

"Michael has been my composition coach for over eight years. When I first started with Michael I had limited composition skills. Over the years he has helped me expand my 'palette' of composition tools to a dramatic extent, suggesting creative ideas I wouldn't have come up with on my own. With his coaching I now have a much broader understanding of vital concepts such as creating contrast, melodic development, and several others. I receive many compliments on my song writing, and I attribute a significant degree of that to the instruction I have received from Michael."

-Robert Schnitzius (composer, pianist, teacher)