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Published composer, musicologist, **journalist**, and classical guitar performer with **5-10 years of experience** in each discipline. Written concert reviews and research pieces for the **Fredonia Leader and WNYMusic.com**. Has **interviewed musicians** like BPO conductor **JoAnn Faletta** and Buffalo Guitar Quartet member **James Piorkowski**. **Essays** and compositions include microtonality and many niche, contemporary guitar techniques; all premiered with live performances in and around the state of New York and **presentations in places like Salzburg, Austria**.

PUBLICATIONS

Research

Simplifying the Understanding and Composition of Microtones with Microtonal Planes, Microtones: Small is Beautiful Vol. 5, Mackingerverlag. 2023

Pitch in High Definition: A Theory of Western Microtonal Music, The Microtonal Village Vol. 1, Mackingerverlag. 2024

Static Bending: A Microtonal Guitar Technique, Microtones: Small is Beautiful Vol. 6, Mackingerverlag 2025

JOURNALISM

WNYMusic.com (Sep 2025–May 2026)

- *UB Center for the Arts 2025–26 Season is Under Way* — *Sep 2025*
- *REVIEW: Pierre Bensusan: the world on a string* — *Sep 2025*
- *REVIEW: The Secret Symphony of Plants* — *Nov 2025*
- *The Art Of Staying Sharp / Jonathan Lambert – Interview* — *Mar 2026*
- *REVIEW: Bach & Brews at the 9th Ward* — *Mar 2026*
- *Must See Concerts in BPO's 2026-27 Season* — *Apr 2026*
- *REVIEW: Across The Horizon* — *May 2026*

JOURNALISM cont.

Fredonia Leader (Oct 2023–Mar 2025)

- *Women in Music: wise words for the next generation, Issue 4* — *Oct 2023*
- *The Silence Between, Before, and After: concert review, Issue 5* — *Nov 2023*
- *Rosch Wrapped 2023, Issue 6* — *Nov 2023*
- *An Afternoon With The Improv Collective, Issue 3* — *Feb 2024*
- *The History of the Fredonia Guitar Quartet, Issue 4* — *Mar 2024*
- *New Rule Halts Music Lessons On Campus, Issue 4* — *Mar 2025*

EDUCATION

City University of New York Brooklyn Conservatory 2026-28
M.M. Classical Performance (Classical Guitar)

State University of New York at Fredonia 2022-26
B.M. Music Performance (Classical Guitar), **Minor in Professional Writing**

LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE

President, Fredonia Guitar Society — Sep 2024–May ‘26

Staff Writer / Life and Arts Editor, Fredonia Leader — Oct 2023–May ‘25

Internship*: Staff Writer*, WNYMusic.com - Buffalo, NY — Aug 2025–May ‘26