

Site Updates: Connor Gibbs (Composer)

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January 24, 2025

Website-Wide

- Website colors for page backgrounds and links updated
- Linked pages will now change color when you hover over the link with a mouse
- Restructuring of content:
 - Works page is now independent on the navigation menu
 - “Performer” has been retitled to “Performing” and has moved under the “Other” menu item
 - A new “Projects” page has been added, which holds the Event Photos, Instruments, and Concerts subpages. (This page can also be accessed; the old “Composer” menu item was not its own page.)
 - Under the new Projects page is one new subpage, “Resources.”

Composition Pages

- “Works” [landing] page reformatted to display information about compositions differently
- Pages sorted by instrument have been updated to mirror the formatting of the new Works page
- Page with list of all works sorted alphabetically (May 20, 2022) has been removed
- *Frost’s Song* (for bass oboe) page has had URL changed to [frosts-song.html](#), adding the S (no punctuation).

Other Pages

- Instruments page has had URL changed to [instruments.html](#), removing “homemade” from the original URL.

October 23, 2024

- Year of composition added to each individual work’s page
- Small additions of performance location or — if organized by Connor — concert [series] information added on applicable works
- Updated new, recent performance details for the following works:
 - *Futures*
 - *What Was*
 - *What Was Left Behind*
 - *where words fail...*
- Upcoming: Connor will host a recital of brand new pieces on March 29, 2025 in Sioux Falls, SD!

August 16, 2024

Piccolo Glockenspiel Section Update

- Section landing page has been revised, and has a new demonstration video of the instrument
- A new *Development of the Piccolo Glockenspiel* page has been created, which takes some of the text from the original landing page and one photo from the *Glockenspiel Photos* page.
- Additionally, a short new video has been added which showcases some of the unused prototype keys made during the creation process

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- New page added for curated concert “Imagine the Avenue”

June 22, 2024

- Added new instruments to the “Other Toy Pianos” page in the Expanded Toy Piano section

June 14, 2024

- New individual page created for work *Play Pretend*
- Recording information added for *I Think Of You* (released on album AYIN with Phasma Music)
- Slight edits have been made to the Piccolo Glockenspiel information page (for clarity)

May 15, 2024

Composition Page Updates

- New individual pages created for the following works:
 - *Choice*
 - *Eldissoquy*
 - *Frames*
 - *Goodbye*
 - *l’année des saisons*
 - *Little Pieces of Us*
 - *Pale Dots*
 - *where words fail...*
- Works page now has two separate categories for chamber works (2-3 players; 4+) and separates out full orchestra and string orchestra works
- Added details of 2nd performance of *Truth* (April 14, 2024)

Expanded Toy Piano Section Update

- The Expanded Toy Piano page has been expanded to include on additional new pages:
 - an audio demonstration (score video) of each individual instrument
 - a small description of each instrument with photographs
 - additional discussion from Connor about the project as a whole
 - descriptions and links to other types of toy pianos or projects similar to the expanded toy piano project

Piccolo Glockenspiel Section Update

- A new page has been added which highlights works that include the piccolo glockenspiel

Concert Page Updates

- New individual pages for the following concert programs:
 - New Music @ Augie (February 16 and 17, 2024)
 - Where Words Fail (March 1, 2024)

Other

- Upcoming performance of new work *Play Pretend* on May 15, 2024 as part of the South Dakota Symphony Youth Orchestra’s *Camerata* chamber music program’s spring recital

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November 6, 2023

- Added date of 2nd performance of compositions: *Window*; *Their Voice Inside Me*
- New page added for *Notions of Everyday*
- Upcoming performance of new work *Eldissoquy* on November 19, 2023 by South Dakota Symphony Youth Orchestra

January 27, 2023

- Score video added for *Futures*
- Added instrumentation to *Imminent Horizon* (and fixed the Biography page documents where this instrumentation had a typo)

December 18, 2022

- *Internal Path* [now] correctly displays on relevant composed works pages
- Links to webpages for Connor's works added to *Being, Becoming, Breaking* recital page
- New performance details for *Other Worlds*; performance in November at Ohio University.

October 22, 2022

Connor now works as the Education Programs and Youth Orchestra Manager for the South Dakota Symphony! Minor updates added to the Biography page. Also:

Composition Page Updates

- New individual pages created for the following works:
 - *Again and Again*
 - *Frost's Song*
 - *Futures*
 - *Swept Away*
- Pages updated for the following works:
 - *Acceptance* (performance video and event details from August 2022 performance)
 - *the ice is breaking* (performance details from June 2022)
 - *Migration* (performance recording from June 2021)
 - *Other Worlds* (score video and event details from July 2022 performance)
 - *Vanish* (uploaded recording from May 2022 performance)
- Other Updates:
 - Composition hyperlinks added to *Limit* concert page
 - Concert highlight page added for *PEAR Chamber Music Weekend* (Curated)
 - Event photos (Composer) added for soundSCAPE Festival and National Flute Association Convention (from summer 2022)
 - Fixed alt text on some composition page photographs
 - Minor tweaks on event performance information for festivals [when applicable]

May 20, 2022

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Composition Page Updates

- Main works page updated with accordion layout, with additional buttons to search by specific instruments used in all works.
- New individual pages created for the following works:
 - *Afternoon In A Memory*
 - *By The Old Grove*
 - *Constellation*
 - *Expansion*
 - *Imminent Horizon*
 - *Inside Voice*
 - *Internal Path*
 - *Liminal*
 - *Nostalgia in a Field of Flowers*
 - *Other Worlds*
 - *Pond Skater*
 - *Presence*
 - *Small Talk*
 - *Tenparu*
 - *Their Voice Inside Me*
 - *Toying Around*
 - *Trails*
 - *Vanish*
 - *What He Never Told Me*
 - *What Was*
 - *What Was Left Behind*
 - *Window*
 - *Wondering*
- Additional media and performer links added to existing pages.
- *Featured Works* page updated.
- Page added that lists all of Connor's works alphabetically; accessible via *Works*.
- Perusal scores will be unavailable at this time.

Concert Page Updates

- Highlight pages added for the following programs:

(Curated)

- *Experiencing Time*
- *I Have A Lot To Say*
- *Postludes*
- *Projections*
- *Who We Are*

(Recitals)

- *Being, Becoming Breaking*

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- Event photos for the BGSU Toledo Symphony Orchestra Reading Session and the 2022 edition of Electronic Music Midwest added.
- Performer Video and Audio: updated with new video of Connor singing two contemporary works in March 2022.

Site-Wide Updates

- Additional alternate text added / updated to images across website.
- Design on buttons updated.
- Scroll-to-Top button added to several webpages.

October 18, 2021

Composition Page Updates

- New *Limit* page created under *Concerts*.
- Updates to event catalog (past, upcoming) and biographical documents.

May 2, 2021

Composition Page Updates

- New *Concerts* page created, with new *Silhouettes* page found within.
- Pages updated for the following works:
 - *Maybe Another Day*
 - *Memories of the Snowy Hillside*
- New individual pages created for the following works:
 - *Faces*
 - *I Think Of You*
 - *NGC 1275*
 - *Remember*
 - *Subsequent Thoughts*
 - *The Tides of Tomorrow*
 - *Truth*
 - *You Need To*

Other Page Updates

- *Waterfalls* section temporarily disabled.

October 15, 2020

Composition Page Updates

- *Crossroads* page created with media.
- *Crying Over Vile, Iridescent Dairy* page created with media.
- *Void* updated with media from virtual premiere in September!
- *Featured Composition* hub page created for a quick glance at Connor's work.
- Slight updates to all individual composition pages, including added links (when possible) to performers, festivals, etc.

Other Page Updates

- **Biography:** updated CV and list documents.

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- **Instruments page:** new hub page for homemade, custom instruments by Connor. Linked on this page are the original Expanded Toy Piano project and the new:
- **Piccolo Glockenspiel:** page added detailing the Piccolo Glockenspiel project, as well as an additional page of photographs of the various glockenspiels Connor owns for musical experiments.
- *Various minor tweaks and fixes throughout the site.*

September 10, 2020

Page Updates

- **Biography:** updated with revamped documentation; biography updated
- **Selected Highlights:** repurposed and updated page from “More Music,” highlighting percussion work and composition/vocal recitals
- **Teaching:** repurposed and updated page from “More Music,” highlighting experience as a choral director in Massachusetts
- **Previous Events:** added and fixed links throughout

New Music Announcement

- **Upcoming:** *Void* receives its premiere in the virtual festival “Summer Veiller” curated by New Music at the Bayou!

December 22, 2019

- **Biography:** updated with revamped CV; separate documents listing compositions and performances added for convenience
- **Composition Pages:**
 - The following pages have been created thanks to the recent “Stories We Tell” concert. Audio or video media for the following pieces will be coming soon:
 - *Lion*
 - *Maybe Another Day*
 - *Meadow Dance*
 - *Migration*
 - The following pages have been created with media:
 - *Acceptance* (audio) // Stories We Tell
 - *Down the Avenue* (audio) // Stories We Tell
 - *Let’s Look at the Stars* (video) // Stories We Tell
 - *Memories of the Snowy Hillside* (audio) // Stories We Tell
 - *Night Voyage* (video) // highSCORE in Pavia, Italy, August 2019
 - *Our Last Journey* (audio) // Stories We Tell
 - *Wandering Memories* (audio) // Stories We Tell
 - The following existing pages have updates added (with more media to come) based on the “Stories We Tell” concert:
 - *The Infant’s Grand Adventure* (photo, premiere information; video soon!)
 - *It’s Pinocchio!* (significant update: information about the show, the music, and premiere

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- of concert excerpts of 9/21 pieces from *Pinocchio*; photos of original play added
- *November Day* (concert premiere information)

- The following pages have been updated with media:
 - *Essences* (photo, score-video)
 - *Façade* (photo, audio)
 - *Fragments* (video)
 - *Lament of the Weary Traveler* (audio, link to *Two Minutes* CD)
 - *The Swans* (audio)

- Various small edits to the *Works* page have been implemented
- Year for premiere of *Aftermath* corrected (2017, not 2018)
- Perusal scores for all works have been revamped
- Small formatting style changes to each composition description page
- Chad Spears (piano) has been credited to the premiere performance details of *Essences* and *Façade*
- James Lubrano (piano) has been credited to the premiere performance details of *The Swans*, as well as soloist Shawn Tellekamp
- Iyad Sughayer (piano) has been credited to the premiere recording details of *Fragments*
- Photos from the highSCORE Festival in Pavia, Italy and from the Opera Elect New Music Series in Boise, Idaho have been added to the *Event Photos* page

- **Voice:** new content coming soon; for now: link to *Reflections* recital page has been moved to the new *More Music* page

- **Upcoming:** stay tuned for more! Recordings of *Fragments* and *Lament of the Weary Traveler* have both been released!

- **Contact:** small greeting modified; if you read the website update-notes, hi! Feel free to send me a message regarding any element of my music if you are so inclined! Thank you.

- **More Music:** new page created to categorize miscellaneous music material. This includes information about Connor's involvement with the Children's Chorus of Springfield (MA), his involvement in the A-Natural Concert Band, and his recitals and composition concerts. You can find here a PDF program from his latest concert "Stories We Tell" and more. The *Reflections* page has been updated with the performers from the 2017 concert. Program forthcoming.

- **Miscellaneous:** info about A-Natural Concert Band moved to *More Music*; photo credit for index and biography attributed to Ben Barnhart

- **Sitewide:**
 - Alt text added for all images (except Waterfall and Spain Blog sections)
 - New logo design added; appears on index and as site favicon

October 17, 2019

- **Upcoming:**

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- Connor's work is premiered in a special concert "Stories We Tell" in Bernardston, MA; 11 world premieres and 2 concert premieres, made possible especially by musicians of the A-Natural Concert Band

July 19, 2019

- **Biography:** edits; updated CV (July 19)

- **Composition Pages:**

- *Aftermath*: added note about texts being Public Domain
- *Essences*: page created; premiere performance July 26! (Works Overview page tweaked "countertenor" to "voice")
- *Façade*: page created; premiere performance July 26!
- *Fragments*: page created; recording featuring violinist Esther Abrami coming soon!
- *Iter Mentis*: small tweaks to work description
- *Lament of the Weary Traveler*: page created; recording by Iwona Glinka coming soon!
- *One Moment*: recording by Composer's Choir (New Haven) added; small tweaks to work description; added note about text being Public Domain
- *The Swans*: added note about text being Public Domain; recording from Wagner College Choir coming soon!

- **General Website Updates:**

- **Composer** tab placed before **Voice**; header title highlights Connor as a composer first
- **Upcoming Composition Performances** added to index
- **Non-Music** header changed to **Other**
- Photos and Info about Connor playing in the A-Natural Concert Band added to the **Miscellaneous** page
- **Spain Blog** accessible now from **Miscellaneous** page
- Links added to index for: **YouTube**, **SoundCloud**, and **Instagram**

- **Upcoming:** Connor sings as part of the Ja'Duke Theater's opening event, *Celebration*

April 18, 2019

- **Biography:** small edits for Italy and Idaho announcements; updated CV (April 11)

- **Composition Pages:**

- *Broken Promises*: page created; featured recording by KLK String Orchestra
- *Not Knowing*: page created; featured recording of UK singer Jonathan Paget
- *November Day*: aesthetic photograph added (due to new page format)
- *One Moment*: details of September 2018 recording added, including photo with ensemble Composer's Choir (CT) // **Recording available soon!**
- *The Swans*: page created; upcoming choral premiere by the Wagner College Choir at Trinity Lutheran Church in Staten Island, NY on May 5, 2019
- *Void*: aesthetic photograph added (due to new page format)
- *When Our Leaves Fell*: page created; featured recording of members of Minas Gerais' Symphony Orchestra (Brazil)

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• Upcoming:

- Connor will be participating in the highSCORE Festival in Pavia, Italy in August! For this festival, he will be premiering a new work for string quartet!

• General Website Formatting:

- *All Individual Composition Pages*: page format redesign (desktop *and* mobile-friendly)
- *Composition Event Photography*: small tweak for mobile viewing

February 15, 2019

• Composition Pages: small updates:

- *Beast in the Cave*: added Wagner College website link highlighting Stanley Drama Awards competition win (March 2016)
- *Love Words*: added recording from premiere (April 8, 2017) by Wagner College Contemporary Vocal Ensemble

• Expanded Toy Piano: six-part journal temporarily unavailable due to revisions

• Waterfall Database: major content update and reorganization; first since July 22, 2017:

Waterfall Statistics

- Waterfall statistics updated: all totals updated; new designation *artificial* for completely manmade waterfalls (in contrast to waterfalls created by a dam)

Waterfall List Subpage

- New page with all waterfalls listed in text form; direct links to photos added

Waterfall Image Slideshow

- Images added to slideshow of 56 new entries and new photos added to existing entries; see listings below

New Waterfalls Added (56): (* indicates photos of Connor added to these entries)

- Aldrich Lake Dam [[Dam](#)]
- Apartment Plaza Falls [[Artificial](#)]
- Bailey Falls
- Bear Hole Falls
- Becky Falls
- Bliss Street Dam [[Dam](#)]
- Bradley Brook Falls
- Clear Falls [[Dam](#)] (*Note: public access not always possible*)
- Cloudland Falls
- Codfish Falls
- Conant Brook Dam [[Dam](#)]
- Conway Mahican-Mohawk Falls
- Damon Pond Dam [[Dam](#)]
- East Putney Brook Dam [[Dam](#)]
- East Putney Falls (*Note: public access tolerated*) *

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- Falls of Lana
- Falls on Mill River
- Gardner Falls [Dam]
- Granville Notch Falls
- Gunn Brook Falls (*Note: no longer publicly accessible*)
- Hartshorn Falls (*Note: no longer publicly accessible*) *
- Hawley Reservoir Dam [Dam]
- Hayden Pond Dam [Dam]
- Hermann Park Falls [Artificial]
- Hockanum Falls
- Hulls Falls
- Jacksonville Pond Dam [Dam]
- Kilton Pond Dam [Dam]
- Little Moss Glen Falls
- Lower Becky Falls
- Mansfield Hollow Cascades [Dam]
- McGovern Park Falls [Artificial]
- Midtown Park Falls [Artificial]
- Money Brook Falls
- Moss Glen Falls (Granville) *
- Old Mill Inn Falls [Dam]
- Pikes Falls *
- Roaring Brook Cascade (Conway, MA)
- Roaring Brook Falls (Keene, NY)
- Roberts Meadow Dam [Dam]
- Sacketts Brook Falls
- September 11 Memorial Waterfalls [Artificial]
- Sinkpot Road Falls
- Stairs Falls *
- Swiftwater Falls
- Tankerhoosen Lake Dam [Dam]
- Texas Falls *
- The Cascade (North Adams) *
- The Loch Cascade [Artificial]
- Vinica Brook Falls
- Wadsworth Big Falls
- Wadsworth Little Falls
- Walker Brook Falls
- Warren Falls
- Westfield Falls
- Wilson Falls (*Note: no longer publicly accessible*)

New Photos Added to Existing Entries: (* indicates from within last 6 months)

- Bash Bish Falls: Winter (General, Connor, Toy Piano)
- Bear's Den Falls: Connor (2019 recreation of original) *

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- Buffam Falls: Connor
- Campbell Falls: Spring
- Coliseum Falls: Connor
- Doane's Falls: Winter
- Goldmine Brook Falls: Upper Pool
- Hamilton Falls: Winter *
- Konkapot Falls: Connor
- Moss Glen Falls (Stowe): Connor
- Kent Falls: Connor
- Race Brook Falls: Connor (Looking at Falls)
- Twin Cascade: Winter (General, Connor)
- Vistron Dam Falls (General)

Replacement Photos Added to Existing Entries:

- Goldmine Brook Falls (Main Fall; Reupload for Quality)
- Keystone Arch Falls
- Slatestone Brook Falls

Various Tweaks:

- Fix: "Photo" labels added for Connor pictures
- Map labels for Connor photos list full waterfall names ("Connor at Bear's Den Falls")
- Paley Park Falls: [Artificial] tag added
- Removal of "falls" from waterfall names: Conway Electric Dam, Vistron Dam
- Slideshow Captions: some additional details added e.g. *Dry Conditions*.
- Visit Date for Race Brook Falls added

February 07, 2019

- **Expanded Toy Piano:** section fleshed out to now feature a six-part journal cataloging the process of creating the instrument, featuring images of the instruments and a composition for the instrument, *Watching the Sea*, with an audio recording
- **Watching the Sea:** individual page created for the Expanded Toy Piano piece
- **Website Formatting:** footer and navigation bar at bottom of website now black; background color with mobile phone browsing changed to black

January 05, 2019

- **Performance Media** pages (**Video/Audio** and **Photos**) reformatted
- **Performance Video/Audio:** addition of Connor performing two new songs: *This Expanding Silence* and *Music for Gertrude Stein's "A Birthday Book"*
- **Composition Works** updated with *a Monday morning for a gentleman named Thomas!* page (video, audio, and perusal score)
- **Event Photos** updated with photos from European University Cyprus's International Composition Workshop
- **Upcoming:** announcement of new choral work to be performed by the Wagner College Choir; *Lament of the Weary Traveler* to be recorded on CD by Iwona Glinka
- **Expanded Toy Piano** page created; **more updates regarding this content to come**

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- **Biography** slightly updated; **CV file** slightly updated and uploaded
- **Miscellaneous** page updated with *Adventure Photos* link and slight tweak to *Website Photos* information