

Clexical

Vision

A future where contemporary classical music is accessible, understood, and embraced by diverse audiences worldwide.

Mission

Clexical is a student-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit that works to make contemporary classical music more accessible. Through composer interviews, publications, workshops, and concerts, we introduce new music to wider audiences - especially children who might not otherwise encounter it. (<http://www.clexical.org>)

Leadership and Ambassadors

President: Hana Tsai (Juilliard Pre-College)

Vice President: Minji Choi (Colburn Music Academy)

Directors: Kweku Adusei-Poku, Claire Kim, Eliza Hunt, Olivia Kim, Olivia Larco, Alyson Lee, Dayou Kim

Ambassadors: 25, Young Ambassadors (Under 12): 10


College Advisors (Former Ambassadors): Jinan Laurentia Woo, Edward Lee, Casey Kim

Foundational Support

Founded in 2023, Clexical's work has been supported by the generous contributions of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund (2022), the Alex Nair Bahk Foundation (2023), and the National Federation of Music Clubs (2024).

Composer Interviews

Since 2023, we have interviewed **62 composers** (38 men, 24 women) through **podcasts and YouTube**, with 38% women, offering stronger representation than is typical in classical music programming.



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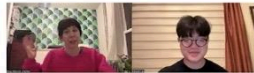
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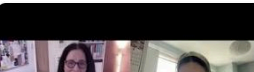
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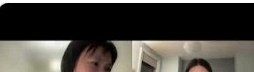
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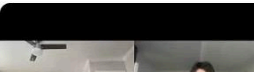
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Ep. 25: Interview with Jeeyoung Kim

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23 min

FEB 29

Ep. 24: Interview with Richard Wilson

Richard Wilson is an incredibly prolific composer, having over a hundred works for a wide variety of instruments and ensembles. His compositions have been performed by a number of celebrated groups and artists including David Langdon, the Chicago Sinfonia, the San Francisco Symphony, and the London Philharmonic. Wilson has received many accolades for his works including an Academy Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Creative Arts Award in Music from the City of Cleveland, the Steager Award from the Chamber...

26 min

FEB 19

Ep. 23: Interview with Chris Arnell

Chris Arnell is a renowned composer and teacher. His incredible works have led to commissions from many prestigious organizations including Tufts Hall, Cornell University, and the Pierson Foundation at Harvard University. He has received worldwide recognition for his works including Bart Frequency (Intersecta Prize), the Ellison Composer Award, the Onda Music Prize, and awards from the League of Composers/IFCM, the Sabatini Meritum Composition, the MacDowell and ACA colson, and the Fulbright Hope Foundation. Additionally, he has...

28 min

FEB 11

Ep. 22: Interview with Jeff Scott

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36 min

FEB 6

▶ Ep. 21: Interview with Daniel Asia

Daniel Asia is a prolific composer and educator. His works for orchestra have been commissioned and performed by numerous major orchestras across the U.S. and the world. His work has earned him numerous prestigious awards and fellowships including a Fulbright Arts Award Fellowship, a Guggenheim Fellowship, an Aaron Copland Fund for Music Grant, and numerous prizes in competition from ASCAP and BMI. His achievements also allowed him to be inducted into the American Academy of Science and Letters in 2024. He worked as an Assistant...

28 min

JAN 31

Ep. 20: Interview with Chaya Czernowin

Chaya Czernowin (Czernobin) is an acclaimed composer and educator. Her work is characterized by attempts to find alternative temporalities, changing perspectives and scales, and...

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Outreach Highlights

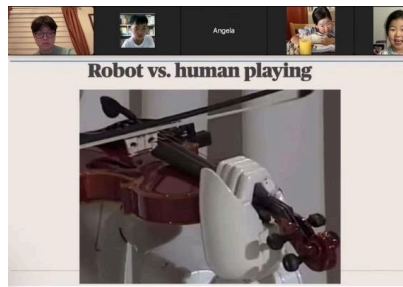
2026 April Introductory Modern Music Workshop, Composition and Creative Expression at YMCA Paterson Preschool



2025 November Contemporary Music Workshop at Fremont High School in California



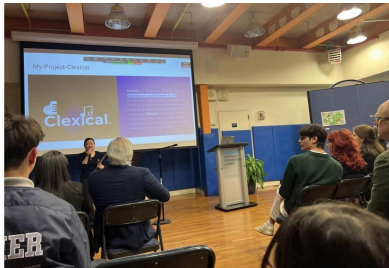
2025 - 26 Contemporary Music Virtual Workshops



2025 September Contemporary Music Concert and Workshop for Kids



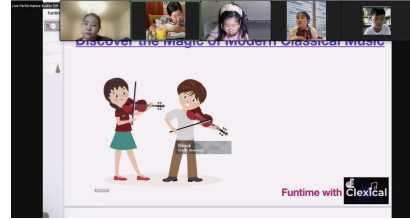
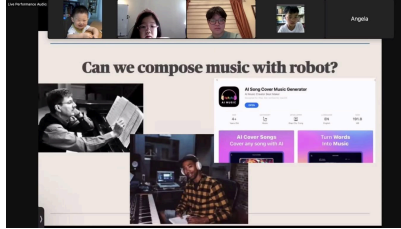
2024 October Contemporary Music Workshop at Columbia Preparatory High School in NYC



2024 April Workshop for the El Sistema Orchestra (UCMP)



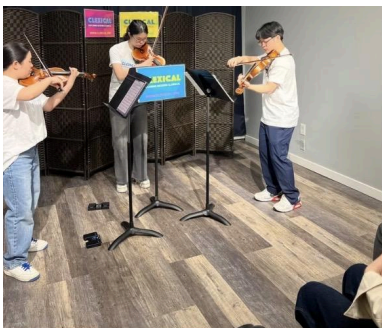
2024 Virtual Workshops for Kids



2024 March Outreach Performances in Central Park, NYC



2023 Community Engagement: Performances in Concert Halls, Hospitals, and Senior Residences



Scheduled Workshops

April 11 2026 Contemporary Music Concert and Workshop (NYC)

May 16 2026 Virtual Concert: World Premieres of Contemporary Works

June 13 2026 Collaborative Workshop with Sound Impacts (Washington, D.C.)

August 25 2026 Virtual Workshop: An Introduction to Women Composers for Children

Publications ([Available on Amazon](#))

