

AARON ALON, DMA

The music of composer Aaron Alon (b. 1981) has been played in concert venues around the world by some of the most acclaimed performers of new music. His concert works have been released on five labels and awarded numerous national and international composition honors, including those from ASCAP, NACUSA, NFMC, SCI, Meet the Composer, the Lotte Lehmann Foundation; the Renée B. Fisher Composer Awards; and Mu Phi Epsilon. He is a member of ASCAP and a past chapter president of Mu Phi Epsilon.

Alon is also highly active as a teacher. He is the Director of Music and a Professor of Music at Lone Star College-University Park. He was named a 2014 Distinguished Faculty member and a 2015-2016 Faculty Excellence Award winner at Lone Star College-CyFair. He is also the director of the composition program at the American Festival for the Arts (AFA) and has taught for Rice University's Shepherd School of Music, Alvin Community College, Writespace Houston, and several Houston-area continuing education programs.

Since 2009, Alon has also been highly active as a playwright, lyricist, and musical theatre composer. His plays and musicals have been read or performed around the country and in the UK. He is the writer and director of the feature film musical BULLY (bullythemusical.com), was a primary writer for the comedic revue DEATH, THE MUSICAL (deathmusical.com), penned lyrics for the title song of the film MIXED EMULSIONS, and wrote the new play POSITIVE. He is a founding member and president of the Board of Directors of Thunderclap Productions (thunderclapproductions.com), a nonprofit that produces new, lesser known, and underperformed plays, musicals, and screenplays.

Alon holds a DMA from Rice University's Shepherd School of Music, an MM from the Cleveland Institute of Music, and a BA from the University of Chicago. His past teachers include Karim Al-Zand, Anthony Brandt, Shih-Hui Chen, Jean Milew, Marta Ptaszynska, and Orianna Webb.

For more information, please visit Aaron Alon's website at aaronalon.com.