

# COMPOSER BIOGRAPHY

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## Composer's Biography (100 Words)

Six-time American Prize winner and Featured Artist of the 2023 American Composers Orchestra Earshot program with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, composer **Martin Hebel** (b.1990) works at the intersection of music, advocacy, and interdisciplinary collaboration. He responds to challenges of today's global community with socially-conscious compositions to spark change.

With discography published by Ablaze Records, Centaur Records, and the USAF Band of the Golden West, Martin has collaborated with U.S. and European ensembles, including the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Columbus Symphony, Riverside Symphony in NYC, and Filharmonie Brno in the Czech Republic. His portfolio includes instrumental and vocal music, and collaborative projects.

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Martin's Uplifting Unheard Voices project amplifies voices of refugees whom he interviewed from Africa, Ukraine, and the Middle East by setting their words to music, seeking to motivate listeners to end conflicts refugees flee.

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Martin's Uplifting Unheard Voices project amplifies voices of refugees he interviewed by setting their words to music, seeking to motivate listeners to end conflicts refugees flee. With support from the Presser Foundation's Graduate Music Award, he interviewed refugees in Rome and the US fleeing conflicts in Africa, Ukraine, and the Middle East, facilitated by refugee agencies and community advocates with guidance from the Vatican.

With discography published by Ablaze Records, Centaur Records, and the USAF Band of the Golden West, Martin's portfolio includes orchestral and wind ensemble works, instrumental and vocal chamber music, choral music, and multimedia compositions involving video projection and electronics, as well as collaborations with other artists. He has collaborated with ensembles across the U.S. and Europe, including the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in Ohio, Columbus Symphony in Ohio, Riverside Symphony in NYC, and Filharmonie Brno in the Czech Republic.

Martin Hebel received his DMA in composition from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music in 2021 and his MM 2018. He graduated with honors from the University of Connecticut in 2015 with degrees in composition and trumpet.

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