

CARL SCHROEDER – WRITER AND EDITOR

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SUMMARY

Carl Schroeder of Minneapolis, Minnesota is a writer and editor specializing in music and the arts. He is a full-time staff writer for the Minnesota Orchestra. As a freelance writer, he has written articles for *St. Olaf Magazine*, the quarterly alumni publication of St. Olaf College, and for the St. Olaf College website. Schroeder is the founding editor of *Nova Notes*, a quarterly contemporary music newsletter, and has been a writer for both the *Manitou Messenger* and the *Star Tribune's* Minnesota Youth News program. With a bachelor of music degree in theory and composition, he brings a creative, insider's perspective to arts writing while maintaining a part-time career as a composer.

EDUCATION

- 1997-2001 **Southwest High School, Minneapolis, MN**
- Graduated Salutatorian, earned International Baccalaureate certificate
- 2001-2005 **St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN**
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude, earned Bachelor of Music Theory/Composition degree

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Writing and Editing

- 1999-2000 * Contributing Writer, *Star Tribune* Minnesota Youth News program
- 2003-2004 * Writer, Editor and Graphic Designer, *Nova Notes*, a quarterly contemporary music newsletter, and *Peace and Justice News*, a monthly social activism newsletter
- 2003-2005 * Arts, Opinions and News Writer, *Manitou Messenger*
- 2005-2007 * Contributing Writer, *St. Olaf Magazine*
- 2007- * Staff Writer, Minnesota Orchestra

Music Organization and Marketing

- 2002-2005 * President, Muziko Nova, St. Olaf College's student-run contemporary music organization, and Project Coordinator/Webmaster for *Music from the Hill*, a biennial CD recording of music by St. Olaf student composers
- 2005-2007 * Artist Representative for Minneapolis-based flutist Linda Chatterton, including marketing and public relations work

Computer Proficiency

- * Strong skills in Microsoft Frontpage, Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Word
- * Strong skills in HTML (Web design)

Other Experience

- 2003- * Freelance composer; works performed by the Air Force Band of Mid-America, Appalachian State University Concert Band, Chamber Choir Kyiv, Cornell University Symphonic Band, Minnesota Symphonic Winds, Minnesota Youth Symphony Orchestra, St. Olaf Band, St. Olaf Orchestra and other ensembles

AWARDS & HONORS

- * National Merit Scholar
- * Recipient, \$36,000 St. Olaf College Regents Scholarship
- * Recipient, \$16,000 Minneapolis Foundation Village Scholarship
- * Minnesota Music Educators Association "Composer with Most Potential," 2001
- * Recipient, \$2,000 Paul and Anne Finstad entrepreneurial grant for recording, producing and promoting *Music from the Hill*, a CD series of original music

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