

Justin Torzala

ux designer, composer, pianist

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EXPERIENCE

The Frances Clark Center for Keyboard Pedagogy, Remote — *Communications & Design Intern*

JUNE 2024 - PRESENT

- Design and curate engaging website content using WordPress CMS; update and maintain content
- Solve technical issues and optimize user experience through problem solving

Cruisebound, inc., Remote — *Digital Content Specialist*

JANUARY 2024 - AUGUST 2024

- Managing website content, including sourcing, updating and curating images, descriptions and more
- Utilize content management tools to ensure seamless front-end website content display

American Eagle Outfitters, inc., Appleton, WI & Chicago, IL — *Merchandise Leader, Brand Ambassador, Stock Associate*

JUNE 2020 - DECEMBER 2022

- Maintain all store merchandising standards and execute daily operational procedures

EDUCATION

DePaul University, Chicago, IL — *BM in Composition & BS in User Experience Design*

SEPTEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2025

- Performance Track: Classical Piano
- Cumulative GPA: 3.99

New York University, New York, NY — *Non-degree*

JUNE 2023 - JUNE 2023

- NYU Steinhardt Music and Performing Arts Professions - Summer Songwriters Workshop

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud. Figma.

VSC: HTML, CSS, Javascript.

Logic Pro X. Finale Music Notation.

AWARDS

2024 The American Prize
Finalist for

Opera/Theater/Film/Dance
Music Division

First Place Award Vancouver
Chamber Choir's Young
Composers' Competition 2023

First Place Award Rachel
Moore Choral Composition
Competition 2019-2020

Performance Award DePaul
University School of Music
2020-2025.

CO-CURRICULAR

Blue Demon Theatre, **Chicago, IL** — *Music* *Director/Composer*

SEPTEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2025

- *Broadway Cabaret: A Journey Through Time*
- *Two Faces (original musical)*
- *Heathers the Musical*