Nolan Musonda

Composer ~ Saxophonist ~ Visual Effects Artist ~ Mutli-instrumentalist

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OBJECTIVE

Composer and saxophonist with a strong background in music composition and performance, along with experience in visual effects. Currently pursuing a degree in music composition and pursuing a career in film composition.

EDUCATION

Alma College, Alma, Michigan — *Music Composition Major*

2025-present

Freshman Music Composition Major with a focus on film composing. Member of the Kilite Marching Band, Principal Alto Sax in the Wind Ensemble, Soloist in the Jazz Ensemble and member of the New Music Ensemble. Provided arrangements and original compositions for these ensembles to perform.

Heritage High School, Saginaw, Michigan — *Graduate*

Graduated Summa Cum Laude, May, 2025

Member of the Marching Hawks, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, 4 years Wind Ensemble, 3 years.
MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Proficiency II & III.
Outstanding Soloist Finalist in 2024 and 2025.

FILM PROJECTS

The Kidnapping of 1942 — *Short Film*

Film Soundtrack, 2025

Le Shérif — *Short Film*

Director, Film Soundtrack and Visual Effects Artist

2nd Place in HHS Foreign Language Film Festival, 2025

Meilleur Pistolet — *Short Film*

Director, Film Soundtrack and Visual Effects Artist

3nd Place in HHS Foreign Language Film Festival, 2024

Épisode Un — *Short Film*

Director, Film Soundtrack and Visual Effects Artist

2nd Place in HHS Foreign Language Film Festival, 2023

SKILLS

Music Composition
Orchestration
Arranging
Music Performance
3D Computer Modeling
3D Computer Animation
Photography

AWARDS

Young Composers of Michigan Premier Composer 2025 & 2026

Outstanding Soloist Finalist Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association All State Saxophone Finalist, 2024 & 2025

Featured Composer and conductor at Saginaw Heritage High School Wind Ensemble, 2024 & 2025

INSTRUMENTS

Alto Saxophone
Soprano Saxophone
Trumpet
Trombone
French Horn
Clarinet
Flute
Piano
Guitar