

The ClimateMusic Project



is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, collaborative bringing together renowned scientists and world-class musicians to create musical and visual experiences guided by the scientific data on climate change. We compose music in a variety of genres to build understanding and to facilitate action across diverse communities. We have performed for audiences throughout the world and have been featured extensively in the global press, including The New York Times, BBC, NPR, and La Repubblica.

Mission

We connect people to climate science and action through the emotional power of music.

Why?

The climate crisis is real and it is imperative that we quickly find new ways to motivate action among people of all ages. Music offers a unique platform to reach people on a visceral level and inspire them to act. Incorporating science provides insight and builds understanding.

Live and Virtual Performances

Our performances include synched animations and post-concert public forums. We actively engage audiences in discussion with our scientists and composers, bringing the issue to life in a way that is relatable, captivating, and effective. We also provide resources for learning more about the climate emergency.

We are currently presenting six portfolio compositions, each created in a different style of music. Climate tells the story of climate change over the period 1800 – 2250. Icarus in Flight explores human drivers of the crisis over 200 years, from 1880-2080. What if We...?, highlights the issue of climate change and sea level rise during this century. Audyssey presents a musical journey towards a world in which warming and the damage it causes is limited by urgent collective action. Voice of the Animals honors all of nature's voices connecting natural landscapes, climate, and biodiversity. On the Brink explores the vicious cycles that have brought us to the brink of climate catastrophe and the virtuous cycles that could yet pull us back. Each composition includes supplemental media resources that provide more information about the underlying science and actions that everyone can take to begin bending the curve towards safer outcomes.

Workshops

We also co-produce workshops for songwriters who want to use their voices to advocate for accelerated climate action. These sessions include the participation of scientists who provide an overview of current issues and guidance on accurate messaging via lyrics.





World-class Collaborators + Global Audiences