

Connor Gibbs

curriculum vitae

Current Position

Graduate Teaching Assistant
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Degrees

2022 M.M. in Composition; Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH (*anticipated*)
2017 B.A. *summa cum laude* in Music; Wagner College, Staten Island, NY

Other Training / Summer Programs / Masterclasses

2020 ICEBERG Institute; Vienna, Austria (*accepted; postponed due to COVID-19*)
2019 highSCORE Festival; Pavia, Italy
2018 European University Cyprus: International Composition Workshop; Nicosia, Cyprus
2018 Space City New Music Festival; Houston, TX

Composition Study

2020— Mikel Kuehn, Bowling Green State University
2015-2017 Barbara Wesby, Wagner College

Vocal Study

2019-2020 Justina Golden; Independent
2016-2017 Alan Dornak; Wagner College
2013-2016 James Sergi; Wagner College

Choral Study

2020— Richard Schnipke; Bowling Green State University; Collegiate Chorale
2016-2017 Beth Johanning; Independent; Voyces (Staten Island)
2013-2017 Roger Wesby; Wagner College; College Choir, Chamber Singers, Stretto

TEACHING

2020— Bowling Green State University; Bowling Green, OH
- Graduate Teaching Assistant in Music Theory (Music Theory III; Accelerated Fundamentals)

- 2017-2020 Springfield Central High School; Springfield, MA
 - Academics: Introductory Music Theory; AP Music Theory (focus: aural skills)
 - Ensembles: Introductory Chorus, Advanced Treble Chorus, Madrigal Singers
 - Musical Director for Annual Musical: Urinetown (2020; cancelled due to COVID-19),
 Shrek (2019), Annie (2018)
 - Individual Voice Coaching (*on per-need basis*)
- 2018-2020 Community Music School of Springfield; Springfield, MA
 - Ensembles: Youth Chamber Choir (Director, 2018-2019); Children’s Chorus of
 Springfield (Co-Instructor, 2019-2020)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2017 Dr. Ronald Cross Music History Award; Wagner College Music Department
 2017 Kurt and Auguste Reimann Scholarship; Wagner College
 2016 Stanley Drama Music Composition Award; Wagner College Theatre/Music Departments
 2016 Academic Excellence in Music; Wagner College Music Department

COMMISSIONS

- 2020 *Ven Connigo* commissioned by Youth Wind Ensemble of Springfield; Springfield, MA
 2020 *Remembering the Garden* commissioned by King Philip Middle School;
 West Hartford, CT
 2019 *Migration* commissioned by Donna Rose; Greater Brattleboro Area, VT/NH
 2019 *Night Voyage* commissioned by highSCORE Festival for Quartetto Indaco; Pavia, Italy
 2019 *The Swans* commissioned by Wagner College; Staten Island, NY
 2018 *a monday morning for a gentleman named thomas!* commissioned by European
 University Cyprus International Composition Workshop; Nicosia, Cyprus
 2018 *Beyond the Stars* commissioned by Space City New Music Festival for Crystal Chu and
 Steve Sharp; Houston, TX
 2018 *It’s Pinocchio!* commissioned by Dan Smith; New York, NY

COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS

- *When Our Leaves Fell*. New Music for String Quartet Vol. 2; ÉxQuartet; Pasma-Music; Pasma-Music 025; Fall 2020 (*anticipated*).
 - *Night Voyage*. New Music for String Quartet Vol. 1; ÉxQuartet; Pasma-Music; Pasma-Music 024; Fall 2020 (*anticipated*).
 - *Lament of the Weary Traveler*. Two Minutes for Solo Flute; Iwona Glinka; Pasma-Music; Pasma-Music 008; November 15, 2019.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

- 2019 *Acceptance*. Steve Damon, Julie Houghton, Donna Rose, Patricia Veaudry,
 Beth Anne West. United Church of Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20
 2019 *Down the Avenue*. Edward Orgill, Bruce Elliot, Jason Koerber, Michael Cortina.
 United Church of Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20
 2019 *The Infant’s Grand Adventure*. Bruce Elliot. United Church of Bernardston;
 Bernardston, MA. 10/20
 2019 *It’s Pinocchio! a suite of excerpts*. A-Natural Concert Band. United Church of
 Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20

- 2019 *Let's Look at the Stars*. Steve Calderone, Connor Gibbs. United Church of Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20
- 2019 *Lion*. Richard Sargent. United Church of Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20
- 2019 *Maybe Another Day*. Brendan Goodwin. United Church of Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20
- 2019 *Meadow Dance*. Catalina Arrubla, Anna Goudreau, Jason Koerber, Donna Rose. United Church of Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20
- 2019 *Memories of the Snowy Hillside*. Connor Gibbs. United Church of Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20
- 2019 *Migration*. Donna Rose, Patricia Veaudry. United Church of Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20
- 2019 *November Day*. Timothy Relyea. United Church of Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20
- 2019 *Our Last Journey*. Timothy Burns, Joyana Damon, Brendan Goodwin, Matthew Kennedy, David Neil, Richard Sargent, Thomas Wilson. United Church of Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20
- 2019 *Wandering Memories*. Glen D'Eon, Beth Anne West, Thomas Wilson. United Church of Bernardston; Bernardston, MA. 10/20
- 2019 *Night Voyage*. Quartetto Indaco. Chiesa di Santa Maria di Canepanova; Pavia, Italy. 08/11
- 2019 *Essences*. Micaela Hulsey, Chad Spears. Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy; Boise, ID. 07/26
- 2019 *Façade*. Edith Hull, Chad Spears. Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy; Boise, ID. 07/26
- 2019 *The Swans*. Wagner College Choir. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church; Staten Island, NY. 05/05
- 2019 *Broken Promises*. KLK String Orchestra. Lviv National Philharmonic; Lviv, Ukraine. 03/19
- 2018 *a monday morning for a gentleman named thomas!* Vassilis Priovolos. European University Cyprus; Nicosia, Cyprus. 12/01
- 2018 *Below the City*. Atéa Wind Quintet. Dartington Hall; Dartington, UK. 08/01
- 2018 *Beyond the Stars*. Crystal Chu, Steve Sharp. Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston (MATCH); Houston, TX. 07/12
- 2018 *One Moment*. Central High School Madrigal Singers. Springfield Central High School; Springfield, MA. 05/02
- 2017 *Aftermath*. Connor Gibbs, Glenn Kaiser. Wagner College Campus Hall; Staten Island, NY. 04/08
- 2017 *Love Words*. Wagner College Contemporary Vocal Ensemble. Wagner College Campus Hall; Staten Island, NY. 04/08
- 2016 *Enfield Air*. Glenn Kaiser, William Pegg. Wagner College Campus Hall; Staten Island, NY. 04/16
- 2016 *The Beast in the Cave*. Edward Brown, Sanchie Bobrow, Georgette Ionesco. The Player's Club; Manhattan, NY. 03/14

VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES

- 2020 *Void*. Mel Mobley, Mitchell Mobley. Virtual Festival. New Music on the Bayou Summer Veiller. 09/18.
- 2020 *Crossroads*. KLK String Orchestra. Lviv National Philharmonic; Lviv, Ukraine. 06/21. (Pre-COVID premiere was set for March 2020.)
- 2020 *Pond Skater*. Mona Raab. Released on YouTube. Cologne, Germany. 03/21
- 2019 *Fragments*. Esther Abrami, Iyad Sughayer. Released on YouTube. Birmingham, UK. 10/29
- 2019 *When Our Leaves Fell*. Mikhail Bugaev, Tiago Ellwanger, Hyu-Kyung Jung, Eduardo Swerts. Released on YouTube. Minas Gerais, Brazil. 03/16

COMPLETE CATALOG OF WORKS**String Orchestra**

- 2020 *Remembering the Garden*. With piano. Divisi: 2-2-1-2-1. [8.5 minutes]
- 2019 *Crossroads*. Divisi: 2-2-2-2-1. [12 minutes]
- 2018 *Broken Promises*. Divisi: 1-1-1-1-1. [8 minutes]

Concert Band / Wind Ensemble

- 2020 *Insurgence*. Flute 1-2, Clarinet 1-2, Bass Clarinet, Contrabass Clarinet, Saxophone AATB, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani; Percussion Parts: Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Tubular Bells, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone. [8.5 minutes]
- 2020 *Ven Conmigo*. With solo soprano vocalist. Flute, Oboe, Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone AATB, Trumpet 1-2, Horn, Trombone 1-2, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani; Percussion Parts: {Egg Shaker, Wood Block}, {Tam-Tam, Bass Drum, Triangle}, Tubular Bells, Glockenspiel, Vibraphone. [7 minutes]
- 2019 *Discovery of the Wind*. Piccolo, Flute 1-2, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet 1-3, Bass Clarinet, Saxophone AATB, Trumpet 1-3, Horn 1-2, Trombone 1-3, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani; Percussion Parts: Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Tubular Bells, Suspended Cymbal, Bass Drum, Snare Drum. [5.5 minutes]

Chamber Ensemble

- 2020 *Wondering*. Sopranino Saxophone and Toy Piano. [9 minutes]
- 2019 *His Triumph*. Piccolo Trumpet and Organ. [6 minutes]
- 2019 *Let's Look at the Stars*. Bowed Glockenspiel and Piano. [4.5 minutes]
- 2019 *Migration*. Piccolo Duo. [4 minutes]
- 2019 *Our Last Journey*. Marimba and Brass Sextet. [5.5 minutes]
- 2019 *Acceptance*. Flute Quintet (P/3C/B) [6.5 minutes]
- 2019 *Meadow Dance*. Woodwind Quartet. [4 minutes]
- 2019 *Tides of Tomorrow*. Bb and Bass Clarinet, Soprano and Tenor Saxophone, Trumpet, Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion. [10.5 minutes]
- 2019 *Night Voyage*. String Quartet. [6 minutes]
- 2019 *Down the Avenue*. Saxophone Quartet (SATB). [7.5 minutes]
- 2018 *Fragments*. Violin and Piano. [9 minutes]
- 2018 *Void*. Piano and 1 Percussionist (Glockenspiel, Toy Piano, Waterphone). [6.5 minutes]

- 2018 *When Our Leaves Fell*. String Quartet. [8.5 minutes]
- 2018 *Wandering Memories*. Piccolo and Marimba (2 Percussionists). [3 minutes]
- 2018 *Iter Mentis*. Flute and Piano. [12.5 minutes]
- 2018 *Beyond the Stars*. Trumpet and Marimba. [8.5 minutes]
- 2017 *Artificial Memories*. Cello Duo. [5.5 minutes]
- 2017 *Below the City*. Wind Quintet. [9 minutes]
- 2017 *Mirage*. Clarinet, Vibraphone, Piano, Viola, Cello. [9 minutes]
- 2016 *Enfield Air*. Guitar Duo. [4.5 minutes]
- 2015 *The Beast in the Cave*. Flute, Violin, Guitar. [4 minutes]

Solo Works

- 2020 *Truth*. Cello. [10 minutes]
- 2019 *Maybe Another Day*. Euphonium. [3.5 minutes]
- 2019 *Memories of the Snowy Hillside*. 3-Octave Toy Piano. [4.5 minutes]
- 2019 *Lion*. Tuba. [3 minutes]
- 2019 *Window*. Eb Clarinet. [5 minutes]
- 2018 *Watching the Sea*. Expanded Toy Piano. [6 minutes]
- 2018 *Lament of the Weary Traveler*. Alto Flute. [2 minutes]
- 2018 *a monday morning for a gentleman named thomas!* Bassoon. [6 minutes.]
- 2018 *Pond Skater*. Paetzold Recorder (Tenor or Bass). [2.5 minutes]
- 2018 *Overcast*. Bass Flute. [5 minutes]
- 2018 *Rainy Evening*. Contrabassoon (F0, Ab0 Extensions). [5 minutes]
- 2018 *Constellation*. Toy Piano. [5 minutes]
- 2017 *The Infant's Grand Adventure*. Tenor Saxophone. [5 minutes]
- 2017 *November Day*. Piano. [4.5 minutes]

Songs

- 2020 *2002 Musings*. Tenor and Piano. [18 minutes]
- 2020 *The Brook*. Baritone and Harp. [5 minutes]
- 2020 *Remember*. High Voice and Piano. [5 minutes]
- 2018 *Not Knowing*. Unaccompanied Baritone. [3 minutes]
- 2017 *Essences*. Soprano or Countertenor and Piano. [10 minutes]
- 2017 *Façade*. Soprano and Piano. [3.5 minutes]
- 2017 *Aftermath*. Tenor and Piano. [5.5 minutes]

Choir

- 2020 *Travel*. SATB and Piano. [4 minutes]
- 2019 *Alive*. SATB and Piano. [6.5 minutes]
- 2019 *The Swans*. SATB and Piano. [4.5 minutes]
- 2018 *Under Your Wings*. SATB a Cappella. [4.5 minutes]
- 2018 *One Moment*. SATB and Piano. [5 minutes]
- 2017 *At Morning*. SATB a Cappella. [6 minutes]
- 2017 *Love Words*. SSA (with SSSAAA Section) and Piano. [5.5 minutes]

Electroacoustic Music

- 2020 *Crying Over Vile, Iridescent Dairy*. Piano and Synthesizer, Guitar, and Computer. [12 minutes]

Incidental Music

2018 *It's Pinocchio*. Electronic Orchestra. [30 minutes]

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

2018— ASCAP

LANGUAGES

English, native

French, basic proficiency (reading, writing)