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SHORT BIO

Tyler W. Taylor was born in Louisville, Kentucky in 1992. He is currently pursuing his Doctor of Music in composition at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music where he studies composition with Aaron Travers, as well as horn with Jeff Nelsen and Dale Clevenger. As a composer-performer, Tyler can be found performing in his own pieces and in other contemporary chamber settings. His thesis *Liberation Compromise* for 17 players – an exploration of how identity can be expressed through music – has been awarded a 67th Annual BMI Student Composer Award and the 2016 Howard Hanson Ensemble Prize.