

Site Updates: Connor Gibbs (Composer)

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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

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*

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- *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*

Other Page Updates

- 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

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- New *Concerts* page created, with new *Silhouettes* page found within.

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- 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.
- **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

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• **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 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

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- 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:

- 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

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- *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)

• 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

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- **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*) *
- 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](#)]

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- 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) *
- 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

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