# Rena Poling

**Music Theory** 

Instructor

#### Skills

# Experience

# **Education**

# **Rena Poling**

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As a freelance composer and pianist, I put music theory into action on a daily basis. I am passionate about music, and love sharing this passion with others through private theory and composition lessons.

I arrange worship music for Trinity Baptist Church. I serve on their music committee, and volunteer as the artistic director for their handbell choir.

#### Grace Christian University/Adjunct Music Theory Professor

August 2019-Current Grand Rapids MI

#### **Knollcrest Music Camp / Music Instructor**

July - August 2019 Calvin University, Grand Rapids MI

Instructor for "Music 101" week long class, covering basics in music theory, technology, history and composition

#### **University of Michigan / Music Theory Tutor**

2012 - 2013 Ann Arbor MI

#### Rena Poling Music / Freelance Composer

2009 - Current

Working with individuals and corporations around the globe, composing original music for commissions, transcribing recordings, arranging songs, engraving scores, and helping edit Sibelius and Finale files

#### **Pacific Northwest Film Scoring Program**

Masters of Music (Film Composition)

2013-2014 Seattle WA

Studies included theory and analysis, music technology, jazz music theory, composition and orchestration

#### University of Michigan School of Music, Theater & Dance

Bachelors of Music (Composition)

2011-2013 Ann Arbor MI

Studies included theory and analysis, counterpoint, western plainchant, composition and orchestration

### **Awards**