



Maddie Stephenson (b. 1999) is currently studying Music Composition and Theory at Boston University (College of Fine Arts, School of Music). She began taking piano lessons at four years old, and has played ever since. Achievements in her piano career include placing in competitions such as the Emilio del Rosario Piano Concerto Competition and the North Shore Music Teachers' Association Competition. Being exposed to the world of music from a young age, she has gained invaluable experience from simply listening and playing. Maddie began to write casually at age ten, often collaborating with her sister, Kate. In the fall of 2017, when she was 18, she began to study composition from an academic perspective at Boston University. Since then, she has written a three-movement piano sonata, a commissioned solo piano piece, and a piece for violin and piano. She recently collaborated with the Greek guitar duo Yannis Petridis and Alexandra Christodimou, and is currently writing a piece for them to be premiered in the 2019-20 season.