

**Connor Douglas Gibbs**  
**Composer, Tenor, Conductor**

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**EDUCATION**

**Degree / Cumulative Study**

Wagner College, 2013-2017

*Bachelor of Arts in Music* (Summa Cum Laude; GPA: 3.937)

**Principal Composition Teachers:**

- Barbara Wesby (Wagner College, 2015-2017)

**Lessons and Masterclasses in Composition:**

- George Christofi, Crystal Chu, Marcus Maroney, Andreas Papapetrou, Raphael Staubli, 3G Percussion Ensemble

**Principal Voice Teachers:**

- Justina Golden (Independent, 2019-Present)
- Alan Dornak (Wagner College, 2016-2017)
- James Sergi (Wagner College, 2013-2016)

**TEACHING**

Choral Director at **Springfield Central High School** (Aug 2017-Present)

- Men's Chorus (Introductory Class; School Year 2018-Present)
- Women's Chorus (Introductory Class; SY 2017-Present)
- Advanced Women's Chorus (the *Do\*Re\*Mi\*s*; SY 2017-Present)
- Madrigal Singers (Advanced Mixed Chorus; SY 2017-Present)
- Music Theory (Introductory Class; SY 2017, 2019)
- AP Music Theory (Focus: Ear Training and Sight Singing; SY 2017-Present)

Choral Director at **Community Music School of Springfield** (Sept 2018-Present)

- Youth Chamber Choir (Grades 8-12, Mixed Voices), Director (Sept 2018-May 2019)
- Children's Chorus of Springfield (Grades 2-7), Co-Director (Jan 2019-May 2019)
- Children's Chorus of Springfield (All Levels Combined), Co-Director (Sept 2019-Present)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2017- Wagner College: Dr. Ronald Cross Music History Award for Scholarship in Music

2017- Wagner College: Kurt and Auguste Reimann Scholarship for Academic Achievement

2016- Stanley Drama Awards: Music Composition Award for *The Beast in the Cave*

2015/16- Wagner College: Academic Excellence in Music Award for Scholarship in Music

## **FESTIVAL / WORKSHOP / COMPETITION COMPOSITION PERFORMANCES**

August 11, 2019- highSCORE Festival

- Pavia, Italy
- Quartetto Indaco: *Night Voyage*

March 19, 2019- Musica Per Archi International Composer's Competition, Finalist

- Lviv, Ukraine
- KLK String Orchestra: *Broken Promises*

December 1, 2018- Contemporary Music Lab Workshop

- European University Cyprus
- Vassilis Priooulos: *a monday morning for a gentleman named thomas*

August 1, 2018- Dartington International Summer Music Festival

- Dartington, UK
- Atéa Wind Quintet: *Below the City*

July 12, 2018- Space City Music Festival

- Houston, Texas
- Steve Sharp (Trumpet), Crystal Chu (Marimba): *Beyond the Stars*

## **HIGHLIGHT COMPOSITION PROJECTS**

2019- CD release of *Two Minutes for Solo Flute* by Iwona Glinka, featuring Connor's *Lament of the Weary Traveler* for solo alto flute

July 12, 2018- Premiere of *It's Pinocchio!* a new Off-Off Broadway play using an original incidental, underscoring soundtrack by Connor Gibbs

## **SELECT COMPOSITION PERFORMANCES**

• See Additional Documents for Full List of Performances

2019- *Essences* and *Façade*, Micaela Hulsey and Edith Dull, Boise, ID

2018- *One Moment*, Central High School Madrigal Singers, Springfield, MA

2017- *Aftermath*, Connor Gibbs and Glenn Kaiser, Wagner College

2017- *Love Words*, Wagner College Contemporary Vocal Ensemble, Wagner College

2016- *Enfield Air*, Will Pegg and Glenn Kaiser, Wagner College

## **ADDITIONAL MUSIC PROJECTS**

2018- Development of "Expanded Toy Piano," a combination of five toy pianos to produce a 9-octave musical pitch range

## **SELECT ROLES (OPERA + MUSICAL THEATER)**

• See Additional Documents for Full List of Roles

2018- Harry Bright in *Mamma Mia*, Ja'Duke Inc.

2017- Eddie in *Sister Act*, Ja'Duke Inc.

2016- The Beast in *Beauty and the Beast*, Ja'Duke Inc.

2014/16- Don Ottavio in *Don Giovanni*, scenes, Wagner College Opera Workshop

2015- Matt / Larry in *The Face on the Barroom Floor*, Wagner College Opera Workshop

2014- Bill in *A Hand of Bridge*, Wagner College Opera Workshop

## **MAJOR CHORAL WORKS PERFORMED**

2018- *Fern Hill* (Corigliano) at Carnegie Hall, conducted by Tim Sexton  
2017- *Magnificat in D* (Bach) at St. Mark's / Bowery, Manhattan, conducted by Beth Johanning  
2017- *Sunrise Mass* (Gjeilo) at Carnegie Hall, conducted by Kyle Zeuch  
2015- *Messiah [Christmas]* (Handel) at Snug Harbor, Staten Island, conducted by Roger Wesby  
2015- *Carmina Burana* (Orff) at Snug Harbor, conducted by Roger Wesby  
2014- *Requiem* (Durufle) at Trinity Lutheran, Staten Island, conducted by Roger Wesby  
2013- *Gloria* (Vivaldi) at Carnegie Hall, conducted by Jason Paulk

## **HIGHLIGHT CHORAL PERFORMANCES**

2017- Wagner College Choir Performance Tour in Spain  
2014/16- Wagner College Choir Performance Tours in Florida

## **CHOIRS**

2016-17- Voyces, Semi-Professional Early Music Ensemble, Staten Island  
2016-17- Stretto Vocal Ensemble, Jazz Choir, Wagner College  
2014-17- Wagner College Chamber Singers, Tenor Section Leader  
2013-17- Wagner College Choir, Tenor Section Leader

## **CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE**

Present (2018)- Children's Chorus of Springfield, Community Music School of Springfield  
Present (2017)- Springfield Central High School Choir Director  
2019- *Shrek the Musical*, Springfield Central High School, Music Director  
2018- *Annie the Musical*, Springfield Central High School, Music Director  
2017- Wagner College Contemporary Vocal Ensemble  
2016- Wagner College Madrigal Ensemble

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

Present (2015)- Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society

## **LANGUAGES**

- English (Fluent)
- French (Basic Proficiency)
- German (Vocal Diction only)
- Italian (Vocal Diction only)