

This Year in Review (Fall 2017- Spring 2018)

- **Highlights**

Debuted as professional arranger with works for string quartet in Chelsea, MA, and for solo cello and string quartet in Berkeley, CA: <https://www.davidmonroestevens.com/arrangements/>

Formed the Jamaica Plain Saxophone Quartet, performing nearly a dozen community concerts as baritone saxophonist with the group

First Boston Symphony review at Tanglewood: Read [Here](#)

- **Ensembles Managed and Concert Producer**

- [Collage New Music](#), General Manager

- Produced 3 concerts and 1 student composers' workshop
- Archived all printed materials from 1985 to present

- [Eureka Ensemble](#), Community Outreach Director and Production Manager

- Stage Manager for a Handel's Messiah concert in the North End
- Produced a dozen Outreach performance and [instrument demonstrations](#) for young children

- Convergence Ensemble, Stage Manager for outreach concert in Roxbury

- **Writer and lecturer:** 3 new reviews/features for the [Boston Musical Intelligencer](#)

- **Gunther Schuller Society:** [See Here](#)

- Youngest Founding Advisor to the Society
- Compiled list of works, helped the beginning process of creating the website, and created a page dedicated to research on my own website

- **Composer's Assistant**

- Continued working for [Robert Honstein](#) occasional babysitter for his two kids
- Started working for Christopher Cerrone (Pulitzer Prize Finalist), and Stratis Minakakis (Greek Composer, NEC Faculty); Continue to help my former teachers, including Theorist Deborah Stein (age 72) and jazz pianist Ran Blake (age 83)

- **Teaching**

- Continued at [All Newton Music School](#), saxophone faculty; also, I started teaching saxophone, clarinet, flute, and beginning piano at Stage Music Center in Winchester and Brimmer and May School in Chestnut Hill.
- Homeschool Educator in music theory, math, writing, legos, chess, and tennis for a 9-year old boy with learning disabilities and ADHD.

- **Performances**

- Saxophone Quartet: 6 performances this year
- Performed as a woodwind doubler in "Guys and Dolls", "Fiddler on the Roof", "Lion King", "La Cage aux Folles", "Billy Elliot"
- Participated in a concert with the [Megalopolis Saxophone Orchestra](#)