



Brendan James studied music theory, guitar, and composition at Capilano College, then completed a Bachelor of Arts with a major in music at UBC. He has taught beginner to intermediate classical guitar and music theory/history at VISM for the past 5 years, including an exceptional student who received an RCM gold medal in intermediate classical guitar. He imparts the importance of practicing technique to his students, while also finding enjoyable pieces for them to learn and perform. His original piece for Flute and Piano was performed at the school's 2022 year-end recital by two faculty members. A conscientious historian and theorist, he enjoys reading instruction manuals on music, and is currently composing an original Musical and Symphony.