Eric Heidbreder's curious nature and humorous spirit produce a vibrant musical language that engages audiences of all ages. Eric is a bassoonist, presenter, and teaching artist with Fifth House Ensemble as well as a freelance recording artist and musical comedian. Recent performances include collaborations with guitarist, Jason Vieaux and bluegrass band, Henhouse Prowlers as well as a live version of thatgamecompany's Journey, complete with game players on stage that guide musicians through Austin Wintory's enchanting score. Outside of performing, Eric has had presented workshops on designing educational programs at The Cleveland Orchestra, and at Fifth House Ensemble's Fresh Inc. Festival. The final area of Fifth House's work is in its educational programs, where Eric is responsible for designing and implementing an 8-session songwriting program at Teen Living Programs in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood and co-creating educational programs with Ravinia's Reach.Teach.Play program. Eric can be heard on Television and Netflix in Season 2 of Tim and Eric's Bedtime Stories and *Small Crimes*.

Eric has released two albums of crude comedy music under the pseudonym Springbo and was named a finalist in the International Songwriting Competition for his songs "Champagne for My Furby" and "The Insurance Song.”