

MATTHEW WOOD (UNITED STATES)

Matthew Wood is a classical pianist, currently pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance at LSU. He previously received the Master of Music degree from the University of New Orleans, and the Bachelor of Music degree from the University of West Florida. His piano teachers have included Willis Delony, Robin Holtz-Williams, Hedi Salanki-Rubardt, Daisy de Lucca-Jaffe, Pitagoras Goncalves, Daniel Nagy, and Chad Twedt.

Recent performances include solo recitals at the 2018 and 2014 World Piano Conferences in Novi Sad, Serbia; piano concerti with the New Orleans Civic Symphony (Mozart #23) and the New Orleans Volunteer Orchestra (Schumann); a guest alumni performance at the University of West Florida's All-Steinway Celebration; and performances at NOLA ChamberFest and the Trinity Artist Series. He has performed in more than 80 venues in 17 of the United States.

Matthew has been a member of the vocal music faculty at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA) since 2013, where he collaborates full-time as vocal accompanist, choral director, and opera conductor, and teaches music theory, musicianship, music history, and class piano. He also serves as organist-choirmaster at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.