

Born

April 14, 1986
Emporia, Kansas, U.S.A.

Genre(s)

Classical, Choral, Contemporary

Occupation(s)

Composer, Arranger, Lyricist, Editor, Conductor, Pianist

Years active

2008-present

Spouse

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Jacob Narverud

Jacob “Jake” James Narverud (*ˈnar-vuh-rood*, born April 14, 1986) is an American composer, arranger, lyricist, conductor, and pianist of Norwegian descent.

Known for his eclectic choral catalog, Narverud is internationally recognized for his original compositions, arrangements of Broadway and Popular music, and performance editions of choral works from the Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical eras. His music is performed worldwide by choirs of all levels. Narverud is the Editor of Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. and a Signature Artist at Musicnotes, Inc. He was recently named Composer-in-Residence of the Boston Gay Men’s Chorus, 2024-2026.

Narverud’s music is published by Santa Barbara, Alliance, Carl Fischer, Alfred, G. Schirmer, Hal Leonard, Shawnee Press, Wingert-Jones, Excelcia, BriLee, JW Pepper, and Musicnotes, Inc. Many of his Editors’ Choice compositions are publisher best sellers and are performed worldwide by choirs of all levels.

Education

Raised in Kansas, Narverud attended Wanamaker Elementary, Jefferson West Middle, and graduated from Jefferson West High School in Meriden. He holds an undergraduate degree in Vocal Performance from Emporia State University and received the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in conducting from the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Background

Narverud began his musical training by playing French horn in the fifth grade band at Wanamaker Elementary. He continued to play horn in high school, where he was also involved in choral ensembles, variety shows, and musical productions. Narverud began playing piano by ear in his high school music room while his father was an evening custodian at Jefferson West High School. Growing up in Meriden, Narverud attended St. Aloysius Catholic Church with his family and sang in the church choir. He served as a cantor and accompanist during high school.

While attending Emporia State, Narverud sang in the A Cappella Choir, played horn in the chamber wind ensemble, wind ensemble, and marching band. He also played piano in jazz band and performed lead roles in the Homecoming Musicals and Opera Productions. Outside of the University, Narverud worked as a cantor and accompanist at Didde Catholic Campus Center and Sacred Heart Church.

Narverud’s first compositions were written on piano, transcribed for the University Wind Ensemble, and were conducted by Narverud in performance. In 2009 he wrote his first choral piece, *Harvest*, for the Madrigal Singers. This experience led Narverud to create the Tallgrass Chamber Choir.

Tallgrass Chamber Choir

Narverud founded the Tallgrass Chamber Choir and Orchestra in 2009. Over the past decade the group has evolved into a professional ensemble of musicians from across the Great Plains. Named after the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in the Flint Hills, their repertoire includes chant, new editions of Renaissance and Baroque choral classics, and new works written by prominent national and international composers. Tallgrass frequently records new music for publishers in New York (Carl Fischer Music), Chicago (Walton Music), Texas (Alliance Music) and California (Santa Barbara Music Publishing). Recordings include new works by composers Ivo Antognini, Rob Dietz, James Eakin III, Daniel Elder, Luke Flynn, Ola Gjeilo, Elaine Hagenberg, Karen Marrolli, Jacob Narverud, Coleman Peterson, Mark Sirett, Josh Sparkman, Noah Thys, Michael John Trotta, and Aidan Vass.

Career

Upon graduating, Narverud completed music directing internships with the Kansas City Starlight Theatre, where he conducted ensemble rehearsals and wrote orchestrations for the pit orchestras and gala events. While in Kansas City, Narverud formed Amphion Tenor-Bass Ensemble, performed with the Kansas City Chorale, played piano at American Heartland Theatre, and music directed at Shawnee Mission Theatre in the Park. He appeared as a back-up singer with Ben Folds and the Kansas City Symphony in 2014.

From 2012 to 2016, Narverud served as the Founding Music Director for *Allegro con Spirito* Tenor-Bass ensemble, *Allegro Brillante* mixed ensemble, and was also the Composer-in-Residence with the Allegro Choirs of Kansas City. During this time he also taught choir at Lawrence Free State High School before serving as the Interim Director of Choral Activities at Emporia State University in 2015. After completing his doctorate, Narverud sang with the Manhattan Chorale in New York City and served on faculty at Molloy University on Long Island, where he taught music history, orchestration, and conducting. He became a full-time composer in 2019 and resides on a farm in Maple Hill, Kansas. He is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers.

Albums

Narverud was commissioned by conductor Judith Clurman to write the music and lyrics for the title track of the Sono Luminus/Naxos Records album "Season of Light" in 2016, where he worked alongside producer David Frost and composers John Bucchino, Stephen Schwartz, and David Chase. Narverud has also released several singles with the Tallgrass Chamber Choir.

Style

Narverud's original music is often programmatic and rooted in lyrics with nature and seasonal themes. He sets both Sacred and Secular texts in languages including Latin, English, Swahili, German, and Italian. Narverud has set poems by William Blake, Robert Bode, Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, Rudyard Kipling, Francis Ledwidge, John Henry Newman, Rainer Maria Rilke, Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, Sara Teasdale, Charles Anthony Silvestri, Bryan Welch, and Pamela Sarah Vining Yule.

Narverud's music is often highly rhythmic and written in a popular song style. His slower pieces contain elements of chant, rubato, and word painting. He frequently utilizes harmonies based on close dissonances of a minor second or a major/minor ninth, unresolved major triads with an added fourth scale degree, tonality shifts, and quartal harmonies. His music also contains strong melodies, parallel motion in the voices, cadences at the open fifth, dense chords, frequent meter changes, irregular and elongated phrase lengths, and ostinato patterns. Narverud's music is often self-edited and includes specific articulations, breath marks, and frequent use of tenuto markings to indicate stressed notes and syllables.

Works

Choral Compositions

Title	Choral Voicing(s)/ Instrumentation	Duration	Text Source/ Poet	Commissioning Ensemble/Year Composed	Publisher/ Copyright Year
<i>A Joyful Noise</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	4 min.	Psalm 95	<i>A Song of Triumph</i> (Original Title): Emporia State University A Cappella Choir, Kansas (2010)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2011) New Edition: JW Pepper (2020)
<i>A Patch of Light</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA(A), piano TTBB, piano Two-Part, piano Two-Part Mixed, piano String Quartet, opt. Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	4 min.	Robert Bode	TTBB: Knoxville Men's Chorus, Tennessee (2019)	JW Pepper (SATB, SAB, SSA(A), TTBB, Two-Part: 2020, Two-Part Mixed: 2022)
<i>Abend</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	3 min.	Rainer Maria Rilke	Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2019)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2021)
<i>Ad Astra</i> (To the Stars...)	SATB, piano EXTENDED EDITION: SATB, piano, Brass Quintet, Timpani, and Percussion. Three-Part Mixed (opt. Baritone), piano SSA, piano TBB, piano SA, piano Two-Part Mixed (opt. Alto), piano	3 min. Extended Edition: 3.5 min.	Kansas State Motto (Traditional Latin), Jacob Narverud	Three-Part: Lakewood Middle School Choirs, Overland Park, Kansas (2017) SATB: 2020 Kansas All-State Honor Choir (2019) TBB: University of Connecticut Glee Club (2020) EXTENDED EDITION: The Ohio State University Chorus (2023)	Carl Fischer Music (Three-Part Mixed: 2018, SSA: 2019, SATB: 2019, TBB: 2021, SA: 2023, Two-Part Mixed: 2023, EXTENDED EDITION: 2024)
<i>Adoramus Te</i> (Prelude to Cónditor Alme Siderum)	SATB, a cappella	1 min.	Traditional Latin	Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Japan (2022)	Unpublished manuscript (2022)
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	5 min.	Latin Mass Ordinary	2017	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2017)
<i>Alchemy</i>	SATB, piano, Horn in F	4 min.	Sara Teasdale	Fort Wayne Youth Chorale, Indiana (2022)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2023)
<i>Alleluia</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	2 min.	Traditional Latin	Allegro Brillante, Bonner Springs, Kansas (2014)	Alliance Music Publications (2016)
<i>Ascendo</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella, with SATB solos (opt. percussion)	6 min.	Traditional Latin	Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Japan (2023)	Musicnotes, Inc. (2024)

<i>August</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	3.5 min.	Francis Ledwidge	Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2022)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2022)
<i>Be the Change</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano TTBB, piano	4 min.	Jacob Narverud	SATB: Heartland Youth Choir, Des Moines, Iowa (2018) SAB: Voices in the Laurel Youth Choirs, North Carolina (2021)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB, SSA, TTBB: 2019, SAB: 2021)
<i>Cantate</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	1.5 min.	Traditional Latin	Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Japan (2021)	Carl Fischer Music (2022)
<i>Child of My Heart</i>	SSA, piano, cello	4.5 min.	Bette Milleson James	Allegro con Brio, Bonner Springs, Kansas (2013)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2014)
<i>Cónditor Alme Siderum</i>	SATB divisi with Baritone Solo/Soli, a cappella	5 min.	Medieval Latin	Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Japan (2021)	Alliance Music Publications (2022)
<i>Dance Your Dance</i>	SATB, piano SSA, piano	3.5 min.	Robert Bode	SATB: Prairie Voices, Aurora, Colorado (2017)	Carl Fischer Music (SATB: 2018, SSA: 2019)
<i>Dawn</i>	Three-Part Mixed, piano SSA, piano	3 min.	Francis Ledwidge, Jacob Narverud	To Mom (2022)	BriLee Music (Three-Part: 2023, SSA: 2024)
<i>Dominus Vobiscum</i>	SATB, a cappella SAB, a cappella SSA, a cappella TBB, a cappella	4 min.	Traditional Latin	SSA: Allegro con Brio, Bonner Springs, Kansas (2013) SATB: Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2018)	Carl Fischer Music (SSA: 2015, TBB: 2016, SAB: 2017, SATB: 2020)
<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	TTBB, piano	4 min.	Traditional Latin	Boston Gay Men's Chorus (2025)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2026)
<i>Echo</i>	SATB, piano	4 min.	Christina Rossetti	Sioux City East High School Combined Choirs, Iowa (2023)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2023)
<i>Eternal</i>	SATB divisi, piano or Concert Band	4 min.	John Henry Newman	Jamestown High School Band and Chorus, New York (2024)	Excelcia Music Publishing (2025)
<i>Exsultate</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	2.5 min.	Traditional Latin	Western Connecticut State University Choir (2017)	Alliance Music Publications (2019)
<i>Gravitas</i>	SATB, piano SSSA, piano	4 min.	Jacob Narverud	SATB: Fairfield, Ohio High School Choral Program (2020) SSAA: Lawrence Free State High School Combined Treble Choir (2022)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB: 2021, SSAA: 2023)
<i>Great is the Sun</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	1.5 min.	Robert Louis Stevenson	Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2024)	JW Pepper (2024)
<i>Harvest</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	2.5 min.	Jacob Narverud	Emporia State University Madrigal Singers, Kansas (2008)	Carl Fischer Music (2016)

<i>Healing Heart</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	4.5 min.	Robert Bode	Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Chamber Choir, Ohio (2018)	Walton Music (2020)
<i>Hodie</i>	SATB, piano, opt. body percussion SAB, piano, opt. body percussion SSA, piano, opt. body percussion Two-Part, piano, opt. body percussion TBB, piano, opt. body percussion	3 min.	Traditional Latin	Bowling Green State University Chorus, Ohio (2019)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB, SSA, TBB: 2020; SAB: 2023; Two-Part: 2024)
<i>Hold On</i>	SATB, piano SSAB, piano SSA, piano Two-Part, piano (opt. Cello)	3.5 min.	Rudyard Kipling	Capital District Youth Chorale, New York (2023)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, SSAB, SSA: 2023; Two-Part: 2024)
<i>Hope for the World (We Sing)</i>	SATB, piano	3 min.	Robert Bode	Ohio District 10 High School Honor Choir (2016)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2016)
<i>I Am</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	4 min.	Charles Anthony Silvestri	Lawrence Free State High School Chamber Choir (2015)	G. Schirmer, Inc. (2015)
<i>I Hear Oceans</i>	SATB, piano SSA, piano	4 min.	Robert Bode	SSA: South Salem High School Choir, Oregon (2015)	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2016)
<i>In Paradisum</i>	SATB, piano SSAA, piano	4 min.	Traditional Latin	Frontier Trail Choirs, Olathe, Kansas (2022)	Alfred Music (2023)
<i>In the Silence</i>	SATB, piano	4.5 min.	Robert Bode	Washburn Rural High School Chorale, Topeka, Kansas (2015)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2015)
<i>Joy! Joy!</i>	SSAA, piano	3 min.	Pamelia Sarah Vining Yule	Amabile Choirs of London, Ontario (Canada) (2024)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2025)
<i>Kuimba Nafsi Yangu</i>	SSATBB, piano, opt. djembes SSAA (opt. divisi), piano, opt. djembes TTBB (opt. divisi), piano, opt. djembes	2 min.	Traditional Swahili	SSATBB: Allegro Choirs of Kansas City (2015) SSAA: Lawrence Free State High School Combined Treble Choir (2023) TTBB: Montgomery High School Chorale (2024)	Carl Fischer Music (SSATBB: 2016, SSAA: 2024, TTBB: 2025)
<i>Lakeside Lullaby</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA(A), piano Unison, piano Two-Part, piano Two-Part Mixed, piano TTBB, piano	4 min.	Jacob Narverud	SSA(A): Friendswood Choir, Texas (2021) SATB: Bradley University Chorale, Illinois (2022)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, SSA(A), SAB, Two-Part, Two-Part Mixed: 2022; TTBB: 2024; Unison: 2025)

<i>Laudate Dominum</i>	SATB, piano	3 min.	Traditional Latin	CODA Concerts, New York City (2021)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2022)
<i>Let the Music Fill Your Soul</i>	SATB, piano, opt. Horn in F TTBB, piano, opt. Horn in F	3 min.	Robert Bode	SATB: Platte County High School Chamber Choir, Missouri (2017) TTBB: 2019 Alabama All-State Honor Choir (2018)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2018)
<i>Life</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	3 min.	Sara Teasdale	East Central Kansas Music Educators Association High School Mixed Honor Choir (2021)	Carl Fischer Music (2022)
<i>Locus Iste</i>	SA(T)B, organ, horn	6 min.	Traditional Latin	Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Emporia, Kansas (2012)	JW Pepper (2019)
<i>Loomis Creek</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	4 min.	Jacob Narverud	The Kinkaid School, Houston, Texas (2019)	Alliance Music Publications (2022)
<i>Love Never Leaves</i>	SATB, piano SSA(A), piano Two-Part, piano	3.5 min.	Marina Shimer, Jacob Narverud	SSA(A): First Colony Middle School Select Treble Choir, Sugar Land, Texas (2023) SATB: East Tennessee State University Chorale (2024)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, SSA(A): 2024; Two-Part: 2025)
<i>Lovely Chance</i>	SATB, piano	4.5 min.	Sara Teasdale	Lake Zurich, Illinois Community Unit School District 95 (2024)	Alfred Music (2025)
<i>Lunar Lullaby</i>	SATB, piano SA, piano TTBB, piano Unison, piano	4 min.	Kathleen Nicely, Joshua East, Jacob Narverud	SA: Allegro con Brio, Bonner Springs, Kansas (2014) TTBB: St. Olaf Viking Chorus, Northfield, Minnesota (2018)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SA: 2015, SATB: 2017, TTBB: 2018, Unison: 2023)
<i>May Wind (Set Me Free)</i>	SATB, piano SSA(A), piano	3.5 min.	Sara Teasdale	SSA(A): Oklahoma 2022 All-State Chorus (2021) SATB: Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2023)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SSA(A):2022, SATB: 2023)
<i>Missa de Cinque Terre</i> I. Riomaggiore II. Manarola III. Corniglia IV. Vernazza V. Monterosso al Mare	SATB divisi, a cappella	20 min.	Latin Mass Ordinary	2017	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2017)
<i>Morningsong</i>	SSATB, piano, opt. flute SSA(A), piano, opt. flute	3 min.	Sharon Augsburg	Red Rose Children's Choir and Alumni, Illinois (2020)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2022)
<i>New Wave of Unity</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	4 min.	Pauline Christian, Lili Fox Vélez	New Wave Singers of Baltimore, Maryland (2024)	Musicnotes, Inc. (2024)

<i>Nothing Left to Say</i>	SATB divisi, piano, cello	5 min.	Jacob Narverud	Gratus, Kansas City, Missouri (2012)	Unpublished manuscript (2012)
<i>Omnes Gentes</i>	SSAA, piano, opt. hand claps	3 min.	Traditional Latin	SSAA: Johnson High School Varsity Treble Choir, Texas (2022)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2023)
<i>Omnia Sol Temperat</i> I. Omnia Sol temperat II. Rerum tanta novitas III. Ama me fideliter	SATB divisi, a cappella, opt. cello	6 min.	Medieval Latin	Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Japan (2022)	Musicnotes, Inc. (2024)
<i>O Quam Gloriosum</i>	SATB divisi, piano SSA, piano TBB, piano	3 min.	Traditional Latin	SATB: 2021 Texas All-State Honor Choir (2019)	Carl Fischer Music (SSA: 2020, SATB: 2021, TBB: 2023)
<i>O Salutaris</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	5 min.	Verbum Supernum Prodiens; Thomas Aquinas	Lockport Township High School A Cappella Choir, Illinois (2018)	Walton Music (2020)
<i>Peace Flows</i>	SATB, piano, opt. hand drum SSAA, piano, opt. hand drum	4 min.	Sara Teasdale	Traverse City, Michigan All-District Choral Clinic Week (2022)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB: 2023; SSAA: 2024)
<i>Radiance</i> (The Alma Mater Song)	SAB or SATB, piano or Concert Band SSA, piano or Concert Band Unison or Two-Part Mixed, piano or Concert Band	4 min.	Jacob Narverud	Eudora High School Band and Choirs, Kansas (2023)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2023)
<i>Riverscape</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	4 min.	Patrick Valentine	T.F. Riggs High School Chamber Choir, Pierre, South Dakota (2023)	Unpublished manuscript
<i>Sanctus</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella	5 min.	Latin Mass Ordinary	2017	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2019)
<i>Season of Light</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella SATB, piano SAB, piano SSAA, piano	3 min.	Jacob Narverud	SATB divisi, a cappella: Essential Voices USA, New York, New York (2016)	G. Schirmer, Inc. (SATB divisi, a cappella: 2016, SATB, SAB, SSAA: 2023)

<i>Sisi Ni Moja</i>	SATB, piano, opt. djembe SSAA, piano, opt. djembe SA, piano, opt. djembe TBB, piano, opt. djembe SAB, piano, opt. djembe Two-Part Mixed, piano, opt. djembe Unison, piano, opt. djembe	4 min.	Swahili, Jacob Narverud	SATB: Michigan State University Children and Youth Choirs (2015) SAB: South Australian Primary Schools' Festival of Music (2021)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB: 2015, SA: 2017, TBB: 2017, SAB: 2021, SSAA: 2022, Two-Part Mixed: 2022, Unison: 2022)
<i>Song of the Sound</i>	SATB, piano	4 min.	Robert Bode	SATB: Port Washington School District, New York (2019)	Carl Fischer Music (2021)
<i>Songs for the People</i>	SATB, piano (with opt. String Quartet or String Ensemble) SAB/Three-Part Mixed, piano SSA, piano (with opt. String Quartet or String Ensemble) Unison, piano TBB, piano	4 min.	Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, Jacob Narverud	SAB: Yuba Gardens School, Olivehurst, California (2024). SSA: McCullough Junior High Chamber Choir, The Woodlands, Texas (2025).	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SAB/Three-Part Mixed: 2024, SATB, SSA, Unison: 2025, TBB: 2026)
<i>Stone</i>	SATB (divisi), electronic track, opt. percussion	3 min.	Robert Bode (Collaboration with composer Ryan Main)	University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory Singers (2011)	Alliance Music Publications (2017)
<i>Sunflower</i>	SATB (divisi), cello	4.5 min.	William Blake	East Tennessee State University Chorale (2022)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2022)
<i>Symbols</i>	SATB, piano	3 min.	Rainer Maria Rilke	McNeil High School Chamber Singers, Austin, Texas (2019)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2021)
<i>The Beast Flies On</i>	TTBB, piano (with opt. piano descant) SATB divisi, piano (with opt. piano descant)	3 min.	Robert Bode	TTBB: East Tennessee State University BucsWorth Choir (2021)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2022)
<i>The Hills (Where Strength is Found)</i>	Three-Part Mixed, piano TB, Piano	3 min.	Francis Ledwidge, Jacob Narverud	To Dad (2023)	BriLee Music (Three-Part Mixed: 2024, TB: 2025)
<i>The Song We Sing</i>	SATB, a cappella TTBB, a cappella	3.5 min.	Robert Bode	TTBB: Heartland Men's Chorus, Kansas City, Missouri (2018)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2019)
<i>The Weaver</i>	SATB, piano	4 min.	Bryan Welch	Heartland Men's Chorus, Kansas City, Missouri; Lawrence Children's Choir, Kansas (2014)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2015)

<i>This Grass</i>	TTBB, piano	4 min.	Robert Bode	Heartland Men's Chorus, Kansas City, Missouri; Turtle Creek Chorale, Dallas, Texas (2017)	Alliance Music Publications (2018)
<i>This Year</i> (Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New), Movement 4 from "Bells! A Holiday Choral Suite"	SATB, piano, opt. Percussion and String Ensemble (and BYOB, "Bring Your Own Bell")	6 min.	Jacob Narverud	TTBB: Boston Gay Men's Chorus (2024)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, TTBB: 2025, SSAA: 2026)
<i>Today's Hope</i>	SAB, piano Two-Part, piano	3 min.	Gabrielle Marshall	The Steward School Choir Program, Richmond, Virginia (2022)	Alfred Music (2023)
<i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella, buffalo drum	2.5 min.	Stephen Langton	Edwin O. Smith High School Chamber Singers, Storrs, Connecticut (2019)	Alliance Music Publications (2019)
<i>Veritas et Virtus</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano TBB, piano Two-Part, piano	3.5 min.	Traditional Latin	Elkhorn South High School, Elkhorn Ridge Middle School, and Elkhorn Valley View Middle School (2022)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, SAB, SSA, TBB: 2023; Two-Part: 2024)
<i>You Are the Song</i>	SSA, piano	3 min.	Robert Bode	Trinity Springs Varsity Treble Choir, Texas (2018)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2019)

Concert Band Compositions

Title	Instrumentation	Duration	Commissioning Ensemble/Year Composed	Publisher/Copyright Year
<i>Eternal</i>	SATB divisi, piano or Concert Band	4 min.	Jamestown High School Band and Chorus, New York (2024)	Excelcia Music Publishing (2025)
<i>Radiance</i> (The Alma Mater Song)	SAB or SATB, piano or Concert Band SSA, piano or Concert Band Unison or Two-Part Mixed, piano/ Concert Band	4 min.	Eudora High School Band and Choirs, Kansas (2023)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2023)
<i>Meteorol</i>	Concert Band	12 min.	Emporia State University Wind Ensemble, Kansas (2009)	Unpublished manuscript (2009)
<i>Summer Unending</i>	Concert Band	5 min.	Emporia State University Wind Ensemble, Kansas (2007)	Wingert-Jones Publications (2009)
<i>Time's Quiet Passing</i>	Concert Band	4 min.	Jefferson West High School Concert Band, Meriden, Kansas (2004-2005)	Wingert-Jones Publications (2008)

Choral Arrangements and Editions

Title	Voicing(s)/ Orchestration	Duration	Composer(s)/ Lyricist(s)	Artist(s) or Commissioner	Publisher/ Copyright Year
<i>Alleluia, to Thee We Sing</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano	2.5 min.	W.A. Mozart, Jacob Narverud		Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2015)
<i>Another Day of Sun (La La Land)</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano	3.5 min.	Benj Pasek, Justin Paul, Justin Hurwitz		Alfred Music (2017)
<i>Anti-Hero</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano	3 min.	Taylor Swift, Jack Antonoff	Taylor Swift	Musicnotes, Inc. (2022)
<i>Autumn Vesper</i>	SATB, piano	3.5 min.	Emily Brontë, Audrey Snyder	Arranged for the Ohio District 5 High School Mixed Honor Choir (2022)	Alfred Music (2023)
<i>Belief</i>	TBB, piano	3 min.	Gavin DeGraw	Gavin DeGraw	Musicnotes, Inc. (2022)
<i>Beyond Me</i>	SATB, piano SSAA, piano	3 min.	Toby McKeehan, David Garcia	Arranged for the Herriman High School Chamber Singers (2022)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2022)
<i>Big Time (Better Nate Than Ever)</i>	SAB, piano Synth, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3 min.	Lyndie Lane	Arranged for the Kansas City Starlight Theatre Gala (2022)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2023)
<i>Bones</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3.5 min.	Ryan Tedder, Brett McLaughlin, Justin Franks, Christian Karlsson, Linus Eklow, David Brook, Andrew Grammer, Daniel Majic	Galantis, feat. OneRepublic	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2020)
<i>Cantate Domino</i>	SSATBB, a cappella, opt. Cello	2 min.	Claudio Monteverdi		JW Pepper (2020)
<i>Children Will Listen (Into the Woods)</i>	SATB, opt. Children's Choir (or Descant) and SSAA, piano, opt. Instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Celeste, Percussion (Sus. Cymbal, Triangle)	3.5 min.	Stephen Sondheim	Barbara Streisand	Hal Leonard Corporation (2023)
<i>Disappear</i>	TBB, piano, opt. Bass Guitar	4 min.	Gabe Dixon, Ty Stevens	Gabe Dixon Band	Musicnotes, Inc. (2022)
<i>Dust in the Wind</i>	TBB, piano Bass Guitar, String Quartet	3 min.	Kerry Livgren	Kansas	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2014)

<i>For Forever</i> (Dear Evan Hansen)	SATB, piano SAB, piano TBB, piano String Quartet, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	5 min.	Benj Pasek, Justin Paul	Ben Platt	Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)
<i>Found/Tonight</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano String Quartet	3 min.	Benj Pasek, Justin Paul, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Alex Lacamoire	Ben Platt, Lin-Manuel Miranda	Alfred Music (2020)
<i>Gloria</i> (The Twelfth Mass)	TTBB, piano String Quartet	4 min.	W.A. Mozart, Wenzel Müller		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2014)
<i>Happier</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	4 min.	Christopher Comstock, Steve Mac, Dan Smith	Marshmellow, feat. Bastille	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2020)
<i>Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas</i>	SSAA, piano	4 min.	Ralph Blane, Hugh Martin	Judy Garland	Alfred Music (2016)
<i>I Lived</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	4 min.	Ryan Tedder, Noel Zancanella	OneRepublic	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2015)
<i>I Put a Spell on You</i> (Hocus Pocus)	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano (with opt. instruments)	2.5 min.	Jay Hawkins	Bette Midler	Alfred Music (2022)
<i>Ich will den Herrn loben allezeit</i>	SATB, a cappella	1.5 min.	Georg Philipp Telemann		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2015)
<i>In My Blood</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	4 min.	Shawn Mendes, Geoff Warburton, Teddy Geiger, Scott Harris	Shawn Mendes	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2018)
<i>Jambo</i>	SATB, a cappella SAB, a cappella SSA, a cappella TBB, a cappella djembe 1, djembe 2	3 min.	Teddy Kalanda Harrison	Them Mushrooms	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB: 2015, SAB: 2013, SSA: 2013, SAB: 2013)
<i>Jerusalema</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella djembe 1, djembe 2	3.5 min.	Master KG, Nomcebo Zikode	Master KG feat. Nomcebo	Alfred Music (2023)

<i>Jingle Bells</i> Movement 3 from “Bells! A Holiday Choral Suite”	SATB, piano, opt. Jug Band, Percussion, and String Ensemble. TTBB, piano, opt. Jug Band, Percussion, and String Ensemble. SSAA, piano, opt. Jug Band, Percussion, and String Ensemble.	3 min.	Traditional, 1850, Words by James Pierpoint, Additional Words by Jacob Narverud.	TTBB: Boston Gay Men's Chorus (2024)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, TTBB: 2025, SSAA: 2026)
<i>Jitterbug</i> (The Wizard of Oz)	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano B-flat Clarinet, String Bass	3 min.	Harold Arlen, E. Y. Harburg	Judy Garland	Alfred Music (2017)
<i>Kansas City Kitty</i> (Kansas City Kitty)	TBB, piano Fiddle, String Bass	3 min.	Walter Donaldson, Edgar Leslie	Andy Williams	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2013)
<i>Learning to Love Again</i>	TBB, piano	4.5 min.	Mat Kearney	Mat Kearney	Hal Leonard Corporation (2016)
<i>Let the Sea Make a Noise</i> (Chandos Anthems)	SSA, piano String Quartet	2 min.	G.F. Handel		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2017)
<i>Light in the Hallway</i>	SATBB, a cappella	4 min.	Audra Mae, Scott Hoying, Mitch Grassi	Pentatonix	Alfred Music (2017)
<i>Little Jack Frost, Get Lost</i>	SATB, piano SSA, piano Three-part, piano Two-part, piano Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	2.5 min.	Al Stillman, Seeger Ellis	Bing Crosby, Peggy Lee/ Seth MacFarlane, Norah Jones	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)
<i>Long Ago</i> (In the Bleak Midwinter)	SATB, piano, opt. string quartet SAB/Three-Part Mixed, piano, opt. string quartet SSA(A), piano, opt. string quartet	5 min.	Christina Rossetti, Gustav Holst	SATB Arrangement commissioned by Marble Falls High School Choirs, Texas	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB: 2022; SSAA: 2023; SAB/Three-Part Mixed: 2024)
<i>Magnificat</i>	SATB, keyboard, opt. string quartet	8 min.	Leonardo Leo	Tallgrass Chamber Choir	JW Pepper (2022)
<i>Men in Tights</i> (Robin Hood: Men in Tights)	TBB, piano	1.5 min.	Mel Brooks		Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2016)
<i>Mercy</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano	3.5 min.	Shawn Mendes, Teddy Geiger, Danny Parker, Ilsey Juber	Shawn Mendes	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)

<i>Musicks Empire</i>	SSAA, a cappella TTBB, a cappella	4 min.	Andrew Marvell, Lloyd Pfautsch		Lawson-Gould (2022)
<i>My Spirit Looks</i>	SSATTB, a cappella	2 min.	Issac Watts, Daniel Read	Bradley University Chorale, Illinois	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2022)
<i>New Year's Day</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano Synth, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	4 min.	Mitch Grassi, Scott Hoying, Kevin Olusola, Sam Hollander	Pentatonix	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2016)
<i>O Burning Mountain</i>	SATB, piano	3 min.	Neil Ginsberg	Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2014)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2014)
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	SATB divisi, a cappella, djembe, shaker, shekere	4 min.	Traditional, Pentatonix, Ben Bram	Pentatonix	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)
<i>O Lord, the Maker of All Things</i>	SATB, a cappella	3 min.	William Mundy		JW Pepper (2020)
<i>O Praise the Lord with Heart and Voice (The Creation)</i>	SSA, piano, opt. String Quartet	2 min.	Franz Joseph Haydn		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2014)
<i>O Sing, My Soul</i>	SATB, organ, brass quintet	6.5 min.	Tune: O Store Gud Lyrics: Joshua East, Jacob Narverud		Alliance Music (2016)
<i>O Sole Mio</i>	TBB, piano	3.5 min.	Eduardo di Capua	Allegro con Spirito	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2016)
<i>Over the Rainbow (The Wizard of Oz)</i>	SSA, piano, opt. violin SATB divisi, piano, opt. violin	5 min.	Harold Arlen, E.Y. Harburg	SATB divisi: Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2022)	SSA: Alfred Music (2016) SATB divisi: Hal Leonard Corporation (2022)
<i>Pompeii</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTBB, piano Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3.5 min.	Dan Smith	Bastille	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2014)
<i>Prairie Lullaby (Home on the Range)</i>	SATB, piano SSA(A), piano TBB, piano	4.5 min.	Brewster Higley, Daniel Kelley, Jacob Narverud	SATB: Kansas City Chorale (2022)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB, SSA(A), TBB: 2022)
<i>Prayer of Peace</i>	SATB, piano, opt. Horn in F	3.5 min.	Tune: St. Michael, Lyrics: Robert B. Y. Scott		Lawson-Gould (2017)
<i>Quest of the Kings</i>	TTBB, a cappella, bass drum	3 min.	John Henry Hopkins Jr.		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2014)

<i>Run</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano TBB, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass, Drum Set	3 min.	Brent Kutzle, John Nathaniel, Tyler Spry, Ryan Tedder	OneRepublic	Hal Leonard Corporation (2022)
<i>Selig sind die Toten</i>	SSATBB, a cappella	4 min.	Heinrich Schütz	Tallgrass Chamber Choir	JW Pepper (2020)
<i>Sicut locutus est (Magnificat)</i>	SATB, piano	2 min.	J.S. Bach		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2019)
<i>Silver Bells</i> Movement 2 from “Bells! A Holiday Choral Suite”	SATB, piano, opt. Handbells, Percussion, and String Ensemble. TTBB, piano, opt. Handbells, Percussion, and String Ensemble. SSAA, piano, opt. Handbells, Percussion, and String Ensemble.	4.5 min.	Jay Livingston, Ray Evans	TTBB: Boston Gay Men's Chorus (2024)	Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, TTBB: 2025, SSAA: 2026)
<i>Sing Together</i>	SATB, ukulele SAB, ukulele Two-part, ukulele SSA, ukulele TTBB, ukulele opt. guitar, accordion	3.5 min.	Patrick Monahan, Espen Lind, Amund Bjorklund	Train	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2020)
<i>Soar Away</i>	SSATTB, a cappella	3 min.	Sacred Harp, A.M. Cagle	Arrangement commissioned by Topeka West High School, Kansas.	Alliance Music (2018)
<i>Speechless (Aladdin 2019)</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3.5 min.	Alan Menken, Benj Pasek, Justin Paul	Naomi Scott	Hal Leonard Corporation (2019)
<i>Star-Spangled Banner</i>	SATB, a cappella TTBB, a cappella	1.5 min.	John Stafford Smith, Francis Scott Key	SATB: Bradley University Chorale, Illinois.	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2019)
<i>Steel Drivin' Man (The Ballad of John Henry)</i>	TTBB, piano opt. String Bass	3 min.	Traditional Folk Tale, Neil Johnson		Carl Fischer Music (2017)
<i>Stitches</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano TBB, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3.5 min.	Teddy Geiger, Danny Parker	Shawn Mendes	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2015)
<i>Sure on this Shining Night</i>	SSA, piano TBB, piano	2.5 min.	Samuel Barber		G. Schirmer, Inc. (1941, 2017)

<i>The Wellerman</i>	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA(A), piano Two-Part, piano Two-Part Mixed, piano Unison, piano TB, piano TTBB, piano	2.5 min.	Traditional New Zealand Folk Song		JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, TTBB: 2021; SAB, Two-Part, Two-Part Mixed, Unison: 2022; SSA(A), TB: 2024)
<i>Three Messiah Choruses</i> I. For Unto us a Child is Born II. Glory to God III. Hallelujah	TTBB, Keyboard, opt. String Quartet	10 min.	George Frideric Handel	Arrangement commissioned by the Heartland Men's Chorus, Kansas City (2014)	Unpublished manuscript
<i>Two Rose Songs</i> Soft and Gently; One Summer Day	SATB, a cappella	2.5 min.	Gustav Holst; Amy Beach	Tallgrass Chamber Choir	JW Pepper (2024)
<i>Valentine</i>	SATB, a cappella TTBB, a cappella SAB, piano Optional Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3.5 min.	Patrick Monahan, William Wiik Larsen	Train	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2018)
<i>Wie Fluten im Sommer</i>	SATB, piano	2 min.	Edward Elgar	Tallgrass Chamber Choir	JW Pepper (2024)
<i>Wild Mountain Thyme</i>	SATB, piano SSAB, piano SAB, piano SSA(A), piano T(T)BB, piano TB, piano Two-Part, piano Unison, piano	3.5 min.	Traditional, Scottish Folk Song		JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, SAB, SSA(A), T(T)BB, Two-Part: 2022; Unison: 2023; SSAB, TB: 2024)
<i>Winter Chimes</i> Movement 1 from "Bells! A Holiday Choral Suite"	SATB, piano, opt. Handbells, Percussion, and String Ensemble. TTBB, piano, opt. Handbells, Percussion, and String Ensemble. SSAA, piano, opt. Handbells, Percussion, and String Ensemble.	4.5 min.	Traditional, Welsch Folk Song, Gustav Holst, Jacob Narverud.	TTBB: Boston Gay Men's Chorus (2024)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, TTBB: 2025, SSAA: 2026)
<i>Woven Together</i>	SATB, piano, opt. organ, brass quintet, string quartet, marimba	7 min.	Sacred Harp (Beach Spring), B.F. White		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2013)
<i>Yesterday</i>	SATB, piano SSA, piano	2.5 min.	John Lennon, Paul McCartney	The Beatles, The King's Singers	Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)
<i>You Are the New Day</i>	SATB, piano SSA, piano	3 min.	John David, Peter Knight	The King's Singers	Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)

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