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List of Works and Performance History

2026 ***A Love of Her Own*** (12′) – mezzo-soprano, violin, and piano, *in progress*
- *anticipated*, Stars in the Classics, Church of the Western Reserve; Pepper Pike, OH. 2/14/27

2026 ***Happy Birthday, Alan!*** (8′) – cello ensemble
- Cleveland Cello Society, St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Cleveland Heights, OH 10/25/26
- Alan Harris 90th Birthday Committee; Rochester, NY 8/8/26

2025 ***Figures with Birds*** (8′) – violin, cello, and piano
- NO EXIT New Music Ensemble, Spaces Gallery; Cleveland, OH. 3/14/26
- NO EXIT New Music Ensemble, Cleveland Museum of Art; Cleveland, OH. 3/13/26
- NO EXIT New Music Ensemble, Praxis Fiber Workshop; Cleveland, OH. 3/12/26

2025 ***A Test of Pride*** (5′) – violin solo

2025 ***The Cleveland Carousel Waltz*** (5′) – string quartet
- OPUS 216, Symphony at Sunset; Cleveland, OH. 3/14/26
- OPUS 216, Cleveland Museum of Art; Cleveland, OH. 10/24/25

2024 ***Tuneful Celebration*** (5′) – concert band
- Burnsville High School; Burnsville, MN. 5/27/25
- Otterbein University; Westerville, OH. 3/29/25
- Otterbein University; Westerville, OH. 3/5/25
- Burnsville High School; Burnsville, MN. 10/10/24

2024 ***4 X 4*** (14′) – piano solo
- Ohio Music Teachers Association; Akron, OH. 10/4/24

2024 ***Nocturne*** (6′) – piano solo
- Cleveland Composers Guild, The Music Settlement; Cleveland, OH. 5/19/24

2024 ***Tales of Euclid Beach Park*** (25′) – clarinet, violin, cello, and piano
- Stars in the Classics, Cleveland History Center; Cleveland, OH. 6/25/26
- Stars in the Classics, Praxis Fiber Workshop; Cleveland, OH. 9/27/25
- Cleveland Composers Guild, West Shore Unitarian; Rocky River, OH. 6/1/25
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 4/26/25
- Stars in the Classics, Praxis Fiber Workshop; Cleveland, OH. 9/28/24
- Stars in the Classics, Beechmont Country Club; Pepper Pike, OH. 12/3/23
- Stars in the Classics, Praxis Fiber Workshop; Cleveland, OH. 9/30/23

2023 ***Time Machine Hyperboles*** (8′) – flute, bass clarinet, violin, viola, cello, and percussion
- NO EXIT New Music Ensemble, Cain Park; Cleveland Heights, OH. 6/20/23
- NO EXIT New Music Ensemble, Kent State University; Kent, OH. 4/15/23
- NO EXIT New Music Ensemble, Heights Arts; Cleveland Heights, OH. 4/14/23
- NO EXIT New Music Ensemble, SPACES Gallery; Cleveland, OH. 4/7/23

2023 ***Evening Song*** (3′) – soprano and piano (arr. soprano, cello, and piano)
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 4/26/25 (arr.)
- Studio of Ok-Sim Kim, The Music Settlement; Cleveland, OH. 7/29/23
- Cleveland Composers Guild, The Music Settlement; Cleveland, OH. 5/14/23

2022 ***Red Riding Pictures Proudly Presents*** (8′) – mixed sextet (arr. clarinet, cello, and piano)
- Stars in the Classics; Shaker Heights, OH. 11/1/26 (arr.)
- Stars in the Classics; Cleveland Heights, OH. 10/30/26 (arr.)
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 6/8/25 (arr.)
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 6/7/25 (arr.)
- Stars in the Classics; Pepper Pike, OH. 9/2/22
- Stars in the Classics; Pepper Pike, OH. 9/1/22

2022 ***Afterlove*** (5′) – clarinet, violin, cello, and piano
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 4/26/25
- Cleveland Composers Guild; Cleveland, OH. 1/21/24
- Brightwork Ensemble; Los Angeles, CA (virtual). 9/4/22

2022 ***Aurora Fanfare & Dance*** (5′) – clarinet quartet
- Otterbein University; Westerville, OH. 2/21/24
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH. 6/5/22

2021 ***Spiral Suite*** (6′) – piano solo (arr. mixed sextet)
- Otterbein University; Westerville, OH. 2/21/24 (arr.)
- Akron Music Institute Piano Studio Recital; Pepper Pike, OH. 12/10/23
- Studio of Alexandre Marr; Pepper Pike, OH. 5/12/23
- Classical Revolution; Cleveland, OH. 2/15/23
- Tuesday Noon Organ Plus Concerts, Church of the Covenant; Cleveland, OH. 10/18/22
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH. 4/30/22
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH. 2/11/22
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH. 8/28/21
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH. 5/15/21

2021 ***Mikroczellos*** (13′) – cello solo
- Ariel's Light, Acacia Reservation; Lyndhurst, OH. 10/19/21

2021 ***Rocky River Counterpoint*** (4′) – concert band
- South Suburban Conference Band Festival; Shakopee, MN. 3/14/24
- Burnsville High School; Burnsville, MN. 1/5/24
- Lutheran High School West; Rocky River, OH. 5/7/22
- Lutheran High School West; Rocky River, OH. 3/3/22

2020 ***Two Pieces*** (16′) – piano solo
- Tuesday Noon Organ Plus Concerts, Church of the Covenant; Cleveland, OH. 10/18/22
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH. 5/28/21
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH (virtual). 5/24/20

2020 ***Morceau pour Sill*** (30′) – bassoon solo and mixed sextet
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH (virtual). 11/8/20

2019 ***Serenade for the Ghosts*** (6′) – clarinet and string quartet (arr. clarinet or flute, violin, and piano)
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 4/26/25 (arr.)
- Stars in the Classics; Shaker Heights, OH. 10/27/24 (arr.)
- Stars in the Classics; Beachwood, OH. 10/27/23 (arr.)
- Stars in the Classics; Cleveland Heights, OH. 10/27/23 (arr.)
- Stars in the Classics; Shaker Heights, OH. 10/31/22 (arr.)
- Stars in the Classics; Shaker Heights, OH. 10/30/22 (arr.)
- Stars in the Classics; Shaker Heights, OH. 10/30/21
- Stars in the Classics; Cleveland Heights, OH. 10/29/21
- Cleveland Institute of Music; Cleveland, OH. 11/24/19
- Stars in the Classics; Cleveland Heights, OH. 10/25/19

2019 ***Many Universes*** (14′) – chamber orchestra
- Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra, Prairie State College; Chicago Heights, IL. 4/16/24
- Cleveland Chamber Symphony, Baldwin Wallace University; Berea, OH. 4/3/19

2019 ***Elegy*** (10′) – violin, cello, and piano
- Cleveland Institute of Music; Cleveland, OH. 4/28/19

2018 ***Infinite Spinning*** (7′) – Pierrot ensemble
- EnsembleNEWSRQ, Suncoast Composer Fellowship Program; Sarasota, FL. 9/5/23
- Boston New Music Initiative, Longy School of Music; Cambridge, MA. 11/9/19
- Music in the Circle, Cleveland Institute of Music; Cleveland, OH. 7/11/19
- Cleveland Institute of Music; Cleveland, OH. 11/18/18
- American Modern Ensemble, Skidmore College; Saratoga Springs, NY. 6/8/18

2018 ***Play Time*** (14′) – horn, violin, and piano (arr. trombone, violin, and piano)
- Invicta Trio, Westminster Oaks; Tallahassee, FL. 3/9/20 (arr.)
- Faculty Artist Series, Ball State University; Muncie, IN. 10/28/19
- Indiana State University; Terre Haute, IN. 2/21/19
- Shenyang Conservatory of Music; Shenyang, Liaoning Province, China. 7/12/18

2017 ***Mes Amis*** (8′) – oboe solo
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 4/8/17

2017 ***Shades of Green*** (7′) – trombone solo
- University of Wisconsin-Platteville; Platteville, WI. 4/6/23
- Florida State University; Tallahassee, FL. 1/22/23
- Lift Music Fund; Athens, GA (virtual). 3/28/21
- Florida State University; Tallahassee, FL. 3/23/18

2017 ***Loneliness and Imaginations*** (27′) – guitar solo and chamber orchestra
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 4/8/17

2017 ***All You Need*** (3′) – baritone voice, trumpet, trombone, and bass clarinet
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 4/8/17
- loadbang, Red Note Music Festival; Normal, IL. 3/29/17

2017 ***Requiem*** (7′) – trombone and fixed media (stereo)
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 4/29/17

2016 ***Music with Oliver*** (5′) – clarinet and piano (arr. alto saxophone or trombone and piano)
- Cleveland Composers Guild, Cleveland Institute of Music; Cleveland, OH. 4/26/26
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 4/26/25
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH. 2/7/21
- Grace Lutheran Church; Tallahassee, FL. 11/3/19 (arr.)
- Leora's Reverie, Acacia Reservation; Lyndhurst, OH. 9/17/19
- Florida State University; Tallahassee, FL. 4/30/19 (arr.)
- University of Florida; Gainesville, FL. 4/2/19 (arr.)
- Vanderbilt University; Nashville, TN. 11/10/18
- Butler School of Music; Austin, TX. 4/8/18 (arr.)
- St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; Edina, MN. 5/14/17
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 4/8/17
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 9/24/16
- Church of Christ in China; Wan Chai District, Hong Kong. 5/4/16 (arr.)
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 10/31/15
- Sewanee Summer Music Festival; Sewanee, TN. 7/15/15
- Buskirk-Chumley Theater; Bloomington, IN. 4/15/15
- Buskirk-Chumley Theater; Bloomington, IN. 4/14/15

2016 ***Lacquer Prints*** (13′) – tenor voice and piano (arr. tenor voice and mixed octet)
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 10/25/16

2016 ***To Rose*** (11′) – horn and piano
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 5/2/17
- Faculty Recital, Eastern Illinois University; Charleston, IL. 3/30/17

2016 ***Strut*** (4′) – symphony orchestra
- *reading*, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 4/14/16

2016 ***Aliens*** (7′) – six-part choir
- *reading*, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 12/10/16

2015 ***Groove Passing*** (7′) – alto saxophone, viola, double bass, and piano
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 10/27/15
- New Music on the Point; Leicester, VT. 6/14/15

2015 ***Ripple Cycles*** (8′) – string quartet
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 2/29/16

2015 ***Toy Chest*** (2′) – horn, violin, and piano (arr. flute, clarinet, and piano)
- Indiana State University; Terre Haute, IN. 10/30/17
- Music from Salem; Cambridge, NY. 7/9/17
- Red Hedgehog Trio; Somerville, MA. 5/28/16
- Bowling Green State University; Bowling Green, OH. 4/24/16 (arr.)
- Red Hedgehog Trio; Saranac, NY. 6/28/15
- Red Hedgehog Trio, Whitney Center for the Arts; Pittsfield, MA. 2/21/15

2015 ***Gasp Grids*** (6′) – clarinet, cello, and fixed media (quad)
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 12/6/15

2014 ***The Hinz Waltz 2*** (4′) – wind ensemble
- Otterbein University; Westerville, OH. 2/21/24
- Edina High School; Edina, MN. 12/13/21
- Cochran Chamber Commissioning Project; Edina, MN. 6/6/14

2014 ***Rhapsodie*** (11′) – flute solo
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 4/26/25
- Greater Cleveland Flute Society; Shaker Heights, OH. 4/28/24
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 3/25/14

2014 ***Artificial Rainstorm*** (6′) – fixed media (quad)
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 12/2/14

2013 ***Petite Suite*** (6′) – piano solo (arr. oboe, clarinet, and bassoon)
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 4/26/25
- Otterbein University; Westerville, OH. 2/21/24
- North Coast Winds, Kent State University at Stark; Jackson Township, OH. 10/15/23 (arr.)
- Cleveland Wind Trio, Holden Arboretum; Kirtland, OH. 7/12/23 (arr.)
- University of Oklahoma, New Century Ensemble; Norman, OK. 2/16/23 (arr.)
- Classical Revolution; Cleveland, OH. 2/15/23
- Tuesday Noon Organ Plus Concerts, Church of the Covenant; Cleveland, OH. 10/18/22
- Ariel's Light, Acacia Reservation; Lyndhurst, OH. 10/19/21
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH. 5/14/21
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH. 10/2/22
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH. 9/27/22
- Council Gardens; Cleveland Heights, OH. 9/5/19
- Music in the Circle; Chagrin Falls, OH. 7/3/19
- Classical Revolution; Cleveland, OH. 6/18/19
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 9/24/16
- University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN. 7/20/13

2013 ***Liquidus*** (8′) – five horns
- New Music for Horns, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 4/15/16
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 2/4/14

2013 ***To See a World*** (3′) – mezzo-soprano voice, cello, and piano
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 4/26/25
- Cleveland Composers Guild; Rocky River, OH. 1/29/23
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 11/1/15
- University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN. 7/20/13

2013 ***Costa Rican Monkey Games*** (5′) – youth orchestra
- Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies, Hopkins High School; Minnetonka, MN. 3/10/13

2013 ***Untitled Meditation*** (3′) – SATB choir
- *reading,* VocalEssence, University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN. 7/18/13

2012 ***The Hinz Waltz*** (4′) – concert band
- Minnesota Symphonic Winds; Edina, MN. 6/10/14
- Burnsville High School; Burnsville, MN. 5/16/13
- Edina High School; Edina, MN. 12/13/12
- Edina High School; Edina, MN. 12/10/12

2012 ***Big Ideas!*** (18′) – brass quintet
- Indiana State University Faculty Brass Quintet; Terre Haute, IN. 11/7/22

2012 ***Brevity is the Soul of Wit*** (6′) – brass quintet
- Indiana State University Contemporary Music Festival; Terre Haute, IN. 10/28/22
- Terre Haute Symphony Brass Quintet, Westminster Village; Terre Haute, IN. 4/24/22
- Sewanee Summer Music Festival; Sewanee, TN. 7/3/15
- Copper Street Brass Quintet, Schubert Club; St. Paul, MN. 4/19/12

2012 ***Burlesquing*** (3′) – saxophone ensemble (arr. violin and piano)
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 6/7/26 (arr.)
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 6/6/26 (arr.)
- Sunday Studio Series, Studio Espressivo; Cleveland, OH. 4/26/25 (arr.)
- KSU Saxophone Day, Kent State University; Kent, OH. 11/19/23
- Aurora School of Music; Aurora, OH. 5/15/21 (arr.)
- Edina High School; Edina, MN. 3/1/13

2012 ***The Swing*** (2′) – soprano, oboe, clarinet, and piano
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; Bloomington, IN. 11/1/15
- University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN. 7/28/12

2011 ***Jest*** (6′) – chamber orchestra
- Minnesota Sinfonia, Lake Harriet Bandshell; Minneapolis, MN. 6/22/12