

Alan Clark is a pianist and composer from Gainesville, Florida. In high school, he received many first place awards at state competitions for both piano and composition. At the age of 13, he was the national winner of the NFMC composition award. He attended Juilliard, receiving a bachelor's degree in piano performance. While working towards the performance degree, he was active as a composer: in his freshman year, he received first prize in the school's annual fugue competition, and the following year had his "Two Pieces for Orchestra" premiered by members of the school.

Alan's compositional endeavors led him to Paris and the European American Musical Alliance's Summer Music Institute, where his artsong "The Rhodora" was performed along with his fugue. Alan's love of composition inspired him to pursue a masters degree at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, studying composition with David Conte.

Alan works as a collaborative pianist, playing for musicians across Florida and performing regularly with the Gainesville Orchestra and the Brevard Symphony Orchestra. During the school year, Alan performs with graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Florida, culminating in their end-of-year recitals.