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COMPOSER | ARRANGER

COMMISSIONED WORKS – CHORAL COMPOSITIONS

2026

Galena, Ohio: **Stars Above** (Publisher: JW Pepper)

Commissioned for the Olentangy Berkshire Middle School Choirs, Galena, Ohio - Jessica Kelley, Director.

Scottsbluff, Nebraska: **To Music** (Publisher: JW Pepper)

Commissioned for the Scottsbluff High School Choirs, Brad Ronne, Director, in celebration of accompanist Barb Becker and her four decades of exceptional musicianship and devoted service to generations of singers.

2025

Boston, Massachusetts: **Dona Nobis Pacem** (Publisher: JW Pepper)

Commissioned for the Boston Gay Men's Chorus - Reuben Reynolds, Music Director.

London, Canada: **Joy! Joy!** (Publisher: JW Pepper)

Commissioned in celebration of 40 Years of Amabile Choirs of London, Canada excellence in choral singing. Dedicated to co-founders John Barron and Brenda Zadorsky, and in memoriam of chorister Karen Olson, who embodied the joy of singing.

Cincinnati, Ohio: **Celebramus** (Publisher: Alfred Music)

Commissioned for the Cincinnati Boychoir to celebrate their 60th Year Anniversary.

Harrisonburg, Virginia: **Common Ground** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc.)

Commissioned in dedication to the Music and Peacebuilding major at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

2024

Boston, Massachusetts: **Bells! A Holiday Choral Suite** (Publisher: JW Pepper)

Commissioned for the Boston Gay Men's Chorus - Reuben Reynolds, Music Director.

Saitama, Japan: **Ascendo** (Publisher: Musicnotes, Inc.)

Commissioned for the Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club 40th Year Anniversary, Mami Shimakata, Advisor/Conductor.

Sugar Land, Texas: **Love Never Leaves** (Publisher: JW Pepper/Musicnotes, Inc.)

Commissioned by Tommie Trinh, in memory of his mother, Phuong Xuan Trinh, for the First Colony Middle School Select Treble Choir for their performance at the 2024 Texas Music Educators Association Convention.

Lake Zurich, Illinois: **Lovely Chance** (Publisher: Alfred Music)
Commissioned by The Billy Misik Foundation in celebration of the Lake Zurich, Illinois Community Unit School District 95's 25th Annual Choral Festival.

Olivehurst, California: **Songs for the People** (Publisher: JW Pepper/Musicnotes, Inc.)
*Commissioned by the Yuba Gardens School Choir, Olivehurst, California.
Becky Stewart, Director.*

Baltimore, Maryland: **New Wave of Unity** (Publisher: Musicnotes, Inc.)
Commissioned for the New Wave Singers of Baltimore - Tim Gillham, Artistic Director.

Jamestown, New York: **Eternal** (Publisher: Excelcia Music Publishing)
Commissioned by the Jamestown High School Band and Chorus in celebration of their 100th anniversary. Jamestown, NY; Meghan Murray and Lauren Scharf, Directors.

2023

San Antonio, Texas: **Omnes Gentes** (Publisher: JW Pepper/Musicnotes, Inc.)
Commissioned for the Johnson High School Varsity Treble Choir for their performance at the 2023 Texas Music Educators Association Convention. Christie Brown, Director.

Omaha, Nebraska: **Veritas et Virtus** (Publisher: JW Pepper/Musicnotes, Inc.)
Commissioned by Cal Cross and Molly Gonring for the choirs of Elkhorn South High School, Elkhorn Ridge Middle School, and Elkhorn Valley View Middle School.

Fort Wayne, Indiana: **Alchemy** (Publisher: Hal Leonard Corporation)
Commissioned by Jonathan Busarow for the Fort Wayne Youth Chorale, in honor of their 50th Year Anniversary. Tavis Schlicker, Conductor.

Sioux City, Iowa: **Echo** (Publisher: JW Pepper/Musicnotes, Inc.)
To the past, present, and future members of the Sioux City East High Choirs - Sioux City, Iowa. Commissioned by Jeremy Hess and Nikki Fenton, Directors.

Traverse City, Michigan: **Peace Flows** (Publisher: JW Pepper/Musicnotes, Inc.)
Commissioned for the Traverse City Area Public Schools All-District Choral Clinic Week.

Eudora, Kansas: **Radiance** (Publisher: JW Pepper)
Commissioned to honor the retirement of Mr. Ron Abel, Eudora High School Principal, with gratitude for 40 years of service to the most noble profession. Allison Enneking, Director of Choirs, and Damian Johnson, Director of Bands.

Saratoga Springs, New York: **Hold On** (Publisher: JW Pepper/Musicnotes, Inc.)
Commissioned for the Capital District Youth Chorale - dedicated to all the talented singers who made CDYC an artistic presence in the Capital District for the past 40 years - and to Mrs. Warner, the Founder/Artistic Director, upon her retirement. Generously funded by the Harper Family Foundation.

Saitama, Japan: ***Omnia Sol Temperat*** (Publisher: Musicnotes, Inc.)
Commissioned for the Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Mami Shimakata, Advisor/Conductor.

Pierre, South Dakota: ***Riverscape***
Commissioned for the T.F. Riggs High School Chamber Choir for their “Angels in the Architecture” concert at the South Dakota State Capitol. Rodd Bauck, Conductor.

2022

Johnson City, Tennessee: ***Sunflower*** (Publisher: JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc.)
Commissioned for the East Tennessee State University Chorale, Dr. Alan Stevens, Conductor.

Olathe, Kansas: ***In Paradisum*** (Publisher: Alfred Music)
Commissioned for the Louque Family in memory of their daughter Jayme, a beloved member of the Frontier Trail Middle School Choir. Sarah Gesling, Director.

Richmond, Virginia: ***Today’s Hope*** (Publisher: Alfred Music)
Commissioned for The Steward School Choirs to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary.

Saitama, Japan: ***Cantate*** (Publisher: Carl Fischer Music)
Commissioned for the Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Mami Shimakata, Advisor/Conductor.

Saitama, Japan: ***Conditor Alme Siderum*** (Publisher: Alliance Music)
Commissioned for the Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Mami Shimakata, Advisor/Conductor.

Saitama, Japan: ***Adoramus Te*** (Prelude to Conditor Alme Siderum)
Commissioned for the Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Mami Shimakata, Advisor/Conductor.

Friendswood, Texas: ***Lakeside Lullaby*** (Publisher: JW Pepper/Musicnotes, Inc.)
Commissioned for the Friendswood Junior High Choir for their performance at the 2022 Texas Music Educators Association Convention, Laura Rachita, Director.

Mustang, Oklahoma: ***May Wind*** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)
Commissioned for the 2022 Oklahoma All-State Chorus.

New York City, New York: ***Laudate Dominum*** (Publisher: Hal Leonard Corporation)
Commissioned by CODA Concerts, Dedicated to Choral Organizations and Developing Artists.

2021

Fairfield, Ohio: **Gravitas** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)

Commissioned for the 2020-2021 Fairfield High School Choral Music Program, directed by Mark R. Mercer.

Shawnee Mission, Kansas: **Life** (Publisher: Carl Fischer Music)

Commissioned for the East Central Kansas Music Educators Association High School District Honor Choir.

Libertyville, Illinois: **Morningsong** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)

Commissioned for the Red Rose Children's Choir to honor the retirement of Founding/Artistic Directors Sharon Ausburger and Jacquelyn Ault Negus, as well as Founding/Executive Director Amy Younts.

Johnson City, Tennessee: **The Beast Flies On** (Publisher: Hal Leonard Corporation)

Commissioned for the East Tennessee State University BucsWorth Choir, Dr. Alan Stevens, Conductor.

San Antonio, Texas: **O Quam Gloriosum** (Publisher: Carl Fischer Music)

Commissioned for the 2021 Texas All-State Middle Level Mixed Honor Choir.

2020

Austin, Texas: **Symbols** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)

Commissioned by Wendi and Keith Burwinkel for the McNeil High School Chamber Singers and the class of 2020 choir students.

Bowling Green, Ohio: **Hodie** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)

Commissioned by the College of Musical Arts for the Bowling Green State University Women's Chorus, Emily Pence Brown, Conductor.

Knoxville, Tennessee: **A Patch of Light** (Publisher: JW Pepper)

Commissioned by the Knoxville Gay Men's Chorus for their appearance at the 2020 GALA Choruses Festival. Dr. Alan Stevens, Conductor.

Port Washington, New York: **Song of the Sound** (Publisher: Carl Fischer Music)

Commissioned by Kevin Scully, Director of Creative Arts, for the Port Washington School District, with special thanks to The Ed Foundation and HEARTS for their unwavering support.

2019

Houston, Texas: **Loomis Creek** (Publisher: Alliance Music)

Commissioned by Chip Colvin for the singers of Encore at The Kinkaid School.

Storrs, Connecticut: **Veni Sancte Spiritus** (Publisher: Alliance Music)
Commissioned for the Edwin O. Smith High School Chamber Singers and their director, Amanda Sprague Hanzlik, for their Ensemble Showcase Performance at the 2019 Connecticut Music Educators Association Conference.

Lockport, Illinois: **O Salutaris** (Publisher: Walton Music)
Commissioned by the Lockport Township High School A Cappella Choir, Chad Goetz, Director, for their performance at the 2019 Illinois Music Educators Conference.

Kansas City, Missouri: **The Song We Sing** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)
Commissioned by the Heartland Men's Chorus of Kansas City, Dustin Cates, Director, for their performance at the American Choral Directors Association Conference.

Des Moines, Iowa: **Be the Change** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)
Commissioned by the Heartland Youth Choir, Barbara Sletto, Founder & Artistic Program Director, for the 2019 "Meet the Composer" Festival, Des Moines, Iowa.

Birmingham, Alabama: **Let the Music Fill Your Soul** (Publisher: Hal Leonard Corporation)
TTBB Voicing Commissioned for the 2019 Alabama All-State High School Honor Choir.

2018

Broadview Heights, Ohio: **Healing Heart** (Publisher: Walton Music)
Commissioned by the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Chamber Choir, Emily Garlock, Director.

Trinity Springs, Texas: **You Are the Song** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)
Commissioned for the Trinity Springs Varsity Treble Choir, Clinton Hardy, Director (in dedication to his mother, Karen) for their performance at the 2019 Texas Music Educators Association Convention.

Danbury, Connecticut: **Exsultate** (Publisher: Alliance Music)
Commissioned for the University Choir at Western Connecticut State University, Dr. Cory Ganschow, Conductor.

Dallas, Texas & Kansas City, Missouri: **This Grass** (Publisher: Alliance Music)
Commissioned by the Heartland Men's Chorus, Dustin Cates, Director, and the Turtle Creek Chorale, Sean Baugh, Director.

2017

Platte County, Missouri: **Let the Music Fill Your Soul** (Publisher: Hal Leonard Corporation)
Commissioned by the Platte County High School Chamber Choir, Brian von Glahn, Director, for their performance at the 2018 Missouri Music Educators Association Convention.

Aurora, Colorado: ***Dance Your Dance*** (Publisher: Carl Fischer Music)
Commissioned for the 2017-2018 Prairie Voices, Philip Drozda, Director.

Overland Park, Kansas: ***Ad Astra (To the Stars...)*** (Publisher: Carl Fischer Music)
Commissioned by the Lakewood Middle School Choirs, Cassandra Sutherland, Director.

2016

Boulder, Colorado: ***My Home***
Commissioned by the University of Colorado-Boulder for the Middle Level Music Program. Dr. Leila Heil, Director.

New York City, New York: ***Season of Light*** (Publisher: G. Schirmer)
Commissioned by Essential Voices USA, Judith Clurman, Conductor; for their album Season of Light.

Mount Vernon, Ohio: ***Hope for the World*** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)
Commissioned for the 2016 Ohio Music Educators Association District 10 High School Mixed Honor Choir.

Salem, Oregon: ***I Hear Oceans*** (Publisher: Shawnee Press)
Commissioned for the South Salem High School Chamber Women's Choir, Will McLean, Director.

Kansas City, Missouri: ***O Sing, My Soul*** (Publisher: Alliance Music)
Commissioned by the Grace family with gratitude, and in honor of, Ann and Bill Grace, to thank them for living in harmony, honesty, and love.

2015

Topeka, Kansas: ***In the Silence*** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)
Commissioned for the Washburn Rural High School Chorale, Adam White, Director.

Kansas City, Missouri: ***The Weaver*** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)
Commissioned by the Heartland Men's Chorus, Dustin S. Cates, Conductor, for their concert in collaboration with the Lawrence Children's Choir, Carolyn Welch, Conductor.

Lawrence, Kansas: ***I Am*** (Publisher: G. Schirmer)
Commissioned for the Lawrence Free State High School Chamber Choir, Hilary Morton, Director.

East Lansing, Michigan: ***Sisi Ni Moja*** (Publisher: Santa Barbara Music Publishing)
Commissioned by the Michigan State University Children & Youth Choirs, Kyle Zeuch, Director.