

DON BRYN

COMPOSER • PIANIST • EDUCATOR • AUTHOR

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Don Bryn is a composer, pianist, educator, and author whose work brings together concert music, film scoring, performance, and education through a spirit of exploration and discovery. He is Music Program Manager and Director of Music Theory and Keyboard Studies at the State College of Florida, Music Director for the Unitarian Universalists of Sarasota, and singing coach for the Florida State University Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training. He is also the author of *Now Hear This*, an online music appreciation textbook designed to make music engaging and accessible to listeners of every background.

Bryn's work includes commissioned concert music, orchestral film scores, symphonic pops arrangements, and educational publications. Recent projects include commissioned works for Via Nova Chorale, film scores developed during his graduate diploma in Film and Game Scoring, arrangements for Czech crossover artist Lenka Graf and the Czech National Orchestra, and *Iconic Songs of the '70s*, a symphonic pops production performed by major orchestras throughout North America.

As a pianist, Bryn performs chamber music, accompanies and collaborates with other artists, and presents informal salon-style concerts that combine thoughtful interpretation, conversation, and a relaxed connection with audiences. Earlier in his career, he spent fourteen years working internationally as a pianist, conductor, music director, and arranger throughout the cruise and entertainment industry.

Bryn divides his time between Sarasota, Florida, and Heredia, Costa Rica.

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