

Dominick DeStefano

As a composition student at West Chester University, Dominick has composed works for a wide variety of ensembles, including wind ensemble, big band, brass ensemble, and various chamber ensembles. His works have received numerous accolades including being selected as one of three winners of the Pennsylvania Brass Ensemble's 2023 call for scores and being chosen as the winner of the 2024 Chester County Concert Band composition contest. Dominick's works have been recorded and performed by numerous groups including the West Chester University Wind Symphony, the Criteria Jazz Ensemble, and the Constellation Men's Ensemble. Dominick's compositional style seeks to combine classical influences with modernist techniques. He enjoys including electronic elements in his music as well as making use of improvisation and aleatory. In addition to his compositions, Dominick is active in the marching arts world as an arranger, sound designer, and educator. He also regularly performs throughout the region on bassoon. Outside of music, Dominick enjoys the outdoors, biking, and hiking. He also loves working with technology and integrating it into his musical endeavors.

Liam Turnage

Liam Turnage is a composer, multi-instrumentalist, and sound designer at West Chester. He is currently a sophomore majoring in Studio Composition, where he is interested in composing music for films, video games, and a variety of media. He has done soundtracks for various indie games, mods, and collaborations with other students. Primarily a drummer, he also plays with a few bands within the West Chester and Delco areas.