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Associate professor makes mark composing

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Most people are familiar with the names of many famous music composers such as Beethoven and Bach. Less known are the names of female composers, unless you are a professional musician or a keen music aficionado, chances are their names are largely unfamiliar.

From the Classical period through today, female music composers form a large part of the history of music. The beginning of the 20th century marked a big surge in the number of women composers, with numbers continuing to grow.

One such composer is Kim Archer. Born in Mendota, Ill., she grew up in Illinois and attended her undergraduate degree in education at Florida State University. She earned her doctoral degree in music education at the University of Texas at Austin before taking a position as the department of music at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. She has since become a music educator at the university.

Today, as always, many composers make contributions to music. Kim Archer is one of many composers that are recognized by either individuals or organizations.

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