## Joe L. Alexander

# **Composition, Theory and Tuba**Hm (318) 614-1010

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Education	
<b>Post Doctoral Work.</b> University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. Electroacoustic Music: Douglas Knehans. Tuba: Michael Dunn.	1996-2001
<b>D.M.A., Composition.</b> University of North Texas, Denton, TX. Principal composition teacher: Newel Kay Brown; further studies with Martin Mailman, Cindy McTee and Phil Winsor. Theory: Gene Cho, Thomas Clark, Paul Dworak, Kevin Korsyn, and Joán Groom.	1991
<b>M.M., Theory/Composition.</b> James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. Principal composition teacher: James Riley. Theory: James Hiatt.	1983
<b>B.M., Music Education.</b> East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Composition: Alan Leichling and Otto Henry. Theory: Joseph Distefano.	1981
Teaching Experience	
Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS.  Professor of Music in Composition, Theory and Brass	2016-
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA.  Professor of Music in Composition, Theory and Low Brass Head of Theory/Composition 2002-2007, 2008-2016 Director of the Music Skills and Development Lab 2002-2007, 2011-2013	2001-2016
University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL. Adjunct Instructor of Theory	Summer 2014
Bossier Parish Community College, Bossier City, LA. Adjunct Instructor of Low Brass	2010-2013
Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA. Adjunct Instructor of Tuba	Fall 2010
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. Adjunct Instructor of Low Brass and Music Appreciation	2000-2001
Samford University, Birmingham, AL. Adjunct Instructor of Tuba	2000-2001
Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL. Adjunct Instructor of Theory	1998-2001
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Theory	Spring 2000
Judson College, Marion, AL. Adjunct Instructor of Theory	1998-1999
University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL. Adjunct Instructor of Theory	1997-1999

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX. Instructor of Theory, Composition and Tuba (Full-time Temporary)	Alexander - 2 1994-1996
East Central University, Ada, OK. Adjunct Instructor of Theory, Composition and Low Brass	1990-1994
University of North Texas, Denton, TX. Teaching Fellow of Theory and Composition	1987-1990
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.	1982-1985

## **Grants, Awards & Performances for Compositions**

Performances at the *Festival Internacional de Música de Campina Grande*, Paraíba, Brazil virtual conference 2021. Performances at NACUSA *National Conferences*: 2009 (Murfreesboro, NC), 2013 (Ruston, LA), 2014 (Atlanta, GA), 2016 (Knoxville, TN), 2018 (Liberty, MO) & 2021 (Portland, OR - Conference delayed for one year - Covid-19).

*Partita #4 for unaccompanied euphonium* was selected for the Semifinal Round of the 2019 International Tuba Euphonium Association's Solo Euphonium - Artist Division competition at ITEC in Iowa City, Iowa.

Performance at the 2018 Electroacoustic Barn Dance.

Instructor and Teaching Assistant of Theory

Performances at the Southeastern Electro-Acoustic Composers Collective concerts, 2017-present.

Mississippi Music Teachers Association Commissioned Composer, 2017.

Performances at the Mississippi Music Educators Association Conference, 2016, 2017 & 2021.

Performances at the International Tuba Euphonium Conference: 2008 (Cincinnati), 2014 (Bloomington, IN), 2016 (Knoxville, TN), 2019 (Iowa City, IA).

Performance at the 2015 Electroacoustic Barn Dance.

Performance at the 2nd Birmingham New Music Festival, 2015.

Performances at the ITEA South Central Tuba Euphonium Conference, 2015.

Performances at the Louisiana Music Educators Association Conference, 2002 & 2014.

Performance at the Louisiana Music Teachers Association Conference, 2012 & 2014.

Louisiana Music Teachers Association Commissioned Composer, 2012.

Performances at the ITEA South East Tuba Euphonium Conference, 1997, 2007 & 2011.

Commission by the Monroe Symphony Orchestra (LA) for *Louisiana Blue* for its annual, Lagniappe Concert, 2003.

Performances at NACUSA concerts, 2003-present.

Performance at the New Arts Stage at City Stages 2003 (Birmingham's World-Class Festival).

Performance at the New Arts Stage at City Stages 2002 (Birmingham's World-Class Festival).

Performances at the Louisiana Composers Consortium concerts 2002-2016.

Performances at the Southeastern Composers' League, 2001-present.

Two performances at the New Arts Stage at City Stages 2000 (Birmingham's World-Class Festival).

Performance at Bowling Green State University's 21st Annual New Music & Art Festival, 2000.

Technical Assistance Grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts, 2000.

Performance at the Classical Oasis Stage at City Stages 1999 (Birmingham's World-Class Festival).

Birmingham Improv Festival - Duet performance with Dr. Richard Perry, 1999.

Performances at Birmingham Art Music Alliance concerts 1997-2003 & 2015.

Winner of the national composers' competition - New Music for Young Ensembles, Inc.

Award included a performance at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, 1994.

Ada Arts and Humanities Council Grant (Oklahoma), 1994.

Performances at The College Music Society's Chapter Meetings, 1992-2006, 2015, 2019 & 2022.

East Central University Foundation Grants, 1991-1993.

Performances at the American College Dance Festival's South Central Conferences, 1991 and 1992.

Performances at the Society of Composers' Inc. Conferences, 1989-2003.

Co-winner of the North Texas Symphony's New Works for Orchestra Contest, 1988.

## **Discography**

The Wild Basin Winds' album, Uno Due Tre, includes my Five Duets for Oboe and Bassoon, 2020. https://music.apple.com/us/album/uno-due-tre/1535828312

Ablaze Records' New Choral Voices, Vol. 4 includes my The Lighthouse, 2020.

Ablaze Records' *Electronic Masters*, Vol. 7 includes my Chopawamsic, 2019.

Ablaze Records' New Choral Voices, Vol. 3 includes my Summer Sounds Beckons Me, 2019.

Delphian Records' *Lux Aeterna*, by the Mississippi University for Women's Chamber Choir, includes my *Summer Sounds Beckons Me*, and *Blue Jay*, *Sing a Tune*, 2018.

Living Artist Recordings, Vol. 5, Winds and Voices, includes my Two Bryant Songs, 2000.

Composed music and directed student composers in the Electronic Commerce Resource Center's CD-

ROM, Doing Business With DoD Through EDI. Realized the score using General MIDI, 1996.

## **Classes Taught**

## Mississippi University for Women

Undergraduate:

Brass studio

Composition studio (Electronic & acoustic)

Freshman Theory (Part writing, keyboard harmonization and aural skills)

Sophomore Theory (Part writing, keyboard harmonization and aural skills)

Form and Analysis

Orchestration and Arranging

Computers in Music

Music Literature

Music History I & II

Instruments (Method class for brass, woodwind and strings)

**Brass Instruments** 

Woodwind Instruments

## Additional Responsibilities:

Scholastic Appeals Committee 2016-

National Treasurer for the NACUSA 2012-2021

Treasurer for the Mid-South Chapter of NACUSA 2015-

## Louisiana Tech University

Undergraduate:

Composition studio

Low Brass studio

Rudiments of Music Theory (fundamentals)

Freshman Theory (Aural skills)

Sophomore Theory (Part writing, keyboard harmonization and aural skills)

Form and Analysis

Advanced Harmony

**Composition Class** 

**Electronic Composition** 

Advanced Finale Notation (independent study)

**Vocal Arranging** 

Orchestration

Instruments (Orchestration for vocal majors)

16th Century Counterpoint

18th Century Counterpoint

20th Century Analytical Techniques (independent study)

Special Topics in Music Theory - Schenkerian Analysis

Computer Science in Music

Tuba Pedagogy I

Tuba Pedagogy II

Low Brass Methods

Low Brass Ensemble

Elementary Teachers Appreciation/Methods

#### **Additional Responsibilities:**

Hosted the 2013 NACUSA National Festival

College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee 2013-2016

National Treasurer for the NACUSA 2012-2021

President for the Mid-South Chapter of NACUSA 2012-2015

Chair, National Advisory Council for NACUSA 2011

National Advisory Council as a Board Member At-Large for NACUSA 2010-2011

Hosted the 2010 Southeastern Composers League's Annual Forum

State Representative for Alabama in the Southeast Chapter of NACUSA 2009-2010

Vice-President for the Mid-South Chapter of NACUSA 2009-2012

President for the Southeastern Composers League 2009-2011

Vice-President for the Southeastern Composers League 2007-2009

Secretary-Treasurer for the Southern Chapter of the College Music Society 2005-2007

Secretary for the Southeastern Composers League 2005-2007

Hosted the 2005 Southeastern Composers League's Annual Forum

Head of the School of the Performing Arts' Curriculum Committee 2002-2016

School of the Performing Arts nominee for the University Senate Chair Award 2007, 2008

School of the Performing Arts nominee for the Virgil Orr Undergraduate Junior Faculty Award 2003, 2004

Faculty Advisor-Sigma Alpha Iota 2009-2016

Faculty Advisor-Phi Mu Alpha 2001-2007, 2010-2011, 2013-2016

Faculty Advisor-Low Brass Society 2007-2009

Faculty Advisor-Modern Musician's Guild 2007-2009

College Music Society's representative 2001-2012

Member of the Ruston Civic Symphony Board of Directors 2003-06

Conductor of the Trinity United Methodist Church Orchestra 2003-2016

Low Brass Instructor-Ruston City School System 2007-2016

## **University of Montevallo**

Undergraduate:

Sophomore Theory (Part writing - 4<sup>th</sup> Semester)

## **Bossier Parish Community College**

Undergraduate:

Low Brass studio

#### **Centenary College of Louisiana**

Undergraduate:

Tuba studio

## University of Alabama at Birmingham

Undergraduate:

Low Brass studio Music Appreciation Brass Class

Tuba Instructor-Homewood School System

#### **Birmingham-Southern College**

Undergraduate:

Music Fundamentals

Sophomore Theory (Part writing)

Orchestration

Twentieth Century Analysis

#### **Samford University**

Undergraduate:

Tuba studio

Tuba ensemble

#### **University of Alabama**

Undergraduate:

Musicianship (Freshman aural skills)

#### **Judson College**

Undergraduate:

Sophomore Theory (Part writing)

Piano Instructor-Community School of Fine Arts

#### **University of Montevallo**

Undergraduate:

Freshman Theory (Part writing and aural skills)

Orchestration

Class Piano

Acoustics

Music Appreciation

College Music Society's representative

#### **Lamar University**

Graduate:

Pedagogy of Theory

Analytical Techniques

Undergraduate:

Composition studio

Sophomore Theory (Part writing, keyboard harmonization and aural skills)

Form and Analysis

Orchestration

16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Counterpoint

Tuba studio

Low Brass Instructor-West Brook High School

## **East Central University**

Undergraduate:

Composition studio

Freshman Theory (part writing, keyboard harmonization and aural skills)

Music Fundamentals

Music in Life (music appreciation)

Low Brass studio

Brass Ensemble

Class Piano (majors and non-majors)

Created the Nanola Performing Arts Series and founded the Nanola Performing Arts Ensemble. Low Brass Instructor-Ada High School

## **University of North Texas**

Undergraduate:

Composition studio

Freshman and Sophomore Theory (part writing, keyboard harmonization and aural skills)

Administered and supervised placement exams for incoming undergraduates.

Tuba Instructor-Denton Public Schools

#### **James Madison University**

Undergraduate:

Freshman and Sophomore Aural Skills Music Appreciation

Music Librarian

## **Computer Experience**

Software:

Finale, Studio One 4, Sound Forge, Vegas Video, Audacity, Logic Pro X, and Auralia.

#### **Professional Affiliations**

Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI)

Southeastern Electro-Acoustic Composers Collective

The Louisiana Composers Consortium (LCC)

National Association of Composers, USA (NACUSA) Life Member

Southeastern Composers' League (SCL)

The College Music Society (CMS)

The International Tuba and Euphonium Association (ITEC) Life Member

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## **Tuba Performance Experience**

Mississippi State University Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, 2018-present.

Performance at the Southeastern Electro-Acoustic Composers Collective 2017-2018.

Performances at the Mississippi Music Educators Association Conference, 2016 & 2017.

Performances at NACUSA *National Festivals*: 2009 (Murfreesboro, NC), 2013 (Ruston, LA), 2014 (Atlanta, GA), & 2016 (Knoxville, TN).

Performance at the 2015 Electroacoustic Barn Dance.

Performance at the 2nd Birmingham New Music Festival, 2015.

Performances at the Southeastern Composers League Forum, 2005-present.

Performances at NACUSA concerts, 2003-present.

Performances at the Louisiana Composers Consortium concerts, 2002-2016.

Louisiana Tech Faculty Brass Quintet, 2002-2003.

Performances on Faculty Concert Series, Louisiana Tech University, 2001-2016.

Monroe Symphony Orchestra (substitute), 2001-02 & 2007-09.

Louisiana Tech Chamber Orchestra, 2001-02.

Performance at Birmingham Art Music Alliance concert, 2000.

Johnson Symphony Orchestra (University of Alabama), 2000.

Birmingham Improv Festival - Duet performance with Dr. Richard Perry, 1999.

Performances at The College Music Society's Chapter Meetings, 1992-94, 1999, 2015 & 2019.

Performances at the Society of Composers' Inc. Region VI Conference, 1992-93 & 1998.

University of Montevallo's Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, 1998.

Performance at the Southeast Tuba Euphonium Conference (University of Alabama Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble), 1997.

University of Alabama's Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, 1996-97, 1999-2001, 2016.

Lamar University Symphonic Orchestra, 1995-96.

Lamar Faculty Brass Quintet, 1994-95.

Nanola Performing Arts Ensemble, 1992-94.

Ada Community Band, 1992-93.

Solo Tuba Recitals: April 1992, February 1999, March 1999, March 2000, April 2000, May 2001, April 2006,

April 2011, March 2013 and July 2021.

East Central University Faculty Brass Quintet, 1990-93.

University of North Texas' New Music Ensemble, 1990.

Denton Community Orchestra, 1987-90.

Busch Gardens: Williamsburg, Virginia (substitute), Fall 1984.

James Madison University's Concerto Competition finalist, 1982.

## **List of Compositions**

#### Band

New Band Piece (2015-) work in progress

Ada Suite (1994) Commissioned by the Ada Middle School (Ada OK).

Partially funded by a grant from the Ada Arts and Humanities Council.

Distant Thoughts: Dreams and Reflections (1991)

Partially funded by a grant from the East Central University Foundation.

#### Choir

The Lighthouse (2018) for SATB choir; text by Katie Ballinger

Earth's Immortalities (2012) for SSAA or SATB choir; text by Robert Browning

I. Love

II. Fame

The Lost Thought (2008) for SSAA choir; text by Emily Dickinson.

Immortality (2007) for SSAA choir; text by Emily Dickinson.

If Recollecting were Forgetting (2007) for SSAA choir; text by Emily Dickinson

Summer Sounds Beckon Me (2006) for SATB choir; text by L. B. Morgan.

Blue Jay Sing a Tune (2002) for SATB choir and piano (2<sup>nd</sup> version for SATB and guitar); text by

L. B. Morgan.

An English Requiem (1994) for SATB choir and piano

- I. Requiem
- II. Kyrie

#### **Ballet**

- \* Reflections (1992) for chamber ensemble Commissioned by Victoria A. Dansby for the East Central University's performance at the 1992, American College Dance Festival (ACDF). Partially funded by a grant from the East Central University Foundation.
- \* Imbroglio Revisited (1991) for piano

Commissioned by Victoria Dansby for the East Central University's performance at the 1991, ACDF.

#### **Orchestra**

Dilly Dally (2019) Orchestra Commissioned by the Starkville Symphony Orchestra.

Circles (2014) String Orchestra, percussion and timpani

Louisiana Blue (2003) for baritone, flute, piano & orchestra; text by L. B. Morgan.

Commissioned by the Monroe Symphony Orchestra for their annual 2003 Lagniappe Concert.

Flight of Sorrow (1997) Commissioned by Dr. Kurt Gilman for the Southeast Texas Youth Symphony. Four for Thirteen (1988) Winter's Last Twilight (1987) Chamber Symphony (1983)

## **Computer Generated**

Mining Through H & H in Appalachia (2019) When Space Comes a Callin' (2019)

- Marumsco (2018)
- Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Mary (2001)

#### **Electro Acoustic**

Commissioned by James Zingara Chopawamsic (2017) for trumpet and soundfile

Ask Not... (2011) for tuba and soundfile

Soundscapes (2009) for guitar and soundfile Commissioned by Alan Goldspiel Ce cE ceLLo (2000) for cello and sound file Commissioned by Craig Hultgren

It's About Damn Time (2000) for tuba and sound file Commissioned by Richard Perry

Infamy... (1996) for tuba and sound file

#### **Chamber Music**

Untitled (2021) for Bb clarinet, trombone & tuba work in progress

Red Mountain Overture (2021) for Bb clarinet, C trumpet & piano for the UAB Chamber Ensemble

Requiem for America (2021) for horn quartet for Quadre

Arkansas Vingnettes (2021) for oboe, Bb clarinet and horn for the Bantam Winds

Elergy for Julia (2020) for tuba/euphonium quartet for Joanna Ross Hersey

The Broken Clock (2020) euphonium & vibraphone for Danielle Moreau and Danielle VanTuinen Forrest at Dusk (2020) tuba & marimba for Danielle Moreau and Danielle VanTuinen

The Adventures in Mamimus (2020) for two trombones & tuba (4 trios, 3 duets & 2 solos)

for the MUW Brass Ensemble

Quartet (2019-2020) euphonium, 2 tubas & percussion for James Gourley, Joanna Ross Hersey,

Danielle Moreau and Danielle VanTuinen

for the MUW Brass Quartet Fanfare & Fantasy (2018) for two trumpets & 2 trombones Conversations with Myself (2018) for unaccompanied tuba for Joanna Ross Hersey

Joyous Reflections (2018) for the Quintasonic Brass Quintet

Black Warrior Overture for trombone octet (2018) for Mississippi State University Trombone Ensemble

Commissioned by the Music Teachers National

Sipsey Sweet for guitar (2017)

Association. dedicated to Daniel Immel

Salonika Fantasy for piano (2009-2017) Dreams of Twischawkin (2017)

dedicated to Party of Four 15-Minutes-of-Fame Tit for Tat (2017) for flute & trombone

dedicated to Angela Collier Reynolds & Patrick Reynolds 15-Minutes-of-Fame

Association and the Mississippi Music Teachers

Three Steps from Saturday (2016) or tuba and piano

Ja Ja Aá Suite (2016) trio for trumpet, horn & trombone dedicated to the Black Bayou Brass

Traveling Down a Lonely Road (2016) for unaccompanied tuba

Occoquan Revisited (2015) for Bb clarinet & cello for Zuill Bailey Jr. & Sr.

Two Baroque Inventions and a canon (2015) for bass trombone (or euphonium) & tuba, or oboe and tuba (or bass trombone), or 2 flutes

Near and Far (2015) for tuba/euphonium quartet

for the American Tuba-Euphonium quartet for Starla and Michael Raley

Sonata (2015) for trombone and piano

dedicated to Kenyon and Marcy Wilson

15-Minutes-of-Fame

A Walk Through the Forest (2015) for violin and tuba

Oriental Dreams (2015) for SATB sax quartet

A Day at the Beach (2015) for WW quintet for Lia Uribe and the Univ. of Arkansas WW Quintet

Ruston Romp (2015) for SATB sax quartet

Cane River Fantasy (2015) for Flute, Clarinet and Bassoon for Trio de Llano
5 Duets for Oboe and Bassoon (2014-15) for Daris Hale & Trio 488

Centrifugal Force (2014) for string quartet for the TMD String Quartet

Betwixt and Between (1997, completely revised, 2014) for Bb clarinet, C trumpet and piano

Homage to J. S. Bach: Air for a "V" String (2014) for unaccompanied cello

dedicated to Maksim Velichkin 15-Minutes-of-Fame

\* Life in a Koi Pond (2014) for tuba/euphonium quartet

Accidental Traveler (2014) for string quartet dedicated to the PASSIONE String Quartet

15-Minutes-of-Fame

Ja Ja Aá (2014) trio for trumpet, horn & trombone dedicated to the Black Bayou Brass

\* Night Dance (2014) for unaccompanied tuba dedicated to Kenyon Wilson 15-Minutes-of-Fame dedicated to DUO ANOA 15-Minutes-of-Fame

Bayou Sketches (2014) for guitar and cello (or cello and marimba)

Commissioned by Karl Puljak (cello) and Cain Budds (guitar)

\* Minor Thoughts (2013) for unaccompanied tuba

\* Brewing Suite (2009-2013) for guitar quartet for Cain Budds

March Through Time (2011) for solo tuba and low brass ensemble

Insidious Inflection (2011) for percussion ensemble

Guin Suite (2010) for Bb clarinet and bass clarinet, or 2 flutes

Two Baroque Inventions (2010) for bass trombone (or euphonium) & tuba, or oboe and tuba (or bass trombone), or 2 flutes

\* Divertimento (2010) for violin, cello and clarinet

Dialog #7 (2018) for Bb clarinet and tuba for Soo Goh & Joanna Ross Hersey

Dialog #6 (2018) for guitar and tuba for Alan Goldspiel

Dialog #5 (2018) for horn and tuba for Matthew Haislip and Alexander Lapins

\* Dialog #4 (2014) for euphonium and tuba for Cody Ford

\* Dialog #3 (2009-13) for violin and tuba for Marcy and Kenyon Wilson

\* Dialog #2 (2005-06) for Bb trumpet and tuba for Randy Sorensen

Dialog #1 (2001, rev. 2009, expanded 2014) for flute and tuba

Historical Duets for Euphonium & Tuba, or 2 flutes

- \* Pop Music Suite (2009) for unaccompanied tuba or bass trombone
- \* Forestasia Fantasy (2009) for violin, cello and piano

Five Inventions (2009) for 2 tubas

Reverie: Partita #9 for unaccompanied flute: (2021)

\* Cinco pour Fünf: Partita #8 for unaccompanied cello (2019) for Zuill Bailey, Paul Christopher,

Deidre Vaughn Emerson, Craig Hultgren and Jennifer Kloetzel

Partita #7 (2017) for unaccompanied violin for Chris Thompson
Partita #6 (2015) for unaccompanied horn for James Boldin

Partita #5 (2012) for unaccompanied viola for SooKyung Claire Jeong Partita #4 (2008-2013) for unaccompanied euphonium for Demondrae Thurman Partita #3 (2009) for unaccompanied english horn for Kristin Polk

\* Partita #3 (2009) for unaccompanied english horn
Partita #2 (2009) for unaccompanied bass trombone

\* Partita #1 (2009) for unaccompanied clarinet

for Kristin Polk
for Nick Wood
for Richard Thomson

\* Summer Time Suite (2008) for tuba/euphonium ensemble

Quartet for Three Flutes and Tuba (2008) Sinfonia (2008) for 8 part trumpet choir

Commissioned by Randall Sorensen for the Northern Louisiana Trumpet Ensemble.

Sammy's Suite (2007) for two flutes, or flute and oboe

\* Modal Suite (2005-06) for Bb trumpet and tuba, or trombone and tuba

Into the Storm (2003) for unaccompanied tuba

\* Petite Suite for Two (2003) for Bb clarinet and guitar

Commissioned by Lawrence Gibbs III (clarinet) and Alan Goldspiel (guitar)

\* Sonare Praeludium (1999) for tuba/euphonium quartet

\* Oh! My Phoebus (1999) for unaccompanied trombone Commissioned by Kevin Chiarizzio

Betwixt and Between (1997) for Bb clarinet, Bb trumpet and piano

- \* Tragic Suite (1997) for unaccompanied tuba Benny's Bach (1997) for euphonium and piano Double Talk (1995) for Bb clarinet and alto sax
- \* Epigrams (1993) for Bb clarinet and piano

Commissioned by Mark Hollingsworth (clarinet) and Dennis Boe (piano) for performance in the 1993-94 season of the Nanola Performing Arts Ensemble.

- \* Madojo (1992) for alto sax, Bb trumpet and tuba
- \* Sonarequasta (1990) for flute, Bb clarinet, viola and piano; or flute, Bb clarinet, Bb trumpet and piano Commissioned by George Rosenbaum. Partially funded by a grant from the East Central University Foundation.
- \* Affinities Remembered (1989) for flute, oboe and clarinet Commissioned by Laurie Benson *Two Trio for Violin, Horn and Bassoon* (1987)
  - 20th Century Duets for tubas (1987) for tuba & euphonium, or 2 euphoniums
- \* Wechselnd Farben (1986) duet for oboe and multipercussion Commissioned by Beth and Mark Shelton Two Duets for Flute and Bassoon (1986)
- \* String Trio (1984 & 1987) for violin, viola and cello
- \* Five Movements for Tuba (or something like that) (1979) for unaccompanied tuba

#### Songs

Prairie Waters by Night (2017) for soprano & piano; text by Carl Sandburg Signs of the Heart (2016) for 2 sopranos & tenor; text by Mary Baker Eddy

\* Scenes from Heinrich Heine's North Sea Pictures (2012) for soprano, clarinet, trumpet, vibraphone, guitar and violin; text by Heinrich Heine. Commissioned by the Music Teachers National Association and the Louisiana Music Teachers Association.

I. Prelude

II. Questions

III. Interlude

IV. Phoenix

V. Postlude

Lord Byron Songs (2008) for mezzo-soprano, clarinet and cello; text by Lord Byron

Second version for mezzo-soprano, oboe, and two bass clarinets

Prelude for Lord Byron Songs (2008)

So We'll Go No More a Roving (2008)

Stanzas for Music (2007)

When a man hath no freedom.... (1983, revised 1989)

Sigh No More (2007) for alto, viola and piano; text by William Shakespeare

Second version for soprano, violin and piano

Drowned (2002) for baritone (mezzo-soprano) and piano; text by Alan May

- \* Beat! Beat! Drums! (1998) for soprano, cello and tuba; text by Walt Whitman
- \* Two Bryant Songs (1994) for mezzo-soprano, Bb clarinet and piano; text by William Cullen Bryant November

Song (These Prairies Glow With Flowers)

Song Cycle (1985) two songs for mezzo-soprano, flute and bassoon

Second version for mezzo-soprano, flute & bass clarinet

We vainly wrestle Robert Frost
Death is a Dialogue Emily Dickinson

## **List of Arrangements**

The Lass of Peaty's Mill for 2 flutes, or flute and oboe The Death of Queen Jane for 2 flutes, or flute and oboe Amazing Grace for 2 flutes, or flute and oboe What Child is This? for 2 flutes, or flute and oboe

<sup>\*</sup> Played at Professional Conference

Londonderry Air for 2 flutes, or flute and oboe

The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting) for 2 flutes, or flute and oboe

When the Red, Red, Robin for 2 flutes, or flute and oboe

Mary, did you know? for 2 flutes

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem for 2 flutes

Amazing Grace for 2 flutes and tuba

Amazing Grace for 3 flutes and tuba

Albert Von Tilzer's Take Me Out to the Ball Game for 3 flutes and tuba

Maoz Tsur (Rock of Ages) for tuba/euph ensemble, Composed in the style of J. S. Bach

Maoz Tsur (Rock of Ages) for tuba/euph ensemble, Contemporary version

Chanukah for tuba/euph ensemble

Draydl Song for tuba/euph ensemble

Oh Chanukah for tuba/euph ensemble

Silver Bells for tuba/euph ensemble

Home for the Holiday for tuba/euph ensemble

Lennon and McCartney's Yesterday for trombone and tuba soloists, with tuba/euphonium quartet

## **List of Transcriptions**

#### Flute Duos, or 2 Flutes and Tuba, or 3 Flutes and Tuba

William Byrd's *Susanna Fayre* for 2 flutes and tuba Albert Von Tilzer's *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* for 2 flutes and tuba *Frosty the Snow Man* for 2 flutes, or flute and oboe *Stars Fell on Alabama* for 2 flutes, or flute and oboe

#### Trombone, Euphonium or Tuba with Piano

Purcell's Since from my dear for tuba and piano, or trombone/euphonium and piano

Purcell's If Music be the Fruit of Love for tuba and piano, or trombone/euphonium and piano

Purcell's The Knotting Song for tuba and piano, or trombone/euphonium and piano

Saint-Saëns' Romance op. 36 for tuba and piano

Schubert's Die Schöne Müllerin - Das Wandern, Wohin?, Halt! & Danksagung an den Bach for trombone/euphonium and piano, or trumpet and piano

F. Strauss' *Nocturno*, op.7 for tuba and piano, or trombone/euphonium and piano

G. P. Telemann's Adagio and Allegro for tuba and piano

## **Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble and Horn Ensemble**

J. S. Bach's Wenn wir in höhsten Nöten sein for 4 part tuba/euph ensemble

J. S. Bach's Alle Menschen müssen sterben for 4 part tuba/euph ensemble

J. S. Bach's Es ist das Heil uns kommen her for 4 part tuba/euph ensemble

J. S. Bach's Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott for 4 part tuba/euph ensemble

J. S. Bach's Hilf, Herr Jesu, laß gelingen for 4 part tuba/euph ensemble

William Byrd's Susanna Fayre for 2 euphoniums and tuba, or horn trio

Carlo Gesualdo's Io Parto e non più dissi for 5 part tuba/euph ensemble

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel's op. 3, for 4 part tuba/euph ensemble, six pieces

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel's O Herbst for 4 part tuba/euph ensemble, or horn ensemble

Guillaume Machaut's Kyrie (from the Messe de Notre Dame) for 4 part tuba/euph ensemble

Claudio Monteverdi's 4 Madrigals from Book 4 of Madrigals for 5 part tuba/euph ensemble

Thomas Morley's 4 Ballets from First Book of Ballets for Five Voices for 5 tuba/euph ensemble

*I'll Be Home for Christmas* for 4 part tuba/euph ensemble *Frosty the Snow Man* for 4 part tuba/euph ensemble

Trosty the show man for 4 part thou cupit ensemble

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3 fl, 3 cl, a sax, 3 trpt, hn, 3 tb, tu, 2 perc.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Be Thou My Vision

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Neady

For the Beauty of the Earth

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He Leadeth Me

Holy Spirit Truth Divine

I Love Thy Kingdom

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

In Christ Alone

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Lord, Speak to Me

Love Devine, All Loves Excelling

My Hope is Built

O Come and Dwell in Me

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O Worship the King

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Sois la Semilla

Take Time to Be Holy

The Church's One Foundation

The Gift of Love

This is My Father's World

To God Be the Glory

Trust and Obey

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What Gift Can We Bring

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross