

Zachary Loeffler has performed in both Europe and America including recitals at Festival Mediterraneo della Chitarra in Cervo, Italy and Tennessee State University Guitar Seminar in Nashville, Tennessee. Recently, he appeared in the English publication *Classical Guitar* for his performance of the forgotten Viennese composer Ferdinand Rebay. From 2005-2007, Zach studied at the Academia Tema in Milan, Italy with internationally acclaimed guitarists Matteo Mela and Lorenzo Micheli. After returning from Italy, Zach was awarded a scholarship at the Manhattan School of Music where he received a Master of Music and was a student of Mark Delpriora. Zachary graduated cum laude from Vanderbilt University in 2005; he was a scholarship student of John Johns.

Along with his active performance career, Zach is a burgeoning music educator. He is currently the guitar teacher at Juliet Music Center in the beautiful Forest Hills area of Queens, NY. He is also co-director of Camp Cornerstone at Cornerstone Music Studios in Millstone, NJ where he teaches music theory, aural skills, and music history. Zach has been a teacher at Belvior Terrace, the prestigious performing arts camp for girls in Lenox, Ma, and the Tennessee State University Guitar Seminar in Nashville, TN.

Zachary currently lives in New York City with his girlfriend and duo partner, Mezzo Soprano Christina Fountain.