

Andrew James Clark

Education

2026	DMA - Music Composition - The University of Toronto, Faculty of Music
2018	MM - Music Composition- The University of Toronto, Faculty of Music
2016	BA - Music Composition - The University of Toronto, Faculty of Music

Programs

2026	The Art Of Healing Program, Toronto Symphony Orchestra / Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
2025	France-Canada Academy of Vocal Arts, Francis Poulenc Academy
2024	NextGen Composer, Toronto Symphony Orchestra
2024	Choral Creation Lab, Amadeus Choir of Greater Toronto
2022	New Generation Program, The Scarborough Philharmonic
2018	Conducting Apprenticeship, Orchestra Toronto

Professional Activity

2021 - 2026	President, The Canadian Composers Orchestra
2012 - 2026	Artistic Director, Classical Context Concert Series, Artistic Director
2008 - 2026	Pianist / Director, Heron Park Baptist Church
2017 - 2020	Classroom Instructor: Theory, Harmony & History - Musical World f.a. group
2014 - 2016	Music Facilitator; Haven (formerly The Good Neighbours Club)

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

2026	The Karen Kieser Prize in Canadian Music, The University of Toronto
2025	France-Canada Academy Of Vocal Arts Scholarship, The University of Toronto
2024	Lothar Klein Memorial Fellowship In Composition, The University of Toronto
2023	Music Assistance Fund, SOCAN
2022	Project Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2023	University Of Toronto Fellowship, The University of Toronto
2021	Covid Assistance Grant, SOCAN
2019	RBC Composition Fellowship, The Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra
2016	Gabriella Dory Prize In Music, The University of Toronto
2016	William Erving Fairclough Scholarship, The University of Toronto
2016	Gordon Cressy Student Leadership Award, The University of Toronto
2016	Eamonn O'Loghlin Scholarship, Canadian National Exhibition
2015	Gwendolen M Grant Music Scholarship, The University of Toronto

Commissions (since 2015)

2026	<i>New Commission</i> , The Toronto Symphony Orchestra
2026	<i>New Commission</i> , The TSO Chamber Players, The Toronto Symphony Orchestra
2026	<i>Music For Commercial</i> , Elena Woo, Young W Arts & Letters
2025	<i>Roy</i> , The Toronto Symphony Orchestra
2023	<i>Sonata-Rhythmica</i> , Kanna Taniguchi / Kyoto Arts Centre
2019	<i>Heliacal Rising</i> , The Hamilton Philharmonic
2015	<i>Three Meditations on a text by Rabindranath Tagore</i> , Mia Bach

Performance Highlights (since 2015)

2026	<i>These Earths</i> , Concreamus Modern Sound Collective, Calvin Presbyterian Church
2026	<i>Sonata-Rhythmica</i> , for solo vibraphone, Walter Hall
2026	<i>Minuet & Sarabande</i> , from the Rhythmic Suite No.1, for solo violin, The Canadian Music Centre
2025	<i>Chanson Orpheline, Nuages</i> , Académie Francis Poulenc Concert de Clôture Eglise Saint Prix, France
2025	<i>ROY</i> , The Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Roy Thompson Hall
2025	<i>Sonata-Rhythmica</i> , for solo vibraphone, Kanazawa, Japan
2025	<i>Fields of Attraction...</i> , The Amadeus Choir, Jubilee United Church
2025	<i>Sciamachy</i> , The Amadeus Choir, Jubilee United Church
2025	<i>These Earths</i> , The Amadeus Choir, Jubilee United Church
2025	<i>Sonata-Rhythmica</i> , for solo vibraphone, Walter Hall
2023	<i>Minuet From the Rhythmic Suite No. 1</i> , for solo violin, Walter Hall
2023	<i>Sonata-Rhythmica</i> , for solo vibraphone, Kyoto Arts Centre, Japan
2023	<i>Three Meditations</i> , For chorus and percussion, Highlands Opera Studio Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion - Haliburton
2023	<i>"I"</i> , For soprano and percussion, U of T Percussion Ensemble, Walter Hall
2022	<i>Vulture</i> , for piano and voice, U of T New Music Festival, Walter Hall
2020	<i>Heliacal Rising</i> , The Hamilton Philharmonic Strings, The Cotton Factory
2019	<i>String Quartet No. 1</i> , Classical Context Concerts, Heron Park Baptist Church
2019	<i>Groove</i> , U of T Wind Ensemble, MacMillan Theatre
2019	<i>Vulture</i> , for piano and voice, Classical Context Concerts, Grace Church on the Hill
2018	<i>Piano Trio No. 1</i> , The Extended Mind Concert Series, The Canadian Music Centre
2017	<i>Phantasmagoria</i> , for brass, percussion and bass-baritone, Walter Hall
2017	<i>The Libertarian</i> , For guitar and trumpet, Hope United Church
2017	<i>Even Fields</i> , For clarinet and piano, Gallery 345
2016	<i>Astern Rerum Conditor</i> , For chorus and organ, Noon Hour Series, Walter Hall
2016	<i>Three Meditations</i> , For chorus and percussion, Noon Hour Series, Walter Hall
2016	<i>The Valley of the Dry Bones</i> , Student Composer Concerts, Walter Hall
2016	<i>Nonet For Strings</i> , Classical Context Concerts, Heron Park Baptist Church
2015	<i>Sonata for Cello and Piano</i> , Classical Context Concerts, Heron Park Baptist Church

Concert Hosting and Directing

- 2026 *Architecture and Conversations*, Kindred Spirits Orchestra, Cornell Recital Hall
- 2025 *Evening Recital*, Andrew James Clark & Kyle Meng, Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2025 *Gods and Griffins*, Kindred Spirits Orchestra & The Gryphon Trio, Cornell Recital Hall
- 2024 *Canadian Percussion Quartets*, Canadian Composers Orchestra, virtual performance
- 2023 *Canadian String Trios*, Arlan Vriens, Emma Schmiedecke, Clara NguyenTran, virtual performance
- 2019 *Prehistoric Ligeti*, The Despax Quartet, The Canadian Music Centre / Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2019 *Canadian Bird Song*, The Canadian Women Composers Project, The Canadian Music Centre /Heron Park Baptist Church / Grace Church on the Hill
- 2018 *A Night of String Quartets*, ft. Alice Hong, The Canadian Music Centre /Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2018 *Accordion Fever*, Michael Bridge, The Canadian Music Centre /Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2018 Ives and Bartok, Alice Hong & Andrew James Clark, The Canadian Music Centre /Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2017 *For the Birds!* Rashaan Allwood, The Canadian Music Centre / Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2017 *Accordion and Percussion*, M2 Duo, Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2017 *Songs of the Isolates*, The Canadian Women Composers Project, Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2016 *Ghostly Piano Trios*, Andrew Clark, Alice Kim, Katherine Peter, Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2016 *A Woman's Love and Life*, Emily D'Angelo and Rashaan Allwood, Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2015 *There is Only One Beethoven*, Andrew Clark & Rashaan Allwood, Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2015 *GNC Music Concerts: Khachaturian*, The Good Neighbours Club
- 2014 *Forward Thinking*, Andrew Clark & Rashaan Allwood, Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2014 *Sounds of the Heart*, Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2013 *Invisible Men*, The Isotopes Big Band, Heron Park Baptist Church
- 2013 *Art Music - Piano Recital*, Andrew James Clark, Heron Park Baptist Church