

# Luke Massery

Piano

## Professional Highlights

B.M. Piano Performance Eastman Class of 2008, Historic Solo Recital at the Colonial Theater, Assistant Head Resident  
Advisor in the Eastman Dorm, President of the Catholic Newman Community of Eastman

## Education

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance, Eastman School of Music, Rochester NY 2004–2008

### Principal Teachers

Dr. Douglas Humpherys –Chair of Piano Department, Eastman School of Music 2004–present

Edna Golandsky – Leading Authority on Taubman approach to Piano Technique 2005–present

Jonathan Bass – Chair of Piano, Boston University 2003–2004

Elizabeth Hagenah – Former Piano Professor, Boston University 2001–2003

### Summer Festivals

Golandsky Institute 2004–2006

Bowdoin Summer Music Festival 2003

Boston University Tanglewood Institute 2001, 2002

## Significant Performances

Colonial Theater, Pittsfield MA Aug 2006

Played first recital after \$25M restoration project. First classical recital in this venue in over 70 years.

“Rhapsody in Rochester” prelude concert, Rochester Convention Center July 2007

Prior to the Rochester Philharmonic gala event, performed concert of mostly Gershwin songs

National Public Radio, “Round-Top” 2004

Performed a half-hour live broadcast heard throughout the Northeast of the country with Violinist Yevgeny Kutik.

Symphony Hall Café, Symphony Hall, Boston 2004

Performed prelude to Seiji Ozawa’s final concert as conductor of the BSO

Boston Symphony Chamber Players, Pittsfield, MA

Performed 2 movements of Gubaidulina Piano Quintet in a holiday concert. 2004

## Performance Experience

Stockbridge Chamber Concerts Series – Great Barrington, MA 2001–2007

Instrumental and vocal collaborative pianist, Eastman 2004–2008

Chamber Music 2007

Piano Quintets with Professor Eleanor Freer as weekly coach, Eastman

Studied and performed Schumann quintet and Brahms G minor Quartet 2004

Orchestra – Pittsfield High School orchestral pianist 2002–2004

## Work Experience

Primary Music Director/Organist, Our Lady of Victory Parish, Rochester July 2007–present

Office Assistant, Eastman Development Office Summer 2007

Created and maintained a file of correspondences for each donor. Researched alumni backgrounds for outreach purposes. Executed mail merges to create official envelopes for many donor-relations letters.

<u>Intern, Canandaigua Lake Chamber Music Festival</u>	Summer 2007
Responsible for coordinating advertisements in our concert program, working with many local business to collect and design the adds to fit the program. Made promotional phone calls advertising the festival. Helped to design artistic advertising materials such as posters and picture-boards .	
<u>Private Piano Teacher</u>	2003–2006
3–5 beginner students weekly. After 2004, only during Summer and Winter Holiday	
<u>Primary Music Director/Organist, St. Mary’s Parish, Pittsfield MA</u>	2005–2006
Only during both Summer and Winter Holiday.	

**Leadership**

<u>Assistant Head Resident Advisor, Eastman Student Living Center</u>	2007–present
Plan and coordinate Resident Advisor training week in August. Help Head RA to create weekly agenda for RA meetings. On-call every weeknight and all weekends, responding to questions and concerns of other Resident Advisors. Supervise other Resident Advisors. Counsel students, resolve crisis situations, enforce dorm policies, organize student activities.	
<u>Resident Advisor, Eastman Student Living Center</u>	2006–2007
Counseled Students, coordinated dorm and hall activities, enforced dorm policies. Reported to Head Resident Advisor and Assistant Dean for Residential Life.	
<u>President Catholic Newman Community of Eastman</u>	2007–present
Organize weekly Masses and annual weekend retreat. Coordinate fundraiser concerts, Holy Day Masses, social events, service projects. Assemble weekly officers’ meeting Agenda with Chaplain. Founded St. Cecelia Society for liturgical music that performs at Every on–campus Mass. Drafted and ratified a constitution to help ensure diocesan –sponsored pastoral support and longevity of infant group.	
<u>Vice President Catholic Newman Community of Eastman</u>	2005–2006
Leader of Service Project Sub–committee	
<u>Eastman Orientation Committee</u>	2005
<u>Eastman Piano Committee</u>	
<u>Executive Board Member, United Cerebral Palsy Association, Pittsfield, MA</u>	
One of 2 high–school students in County on Board.	
	2001–2004

**Honors and Awards**

<u>“National Society for Leadership and Success” Eastman Chapter</u>	2007
<u>Eastman Dean’s List</u>	2006
<u>Howard Hanson Scholarship</u>	2004–2008
<u>“Humanities and Social Sciences Award”, University of Rochester, for outstanding academic achievement</u>	2004
<u>Highest Ranking Student</u> graduating class of Pittsfield High School, class of 189 students	2004
<u>National Honor Society</u>	2003–2004

Founded by wife of NYC Journalist who was killed in Afghanistan

**References**

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