

Connor Gibbs

curriculum vitae

Current Position

Choir Director
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Degrees

2017 B.A. *summa cum laude* in Music; Wagner College, Staten Island, NY

Other Training / Summer Programs / Masterclasses

2019 highSCORE Festival; Pavia, Italy
2018 European University Cyprus: International Composition Workshop; Nicosia, Cyprus
2018 Space City New Music Festival; Houston, TX

TEACHING

2017— Springfield Central High School; Springfield, MA

- Academic Courses Taught: Music Theory (introducing notation, basic keyboard, and basic composition) AP Music Theory (co-taught; my primary focus: sight singing and aural skills)
- Ensembles Taught: Introductory Chorus (Separate Classes for Male-Type Voices and Female-Type Voices); Advanced Treble Chorus; Madrigal Singers (Mixed SATB)
- Musical Director for Annual Musical; Urinetown (2020), Shrek (2019), Annie (2018); Independent Vocal Coaching

2018— Community Music School of Springfield; Springfield, MA

- Ensemble Classes: Youth Chamber Choir (2018-2019) as Director; Children's Chorus of Springfield [Spring 2019 as interim director, Fall 2019— as co-instructor] (both ensembles SAB)

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 *New Work* commissioned by Children's Chorus of Springfield; Springfield, MA
2020 *New Work* commissioned by Youth Wind Ensemble of Springfield; Springfield, MA
2020 *New Work* commissioned by King Philip Middle School; West Hartford, CT
2020 *New Work* commissioned by Greenfield High School; Greenfield, MA
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

Lament of the Weary Traveler. Two Minutes for Solo Flute; Iwona Glinka; Phasma-Music; Phasma008;
 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

COMPLETE CATALOG OF WORKS

String Orchestra

- 2019 *Crossroads.* Divisi: 2-2-2-2-1. [12 minutes]
- 2018 *Broken Promises.* Divisi: 1-1-1-1-1. [8 minutes]

Concert Band

- 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/Baritone, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion Parts: Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Tubular Bells, Suspended Cymbal, Bass Drum, Snare Drum. [5.5 minutes]

Chamber Ensemble

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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]

Incidental Music

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

2018— ASCAP

LANGUAGES

English, native
French, basic proficiency (reading, writing)