

AARON ALON, DMA

Aaron Alon's music has been performed around the world by such acclaimed musicians as Catherine Branch, Leone Buyse, Andrea Ceccomori, Ian Davidson, Michael Fennelly, Daniel Neer, Mark Whatley, and new music groups Sounds New and the Vientos Trio. His works have been included on three labels and awarded numerous national and international composition honors, including those from ASCAP; the National Association of Composers; the National Federation of Music Clubs; the Society of Composers, Inc.; Meet the Composer; the Lotte Lehmann Foundation; the Renée B. Fisher Composer Awards; and Mu Phi Epsilon.

Alon is a member of ASCAP and a past chapter president of Mu Phi Epsilon. He is also highly active as a teacher. He is an Assistant Professor of Music at Lone Star College-CyFair and the Director of Composition and Theory at the American Festival for the Arts. He has also taught for the Women's Institute of Houston, Rice University's Shepherd School of Music and their School of Continuing Studies, the University of Texas "Road Scholar" program, and Alvin Community College. Current projects include an opera with librettist Michael Remson, two new musicals, a new work for solo saxophone for Dr. Jeffrey E. Vickers, and a cycle of songs for bass David Keck.

Since 2009, Alon has also been highly active as an emerging playwright and musical theatre composer-lyricist. His short plays have been read or performed in New York City, Houston, and Galveston, as well as in the UK. He is a founding member and president of the Board of Directors of Thunderclap Productions, a theatrical company dedicated to presenting new and underrepresented works of theatre. Alon is a member of the Dramatists' Guild of America.

Alon holds a DMA from Rice University's Shepherd School of Music, an MM from the Cleveland Institute of Music, and a BA from the University of Chicago. His past teachers include Karim Al-Zand, Anthony Brandt, Shih-Hui Chen, Jean Milew, Marta Ptaszynska, and Orianna Webb.

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