

JAMES DAVID IS NEW ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COMPOSITION AND THEORY

The CSU Department of Music is pleased to announce that James David is the new Assistant Professor of Composition and Music Theory.



About James David

James M. David (b. 1978) is assistant professor of composition and music theory at Colorado State University. He has previously taught on the faculty of the Schwob School of Music at Columbus State University and the Georgia Governor's Honors Program. Additionally, he has served as composer-in-residence for Leon County Public Schools in Florida.

Among the distinctions David has earned as a composer are an ASCAP Foundation Morton Gould Award, national first-place winner in the MTNA Young Artists Composition Competition, and national first-place winner in the National Association of Composers, USA Young Composers Competition. He has received commissions from such individuals and organizations as Joseph Alessi of the New York Philharmonic, John Bruce Yeh of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, The Commission Project of Rochester, NY, and Georgia Southern University. His works have been performed at more than twenty conferences and festivals throughout the United States and Japan, including the SCI National Conference, the MTNA National Conference, and three International Clarinet Fests. As a performer, he has toured with the American Wind Symphony Orchestra and has been a featured artist at the Eastern Trombone Workshop in Washington, DC.

Dr. David graduated with honors from the University of Georgia (B.M.Ed., M.M.) and completed his doctorate in composition and graduate certificate in music theory pedagogy at Florida State University. His former teachers include Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, Ladislav Kubik, Lewis Nielson, Sammy Nestico, and William D. Davis. His music is currently available through Pebblehill Music Publishers and has been recorded for the Summit and Naxos labels.

Hear the Light

The Wind Ensemble, CSU's top select band and directed by J. Steven Moore, welcome David by performing his original composition *Straylight*, a piece for large brass and percussion ensemble, at the band's season opening concert on Tuesday, October 7, 7:30 p.m., Griffin Concert Hall, UCA.

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