

Marco (Tino) Cardenes

Musician | Arranger | Audio Engineer

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

B.S. Music Technology
2023-2027

Winchester Thurston School

2019-2023

RELEVANT COURSES

- Sound Editing and Mastering
- Principals of Computer Science
- Discrete Mathematics
- Differential Equations
- Machine Learning and the Social Implications of AI

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Digital Audio Workstations (ProTools, Ableton Live, Studio One, Audition)
- Programming languages (Python, C++, Java) and popular packages (keras, pygame, JUCE)
- MIDI controller hardware creation
- Audio editing and mixing
- Sound recording techniques
- Familiarity with virtual instruments and digital effects

AWARDS

Jane L Scarborough Arts Award 2023


Nathan Hurrell Performing Arts Service Award 2023


Hilda M. Willis Arts Scholarship – Winchester Thurston 2019-2023


National School Orchestra Prize 2022

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award 2021

LINKS

 [Videos](#) – Tino Cardenes

 [Website](#) – tinocardenes.com

 [GitHub](#) – @CardenesMa

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EXPERIENCE

Pianist - 2015-Present

- Performed solo and chamber repertoire with fellow students and professional artists in recitals, festivals, and gala events.
- Collaborate with CMU music majors and Preparatory School students for auditions, recitals, recordings, and lessons.

Cardenes Productions - Musician, Audio Engineer 2020-Present

- Use Adobe Creative Cloud, DAWs, and videography skills to create engaging music videos, and provide video services to music students
- Make arrangements, compositions, and live tracks for various instrumentations and shows.

Winchester Thurston Theater - Stage Manager 2021-2023

- Organize complexities of technical theater, manage rehearsal schedules, and direct shows.
- Managed features including *Rhinoceros*, *The Brain from Planet X* and *Rocky Horror*.

Olympic Strings Workshop - Port Angeles, WA 2021-2023

- Taught improvisation, film production, and music writing classes.
- Served as a collaborative pianist for masterclasses and chamber groups coached by notable musicians, such as Jeremy Denk and James Garlic.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Virtual Kresge 2023-Present

- Creates a virtual concert space for musicians using mixed reality
- Uses Unity 3D and custom JUCE application for efficient audio/visual processing.

Music for Good 2021-2023

- Co-founder and teacher in a program that provides music lessons to students who would not otherwise have the opportunity to receive a music education.

Eurorack-112 2023

- Eurorack-112 is a digital modular synthesizer which is created in the style of a platformer game.
- Used to make modular synthesis more approachable and fun for new users.

Porch Concerts 2020-2023

- Directed a 4-year summer music series to build community and support local artists.
- Managed concert series, assembled live show hardware, maintained website and ticketing, tracked donations, hosted musicians, and live-streamed events.
- Raised \$15,000+ for city music programs via donations from over 35 concerts.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Final Fantasy World Tour - New Hazlett Theater, Pittsburgh 2023

Attack Theatre with Paquito D’Rivera - Pittsburgh 2023

Presenter at Rancho La Puerta - Tecate, Mexico 2023

Eric DeFade Jazz Quartet - Summer Porch Concert 2022

Ellington’s *The Nutcracker* - Edgewood Symphony Orchestra, PA 2019

Beethoven Piano Concerto No.2 - Neuephilharmonie Westfalen 2019