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Tyler Taylor (1992) is a composer-performer based out of Louisville, KY. He is currently a full time Resident Composer at the Louisville Orchestra as part of the inaugural Creators Corps Residency Program. His most recent pieces are explorations of the different ways identity can be expressed in musical scenarios. Common among these pieces is a sense of contradiction – sometimes whimsical, sometimes alarming – that comes from the interaction of diverse musical layers.

Recent commissions include orchestral and chamber pieces by the Louisville Orchestra, Washington and Lee State University, the Youth Performing Arts School, the Albany Symphony Contemporary Players, the Chicago Composers Orchestra, the Indiana University New Music Ensemble, the Indiana Band Masters Association, the National Orchestral Institute, and more.

He holds degrees from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music (DM Composition with minors in music theory and horn performance), the Eastman School of Music (MM Composition), and the University of Louisville (BM Composition). His principal composition teachers include Tansy Davies, Aaron Travers, Don Freund, David Liptak, Robert Morris, Krzysztof Wołek, and Steve Rouse. His principal horn teachers include Emily Britton, Dale Clevenger, Jeff Nelsen, W. Peter Kurau, and Bruce Heim.