



ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Chris Dorner (b. 2004) is a composer who represents an intersection between jazz, rock, and contemporary classical music. Chris thrives on systematic and analytical approaches to music, focusing on creating a unique soundscape through timbre and harmony, while drawing on his background in jazz and rock music. Chris is a student at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas, pursuing degrees in Music Education and Music Composition—studying under Jeremy Lynn Allen. Chris collaborates with several ensembles at the University of Arkansas, from original works, transcriptions, and arrangements. Chris has had performances of his music across the United States.

Chris is a member of ASCAP, HIS, and NAFME. Chris has been selected for the award-winning project, *The American Evolution: LGBTQ+ Voice*. Chris was also an awarded winner of the 2022 Ballora-Wang Young Composers Competition, and a presenter at the ROCC-6 Music Festival at the University of North Georgia.

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