Piano, Guitar, Production

**Languages:** Advanced Spanish

**Technical Skills:** Python, Django, Java, Kotlin, JavaScript, React, Basic Unity