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List of Compositions (current January 2015)

Orchestra:

New Work for Chamber Orchestra (10', in progress, 2015)
Christmas Suite (10', 2014)
Piano Concerto (20', 2013)
Le Voyage Dans La Lune (silent film score, 13', 2013)
Suite for String Orchestra (10', 2012)
What It's Like for orchestra (1', 2010)
Five Rhythmic Etudes (15', 2007)
Prayers in Time of War (tenor, SATB and string orchestra, 15', 2004)
Concerto for trombone and string orchestra (10', 1994)

Concert Band/Wind Ensemble:

Starry Wanderers (15', 2014)
Postcards from the Grand Tour (5', 2012)
Daytime Drama for clarinet and band (12', 2012)
Moriarty's Necktie (10', 2011)
Spaghetti Western for classical guitar and band (12', 2010)
Progress Through Knowledge for band with chorus (6', 2009)
Ode (6', 2008)
It is Enough for four clarinets and eight trombones (7', 2005)
Homo sapiens trombonensis for trombone and wind ensemble (12', 2005)
Recommendation Fanfare for brass ensemble (5', 2004)
The First Day of Our Life (concert band version, 3', 2004)
Sinfonietta for double woodwind quintet (10', 2003)
Psalm 57 (6', 2003)
Little Prelude (2', 2002)
Variations on a French Carol (8', 2001)
Dreams of Kosice (5', 2000)
See No Evil, Hear No Evil for brass band (6', 2000)
Graduation Fanfare (2', 1999)
Seven Sketches for soprano and winds (15', 1994)

Stage:

The Story of Pecos Bill (one-act children's musical, 2004)

Choral:

O God, You are My God (SATB with piano, 4', 2014)
Progress Through Knowledge (SATB with band, 6', 2009)
A New Command (SATB, 2', 2008)
For God Alone (SATB, 2', 2008)
Benediction (SATB, 2', 2008)

Choral, cont'd:

Return Unto thy Rest, O My Soul (SATB, 4', 2005)
Prayers in Time of War (tenor, SATB and string orchestra, 15', 2004)
In ecclesiis (SATB with piano, 5', 2004)
O God of Love (SATB with piano, 5', 2004)
I Am the Resurrection (SATB with trombone, 2', 2004)
Create in Me (SATB, 2', 2003)
The Beatitudes (SATB with harp and four trombones, 7', 2003)
Acknowledge (SATB, 1', 2002)

Solo Voice:

Woman/Night (soprano with trombone, 10', 2009-11)
El Piano de Genoveva (tenor with mariachi, 6', 2008)
Ophelia Songs (mezzo-soprano with piano, 15', 2006)
Poems of Emily Dickinson (mezzo-soprano with piano, 10', 2005)
Prayers in Time of War (tenor, SATB and string orchestra, 15', 2004)

Chamber Music:

In a Glass, Darkly (tuba/euphonium quartet, 5', 2014)
Lady Glides on the Moon (alto saxophone and percussion, 5', 2013)
Nod á Don (flute choir, 6', 2012)
Lady Glides on the Moon (clarinet and percussion, 5', 2012)
Martian Dances (chamber version, 9', 2012)
Aztecas Dances (woodwind quintet, 7', 2010)
My Uncle Was in Derry (flute, horn and piano, 4', 2010)
Piano Trio (11', 2009)
South Africa (horn and marimba, 10', 2008)
Quintamorous Fantasy (oboe, trumpet and piano, 8', 2008)
Sonatina (oboe and piano, 10', 2007)
Piece for Flute and Harp (5', 2007)
Sonatina (clarinet and piano, 7', 2007)
Pastorale (flute, English horn and trombone, 4', 2007)
Sevens (4 trumpets, 4', 2006)
Three Bookish Bagatelles (string quartet, 10', 2005)
Auguries of the Soul (flute and string quartet, 10', 2005)
Pas de deux (alto flute, soprano saxophone and bassoon, 5', 2005)
Sonatina (flute and piano, 10', 2005)
Hilliard Bestiary (oboe and bassoon, 8', 2005)
Martian Dances (flute, clarinet, trombone, marimba, viola, bass, harpsichord, 12', 2004)
The First Day of Our Life (brass quartet, 3', 2004)
Sonatina (bassoon and piano, 7', 2003)
Toccata (bass clarinet and piano, 3', 1999)
In Their Own Languages (handbells and three trombones, 5', 1999)
Alphabet Songs (clarinet and trombone, 20', 1999)
Voyage (trombone and piano, 12', 1996)
Preludes to Brahms (clarinet, cello and piano, 4', 1996)
The Generals (2 trumpets, snare drum and narrator, 4', 1995)

Solo Instrument:

Polychrome (piano solo, 10', 2015)
Essay in Teal (solo oboe, 4', 2012)
Piano Sonata (15', 2010)
Twenty Views of the Trombone (trombone, 25', 2009-)
Starry Wanderers (piano, 15', 2008)
Seinfeld Tetralogy (piano, 4', 2006)
New Dance for an Old Piano (piano, 3', 2004)
Rocky Mountain Low (tuba, 2', 2004)
Kleine Stücke (piano, 3', 2001)

Electroacoustic:

Etude (stereo digital playback, 4', 2007)
Out of Doors (tuba with stereo digital playback, 7', 2006)
Let Everything that has Breath Praise the Lord (trombone with stereo digital playback, 5', 2006)

Additional arrangements and transcriptions for orchestra, band, chorus, and chamber ensembles.