Born April 14, 1986 Emporia, Kansas, U.S.A. Genre(s) Classical, Choral, Contemporary Occupation(s) Composer, Arranger, Lyricist, Editor, Conductor, Pianist Years active 2008-present Spouse Joshua East (m. 2015) Website jnarverud.com

Jacob Narverud

Jacob "Jake" James Narverud (*'nar-vuh-rood*, born April 14, 1986) is an American composer, arranger, lyricist, conductor, and pianist of Norwegian descent.

Known for his eclectic choral catalog, Narverud is internationally recognized for his original compositions, arrangements of Broadway and Popular music, and performance editions of choral works from the Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical eras. His music is performed worldwide by choirs of all levels. Narverud is the Editor of Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. and a Signature Artist at Musicnotes, Inc. He was recently named Composer-in-Residence of the Boston Gay Men's Chorus and Visiting Professor of the Graduate Choral Studies Master of Music degree summer program at Kansas State University.

Narverud's music is published by Santa Barbara, Alliance, Carl Fischer, Alfred, G. Schirmer, Hal Leonard, Shawnee Press, Wingert-Jones, Excelcia, BriLee, JW Pepper, and Musicnotes, Inc. Many of his Editors' Choice compositions are publisher best sellers and are performed worldwide by choirs of all levels.

Education

Raised in Kansas, Narverud attended Wanamaker Elementary, Jefferson West Middle, and graduated from Jefferson West High School in Meriden. He holds an undergraduate degree in Vocal Performance from Emporia State University and received the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in conducting from the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Background

Narverud began his musical training by playing French horn in the fifth grade band at Wanamaker Elementary. He continued to play horn in high school, where he was also involved in choral ensembles, variety shows, and musical productions. Narverud began playing piano by ear in his high school music room while his father was an evening custodian at Jefferson West High School. Growing up in Meriden, Narverud attended St. Aloysius Catholic Church with his family and sang in the church choir. He served as a cantor and accompanist during high school.

While attending Emporia State, Narverud sang in the A Cappella Choir, played horn in the chamber wind ensemble, wind ensemble, and marching band. He also played piano in jazz band and performed lead roles in the Homecoming Musicals and Opera Productions. Outside of the University, Narverud worked as a cantor and accompanist at Didde Catholic Campus Center and Sacred Heart Church.

Narverud's first compositions were written on piano, transcribed for the University Wind Ensemble, and were conducted by Narverud in performance. In 2009 he wrote his first choral piece, *Harvest*, for the Madrigal Singers. This experience led Narverud to create the Tallgrass Chamber Choir.

Tallgrass Chamber Choir

Narverud founded the Tallgrass Chamber Choir and Orchestra in 2009. Over the past fifteen years the group has evolved into a professional ensemble of musicians from states across the Great Plains. Named after the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in the Flint Hills, their repertoire includes chant, new editions of Renaissance and Baroque choral classics, and new works written by prominent national and international composers. Tallgrass frequently records new music for publishers in New York (Carl Fischer Music), Chicago (Walton Music), Texas (Alliance Music) and California (Santa Barbara Music Publishing). Recordings include new works by composers Ivo Antognini, Rob Dietz, James Eakin III, Daniel Elder, Luke Flynn, Ola Gjeilo, Elaine Hagenberg, Karen Marrolli, Jacob Narverud, Coleman Peterson, Mark Sirett, Josh Sparkman, Noah Thys, Michael John Trotta, and Aidan Vass.

Career

Upon graduating, Narverud completed music directing internships with the Kansas City Starlight Theatre, where he conducted ensemble rehearsals and wrote orchestrations for the pit orchestras and gala events. While in Kansas City, Narverud formed Amphion Tenor-Bass Ensemble, performed with the Kansas City Chorale, played piano at American Heartland Theatre, and music directed at Shawnee Mission Theatre in the Park. He appeared as a back-up singer with Ben Folds and the Kansas City Symphony in 2014.

From 2012 to 2016, Narverud served as the Founding Music Director for *Allegro con Spirito* Tenor-Bass ensemble, *Allegro Brillante* mixed ensemble, and was also the Composer-in-Residence with the Allegro Choirs of Kansas City. During this time he also taught choir at Lawrence Free State High School before serving as the Interim Director of Choral Activities at Emporia State University in 2015. After completing his doctorate, Narverud sang with the Manhattan Chorale in New York City and served on faculty at Molloy University on Long Island, where he taught music history, orchestration, and conducting. He became a full-time composer in 2019 and resides on a farm in Maple Hill, Kansas. He is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers.

Albums

Narverud was commissioned by conductor Judith Clurman to write the music and lyrics for the title track of the Sono Luminus/Naxos Records album "Season of Light" in 2016, where he worked alongside producer David Frost and composers John Bucchino, Stephen Schwartz, and David Chase. Narverud has also released several singles with the Tallgrass Chamber Choir.

Style

Narverud's original music is often programmatic and rooted in lyrics with nature and seasonal themes. He sets both Sacred and Secular texts in languages including Latin, English, Swahili, German, and Italian. Narverud has set poems by William Blake, Robert Bode, Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, Rudyard Kipling, Francis Ledwidge, John Henry Newman, Rainer Maria Rilke, Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, Sara Teasdale, Charles Anthony Silvestri, Bryan Welch, and Pamelia Sarah Vining Yule.

Narverud's music is often highly rhythmic and written in a popular song style. His slower pieces contain elements of chant, rubato, and word painting. He frequently utilizes harmonies based on close dissonances of a minor second or a major/minor ninth, unresolved major triads with an added fourth scale degree, tonality shifts, and quartal harmonies. His music also contains strong melodies, parallel motion in the voices, cadences at the open fifth, dense chords, frequent meter changes, irregular and elongated phrase lengths, and ostinato patterns. Narverud's music is often self-edited and includes specific articulations, breath marks, and frequent use of tenuto markings to indicate stressed notes and syllables.

Choral Compositions

Title	Choral Voicing(s)/ Instrumentation	Duration	Text Source/ Poet	Commissioning Ensemble/Year Composed	Publisher/ Copyright Year
A Joyful Noise	SATB divisi, a cappella	4 min.	Psalm 95	A Song of Triumph (Original Title): Emporia State University A Cappella Choir, Kansas (2010)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2011) New Edition: JW Pepper (2020)
A Patch of Light	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA(A), piano TTBB, piano Two-Part, piano Two-Part Mixed, piano String Quartet, opt. Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	4 min.	Robert Bode	TTBB: Knoxville Men's Chorus, Tennessee (2019)	JW Pepper (SATB, SAB, SSA(A), TTBB, Two-Part: 2020, Two-Part Mixed: 2022)
Abend	SATB divisi, a cappella	3 min.	Rainer Maria Rilke	Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2019)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2021)
Ad Astra (To the Stars)	SATB, piano EXTENDED EDITION: SATB, piano, Brass Quintet, Timpani, and Percussion. Three-Part Mixed (opt. Baritone), piano SSA, piano TBB, piano SA, piano Two-Part Mixed (opt. Alto), piano	3 min. Extended Edition: 3.5 min.	Kansas State Motto (Traditional Latin), Jacob Narverud	Three-Part: Lakewood Middle School Choirs, Overland Park, Kansas (2017) SATB: 2020 Kansas All-State Honor Choir (2019) TBB: University of Connecticut Glee Club (2020) EXTENDED EDITION: The Ohio State University Chorus (2023)	Carl Fischer Music (Three-Part Mixed: 2018, SSA: 2019, SATB: 2019, TBB: 2021, SA: 2023, Two-Part Mixed: 2023, EXTENDED EDITION: 2024)
Adoramus Te (Prelude to Cónditor Alme Síderum)	SATB, a cappella	1 min.	Traditional Latin	Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Japan (2022)	Unpublished manuscript (2022)
Agnus Dei	SATB divisi, a cappella	5 min.	Latin Mass Ordinary	2017	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2017)
Alchemy	SATB, piano, Horn in F	4 min.	Sara Teasdale	Fort Wayne Youth Chorale, Indiana (2022)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2023)
Alleluia	SATB divisi, a cappella	2 min.	Traditional Latin	Allegro Brillante, Bonner Springs, Kansas (2014)	Alliance Music Publications (2016)
Ascendo	SATB divisi, a cappella, with SATB solos (opt. percussion)	6 min.	Traditional Latin	Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Japan (2023)	Musicnotes, Inc. (2024)

August	SATB divisi, a cappella	3.5 min.	Francis Ledwidge	Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2022)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2022)
Be the Change	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano TTBB, piano	4 min.	Jacob Narverud	SATB: Heartland Youth Choir, DesMoines, Iowa (2018) SAB: Voices in the Laurel Youth Choirs, North Carolina (2021)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB, SSA, TTBB: 2019, SAB: 2021)
Cantate	SATB divisi, a cappella	1.5 min.	Traditional Latin	Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Japan (2021)	Carl Fischer Music (2022)
Celebramus	SATB, piano, opt. horn and cello	2.5 min.	Traditional Latin	Cincinnati Boychoir (2025)	Alfred Music (2026)
Child of My Heart	SSA, piano, cello	4.5 min.	Bette Milleson James	Allegro con Brio, Bonner Springs, Kansas (2013)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2014)
Common Ground	SATB, piano	4 min.	Robert Bode	Eastern Mennonite University (2025)	JW Pepper (2025)
Cónditor Alme Síderum	SATB divisi with Baritone Solo/Soli, a cappella	5 min.	Medieval Latin	Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Japan (2021)	Alliance Music Publications (2022)
Dance Your Dance	SATB, piano SSA, piano	3.5 min.	Robert Bode	SATB: Prairie Voices, Aurora, Colorado (2017)	Carl Fischer Music (SATB: 2018, SSA: 2019)
Dawn	Three-Part Mixed, piano SSA, piano	3 min.	Francis Ledwidge, Jacob Narverud	To Mom (2022)	BriLee Music (Three-Part: 2023, SSA: 2024)
Dominus Vobiscum	SATB, a cappella SAB, a cappella SSA, a cappella TBB, a cappella	4 min.	Traditional Latin	SSA: Allegro con Brio, Bonner Springs, Kansas (2013) SATB: Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2018)	Carl Fischer Music (SSA: 2015, TBB: 2016, SAB: 2017, SATB: 2020)
Dona Nobis Pacem	TTBB, piano	4 min.	Traditional Latin	Boston Gay Men's Chorus (2025)	JW Pepper (2026)
Echo	SATB, piano	4 min.	Christina Rossetti	Sioux City East High School Combined Choirs, Iowa (2023)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2023)
Eternal	SATB divisi, piano or Concert Band	4 min.	John Henry Newman	Jamestown High School Band and Chorus, New York (2024)	Excelcia Music Publishing (2025)
Exsultate	SATB divisi, a cappella	2.5 min.	Traditional Latin	Western Connecticut State University Choir (2017)	Alliance Music Publications (2019)
Gravitas	SATB, piano SSSA, piano	4 min.	Jacob Narverud	SATB: Fairfield, Ohio High School Choral Program (2020) SSAA: Lawrence Free State High School Combined Treble Choir (2022)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB: 2021, SSAA: 2023)
Great is the Sun	SATB divisi, a cappella	2 min.	Robert Louis Stevenson	Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2024)	JW Pepper (2024)

Harvest	SATB divisi, a	2.5 min.	Jacob	Emporia State	Carl Fischer
	cappella		Narverud	University Madrigal Singers, Kansas (2008)	Music (2016)
Healing Heart	SATB divisi, a cappella	4.5 min.	Robert Bode	Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Chamber Choir, Ohio (2018)	Walton Music (2020)
Hodie	SATB, piano, opt. body percussion SAB, piano, opt. body percussion SSA, piano, opt. body percussion Two-Part, piano, opt. body percussion TBB, piano, opt. body percussion	3 min.	Traditional Latin	Bowling Green State University Chorus, Ohio (2019)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB, SSA, TBB: 2020; SAB: 2023; Two-Part: 2024)
Hold On	SATB, piano SSAB, piano SSA, piano Two-Part, piano (opt. Cello)	3.5 min.	Rudyard Kipling	Capital District Youth Chorale, New York (2023)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, SSAB, SSA: 2023; Two- Part: 2024)
<i>Hope for the World</i> (We Sing)	SATB, piano	3 min.	Robert Bode	Ohio District 10 High School Honor Choir (2016)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2016)
I Am	SATB divisi, a cappella	4 min.	Charles Anthony Silvestri	Lawrence Free State High School Chamber Choir (2015)	G. Schirmer, Inc. (2015)
l Hear Oceans	SATB, piano SSA, piano	4 min.	Robert Bode	SSA: South Salem High School Choir, Oregon (2015)	Shawnee Press/ Hal Leonard Corporation (2016)
In Paradisum	SATB, piano SSAA, piano	4 min.	Traditional Latin	Frontier Trail Choirs, Olathe, Kansas (2022)	Alfred Music (2023)
In the Silence	SATB, piano	4.5 min.	Robert Bode	Washburn Rural High School Chorale, Topeka, Kansas (2015)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2015)
Joy! Joy!	SSAA, piano	3.5 min.	Pamelia Yule, Jacob Narverud	Amabile Choirs of London, Canada (2024)	JW Pepper (2025)
Kuimba Nafsi Yangu	SSATBB, piano, opt. djembes SSAA (opt. divisi), piano, opt. djembes TTBB (opt. divisi), piano, opt. djembes	2 min.	Traditional Swahili	SSATBB: Allegro Choirs of Kansas City (2015) SSAA: Lawrence Free State High School Combined Treble Choir (2023) TTBB: Montgomery High School Chorale (2024)	Carl Fischer Music (SSATBB: 2016, SSAA: 2024, TTBB: 2025)
Lakeside Lullaby	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA(A), piano Unison, piano Two-Part, piano Two-Part Mixed, piano TTBB, piano	4 min.	Jacob Narverud	SSA(A): Friendswood Choir, Texas (2021) SATB: Bradley University Chorale, Illinois (2022)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, SSA(A), SAB, Two-Part, Two-Part Mixed: 2022; TTBB: 2024; Unison: 2025)

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Laudate Dominum	SATB, piano	3 min.	Traditional Latin	CODA Concerts, New York City (2021)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2022)
Let the Music Fill Your Soul	SATB, piano, opt. Horn in F TTBB, piano, opt. Horn in F	3 min.	Robert Bode	SATB: Platte County High School Chamber Choir, Missouri (2017) TTBB: 2019 Alabama All-State Honor Choir (2018)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2018)
Life	SATB divisi, a cappella	3 min.	Sara Teasdale	East Central Kansas Music Educators Association High School Mixed Honor Choir (2021)	Carl Fischer Music (2022)
Locus Iste	SA(T)B, organ, horn	6 min.	Traditional Latin	Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Emporia, Kansas (2012)	JW Pepper (2019)
Loomis Creek	SATB divisi, a cappella	4 min.	Jacob Narverud	The Kinkaid School, Houston, Texas (2019)	Alliance Music Publications (2022)
Love Never Leaves	SATB, piano SSA(A), piano Two-Part, piano	3.5 min.	Marina Shimer, Jacob Narverud	SSA(A): First Colony Middle School Select Treble Choir, Sugar Land, Texas (2023) SATB: East Tennessee State University Chorale (2024)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, SSA(A): 2024; Two-Part: 2025)
Lovely Chance	SATB, piano	4 min.	Sara Teasdale	Lake Zurich, Illinois Community Unit School District 95 (2024)	Alfred Music (2025)
Lunar Lullaby	SATB, piano SA, piano TTBB, piano Unison, piano	4 min.	Kathleen Nicely, Joshua East, Jacob Narverud	SA: Allegro con Brio, Bonner Springs, Kansas (2014) TTBB: St. Olaf Viking Chorus, Northfield, Minnesota (2018)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SA: 2015, SATB: 2017, TTBB: 2018, Unison: 2023)
<i>May Wind</i> (Set Me Free)	SATB, piano SSA(A), piano	3.5 min.	Sara Teasdale	SSA(A):Oklahoma 2022 All-State Chorus (2021) SATB: Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2023)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SSA(A):2022, SATB: 2023)
<i>Missa de</i> <i>Cinque Terre</i> I. Riomaggiore II. Manarola III. Corniglia IV. Vernazza V. Monterosso al Mare	SATB divisi, a cappella	20 min.	Latin Mass Ordinary	2017	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2017)
Morningsong	SSATB, piano, opt. flute SSA(A), piano, opt. flute	3 min.	Sharon Augsburger	Red Rose Children's Choir and Alumni, Illinois (2020)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2022)
New Wave of Unity	SATB divisi, a cappella	4 min.	Pauline Christian, Lili Fox Vélez	New Wave Singers of Baltimore, Maryland (2024)	Musicnotes, Inc. (2024)

Nothing Left to Say	SATB divisi, piano, cello	5 min.	Jacob Narverud	Gratus, Kansas City, Missouri (2012)	Unpublished manuscript (2012)
Omnes Gentes	SSAA, piano, opt. hand claps	3 min.	Traditional Latin	SSAA: Johnson High School Varsity Treble Choir, Texas (2022)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2023)
<i>Omnia Sol</i> <i>Temperat</i> I. Omnia Sol temperat II. Rerum tanta novitas III. Ama me fideliter	SATB divisi, a cappella, opt. cello	6 min.	Medieval Latin	Saitama Sakae High School Chorus Club, Japan (2022)	Musicnotes, Inc. (2024)
O Quam Gloriosum	SATB divisi, piano SSA, piano TBB, piano	3 min.	Traditional Latin	SATB: 2021 Texas All- State Honor Choir (2019)	Carl Fischer Music (SSA: 2020, SATB: 2021, TBB: 2023)
O Salutaris	SATB divisi, a cappella	5 min.	Verbum Supernum Prodiens; Thomas Aquinas	Lockport Township High School A Cappella Choir, Illinois (2018)	Walton Music (2020)
Peace Flows	SATB, piano, opt. hand drum SSAA, piano, opt. hand drum	4 min.	Sara Teasdale	Traverse City, Michigan All-District Choral Clinic Week (2022)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB: 2023; SSAA: 2024)
<i>Radiance</i> (The Alma Mater Song)	SAB or SATB, piano or Concert Band SSA, piano or Concert Band Unison or Two- Part Mixed, piano or Concert Band	4 min.	Jacob Narverud	Eudora High School Band and Choirs, Kansas (2023)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2023)
Riverscape	SATB divisi, a cappella	4 min.	Patrick Valentine	T.F. Riggs High School Chamber Choir, Pierre, South Dakota (2023)	Unpublished manuscript
Sanctus	SATB divisi, a cappella	5 min.	Latin Mass Ordinary	2017	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2019)
Season of Light	SATB divisi, a cappella SATB, piano SAB, piano SSAA, piano	3 min.	Jacob Narverud	SATB divisi, a cappella: Essential Voices USA, New York, New York (2016)	G. Schirmer, Inc. (SATB divisi, a cappella: 2016, SATB, SAB, SSAA: 2023)

Sisi Ni Moja	SATB, piano, opt. djembe SSAB, piano, opt. djembe SAB, piano, opt. djembe Two-Part Mixed, piano, opt. djembe SSAA, piano, opt. djembe SA, piano, opt. djembe Unison, piano, opt. djembe TBB, piano, opt. djembe	4 min.	Swahili, Jacob Narverud	SATB: Michigan State University Children and Youth Choirs (2015) SAB: South Australian Primary Schools' Festival of Music (2021) SSAB: The Australian Children's Choir (2024)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB: 2015, SA: 2017, TBB: 2017, SAB: 2021, SSAA: 2022, Two-Part Mixed: 2022, Unison: 2022, SSAB: 2025)
Song of the Sound	SATB, piano	4 min.	Robert Bode	SATB: Port Washington School District, New York (2019)	Carl Fischer Music (2021)
Songs for the People	SATB, piano (with opt. String Quartet or String Ensemble) SAB/Three-Part Mixed, piano SSA, piano (with opt. String Quartet or String Ensemble)	4 min.	Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, Jacob Narverud	SAB: Yuba Gardens School, Olivehurst, California (2024). SSA: McCullough Junior High Chamber Choir, The Woodlands, Texas (2025).	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SAB/Three-Part Mixed: 2024, SATB, SSA: 2025)
Stone	SATB (divisi), electronic track, opt. percussion	3 min.	Robert Bode (Collaboration with composer Ryan Main)	University of Missouri- Kansas City Conservatory Singers (2011)	Alliance Music Publications (2017)
Sunflower	SATB (divisi), cello	5 min.	William Blake	East Tennessee State University Chorale (2022)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2022)
Symbols	SATB, piano	3 min.	Rainer Maria Rilke	McNeil High School Chamber Singers, Austin, Texas (2019)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2021)
The Beast Flies On	TTBB, piano (with opt. piano descant) SATB divisi, piano (with opt. piano descant)	3 min.	Robert Bode	TTBB: East Tennessee State University BucsWorth Choir (2021)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2022)
<i>The Hills</i> (Where Strength is Found)	Three-Part Mixed, piano TB, Piano	3 min.	Francis Ledwidge, Jacob Narverud	To Dad (2023)	BriLee Music (Three-Part Mixed: 2024, TB: 2025)
The Song We Sing	SATB, a cappella TTBB, a cappella	3.5 min.	Robert Bode	TTBB: Heartland Men's Chorus, Kansas City, Missouri (2018)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2019)
The Weaver	SATB, piano	4 min.	Bryan Welch	Heartland Men's Chorus, Kansas City, Missouri; Lawrence Children's Choir, Kansas (2014)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2015)

This Grass	TTBB, piano	4 min.	Robert Bode	Heartland Men's Chorus, Kansas City, Missouri; Turtle Creek Chorale, Dallas, Texas (2017)	Alliance Music Publications (2018)
<i>This Year</i> (Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New) Movement 4 from "Bells! A Holiday Choral Suite"	SATB, piano, opt. Percussion and String Ensemble (and BYOB, "Bring Your Own Bell") TTBB, piano, opt. Percussion and String Ensemble (and BYOB, "Bring Your Own Bell")	6 min.	Jacob Narverud	TTBB: Boston Gay Men's Chorus (2024)	JW Pepper (SATB, TTBB: 2025, SSAA: 2026)
Today's Hope	SAB, piano Two-Part, piano	3 min.	Gabrielle Marshall	The Steward School Choir Program, Richmond, Virginia (2022)	Alfred Music (2023)
Veni Sancte Spiritus	SATB divisi, a cappella, buffalo drum	2.5 min.	Stephen Langton	Edwin O. Smith High School Chamber Singers, Storrs, Connecticut (2019)	Alliance Music Publications (2019)
Veritas et Virtus	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano TBB, piano Two-Part, piano	3.5 min.	Traditional Latin	Elkhorn South High School, Elkhorn Ridge Middle School, and Elkhorn Valley View Middle School (2022)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, SAB, SSA, TBB: 2023; Two-Part: 2024)
You Are the Song	SSA, piano	3 min.	Robert Bode	Trinity Springs Varsity Treble Choir, Texas (2018)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2019)

Concert Band Compositions

Title	Instrumentation	Duration	Commissioning Ensemble/Year Composed	Publisher/Copyright Year
Eternal	SATB divisi, piano or Concert Band	4 min.	Jamestown High School Band and Chorus, New York (2024)	Excelcia Music Publishing (2025)
<i>Radiance</i> (The Alma Mater Song)	SAB or SATB, piano or Concert Band SSA, piano or Concert Band Unison or Two- Part Mixed, piano/ Concert Band	4 min.	Eudora High School Band and Choirs, Kansas (2023)	JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (2023)
Meteorol	Concert Band	12 min.	Emporia State University Wind Ensemble, Kansas (2009)	Unpublished manuscript (2009)
Summer Unending	Concert Band	5 min.	Emporia State University Wind Ensemble, Kansas (2007)	Wingert-Jones Publications (2009)
Time's Quiet Passing	Concert Band	4 min.	Jefferson West High School Concert Band, Meriden, Kansas (2004-2005)	Wingert-Jones Publications (2008)

Title	Voicing(s)/ Orchestration	Duration	Composer(s)/ Lyricist(s)	Artist(s) or Commissioner	Publisher/ Copyright Year
Alleluia, to Thee We Sing	SATB, piano SAB, piano	2.5 min.	W.A. Mozart, Jacob Narverud		Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2015)
Another Day of Sun (La La Land)	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano	3.5 min.	Benj Pasek, Justin Paul, Justin Hurwitz		Alfred Music (2017)
Anti-Hero	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano	3 min.	Taylor Swift, Jack Antonoff	Taylor Swift	Musicnotes, Inc. (2022)
Autumn Vesper	SATB, piano	3.5 min.	Emily Brontë, Audrey Snyder	Arranged for the Ohio District 5 High School Mixed Honor Choir (2022)	Alfred Music (2023)
Belief	TBB, piano	3 min.	Gavin DeGraw	Gavin DeGraw	Musicnotes, Inc. (2022)
Beyond Me	SATB, piano SSAA, piano	3 min.	Toby McKeehan, David Garcia	Arranged for the Herriman High School Chamber Singers (2022)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2022)
<i>Big Time</i> (Better Nate Than Ever)	SAB, piano Synth, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3 min.	Lyndie Lane	Arranged for the Kansas City Starlight Theatre Gala (2022)	Hal Leonard Corporation (2023)
Bones	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3.5 min.	Ryan Tedder, Brett McLaughlin, Justin Franks, Christian Karlsson, Linus Eklow, David Brook, Andrew Grammer, Daniel Majic	Galantis, feat. OneRepublic	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2020)
Cantate Domino	SSATBB, a cappella, opt. Cello	2 min.	Claudio Monteverdi		JW Pepper (2020)
<i>Children Will Listen</i> (Into the Woods)	SATB, opt. Children's Choir (or Descant) and SSAA, piano, opt. Instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Celeste, Percussion (Sus. Cymbal, Triangle)	3.5 min.	Stephen Sondheim	Barbara Streisand	Hal Leonard Corporation (2023)
Disappear	TBB, piano, opt. Bass Guitar	4 min.	Gabe Dixon, Ty Stevens	Gabe Dixon Band	Musicnotes, Inc. (2022)
Dust in the Wind	TBB, piano Bass Guitar, String Quartet	3 min.	Kerry Livgren	Kansas	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2014)

Choral Arrangements and Editions

<i>For Forever</i> (Dear Evan Hansen)	SATB, piano SAB, piano TBB, piano String Quartet, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	5 min.	Benj Pasek, Justin Paul	Ben Platt	Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)
Found/Tonight	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano String Quartet	3 min.	Benj Pasek, Justin Paul, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Alex Lacamoire	Ben Platt, Lin-Manuel Miranda	Alfred Music (2020)
<i>Gloria</i> (The Twelfth Mass)	TTBB, piano String Quartet	4 min.	W.A. Mozart, Wenzel Müller		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2014)
Happier	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	4 min.	Christopher Comstock, Steve Mac, Dan Smith	Marshmellow, feat. Bastille	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2020)
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas	SSAA, piano	4 min.	Ralph Blane, Hugh Martin	Judy Garland	Alfred Music (2016)
I Lived	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	4 min.	Ryan Tedder, Noel Zancanella	OneRepublic	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2015)
I Put a Spell on You (Hocus Pocus)	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano (with opt. instruments)	2.5 min.	Jay Hawkins	Bette Midler	Alfred Music (2022)
Ich will den Herrn loben allezeit	SATB, a cappella	1.5 min.	Georg Philipp Telemann		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2015)
In My Blood	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	4 min.	Shawn Mendes, Geoff Warburton, Teddy Geiger, Scott Harris	Shawn Mendes	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2018)
Jambo	SATB, a cappella SAB, a cappella SSA, a cappella TBB, a cappella djembe 1, djembe 2	3 min.	Teddy Kalanda Harrison	Them Mushrooms	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB: 2015, SAB: 2013, SSA: 2013, SAB: 2013)
Jerusalema	SATB divisi, a cappella djembe 1, djembe 2	3.5 min.	Master KG, Nomcebo Zikode	Master KG feat. Nomcebo	Alfred Music (2023)
<i>Jitterbug</i> (The Wizard of Oz)	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano B-flat Clarinet, String Bass	3 min.	Harold Arlen, E.Y. Harburg	Judy Garland	Alfred Music (2017)

Kansas City Kitty (Kansas City Kitty)	TBB, piano Fiddle, String Bass	3 min.	Walter Donaldson, Edgar Leslie	Andy Williams	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2013)
Learning to Love Again	TBB, piano	4.5 min.	Mat Kearney	Mat Kearney	Hal Leonard Corporation (2016)
<i>Let the Sea</i> <i>Make a Noise</i> (Chandos Anthems)	SSA, piano String Quartet	2 min.	G.F. Handel		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2017)
Light in the Hallway	SATBB, a cappella	4 min.	Audra Mae, Scott Hoying, Mitch Grassi	Pentatonix	Alfred Music (2017)
Little Jack Frost, Get Lost	SATB, piano SSA, piano Three-part, piano Two-part, piano Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	2.5 min.	Al Stillman, Seger Ellis	Bing Crosby, Peggy Lee/ Seth MacFarlane, Norah Jones	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)
Long Ago (In the Bleak Midwinter)	SATB, piano, opt. string quartet SAB/Three-Part Mixed, piano, opt. string quartet SSA(A), piano, opt. string quartet	5 min.	Christina Rossetti, Gustav Holst	SATB Arrangement commissioned by Marble Falls High School Choirs, Texas	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB: 2022; SSAA: 2023; SAB/Three-Part Mixed: 2024)
Magnificat	SATB, keyboard, opt. string quartet	8 min.	Leonardo Leo	Tallgrass Chamber Choir	JW Pepper (2022)
<i>Men in Tights</i> (Robin Hood: Men in Tights)	TBB, piano	1.5 min.	Mel Brooks		Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2016)
Mercy	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano	3.5 min.	Shawn Mendes, Teddy Geiger, Danny Parker, Ilsey Juber	Shawn Mendes	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)
Musicks Empire	SSAA, a cappella TTBB, a cappella	4 min.	Andrew Marvell, Lloyd Pfautsch		Lawson-Gould (2022)
My Spirit Looks	SSATTB, a cappella	2 min.	Issac Watts, Daniel Read	Bradley University Chorale, Illinois	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2022)
New Year's Day	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTB, piano Synth, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	4 min.	Mitch Grassi, Scott Hoying, Kevin Olusola, Sam Hollander	Pentatonix	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2016)
O Burning Mountain	SATB, piano	3 min.	Neil Ginsberg	Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2014)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2014)
O Come, All Ye Faithful	SATB divisi, a cappella, djembe, shaker, shekere	4 min.	Traditional, Pentatonix, Ben Bram	Pentatonix	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)

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O Lord, the Maker of All Things	SATB, a cappella	3 min.	William Mundy		JW Pepper (2020)
O Praise the Lord with Heart and Voice (The Creation)	SSA, piano, opt. String Quartet	2 min.	Franz Joseph Haydn		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2014)
O Sing, My Soul	SATB, organ, brass quintet	6.5 min.	Tune: O Store Gud Lyrics: Joshua East, Jacob Narverud		Alliance Music (2016)
O Sole Mio	TBB, piano	3.5 min.	Eduardo di Capua	Allegro con Spirito	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2016)
<i>Over the</i> <i>Rainbow</i> (The Wizard of Oz)	SSA, piano, opt. violin SATB divisi, piano, opt. violin	5 min.	Harold Arlen, E.Y. Harburg	SATB divisi: Tallgrass Chamber Choir (2022)	SSA: Alfred Music (2016) SATB divisi: Hal Leonard Corporation (2022)
Pompeii	SATB, piano SAB, piano TTBB, piano Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3.5 min.	Dan Smith	Bastille	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2014)
<i>Prairie Lullaby</i> (Home on the Range)	SATB, piano SSA(A), piano TBB, piano	4.5 min.	Brewster Higley, Daniel Kelley, Jacob Narverud	SATB: Kansas City Chorale (2022)	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (SATB, SSA(A), TBB: 2022)
Prayer of Peace	SATB, piano, opt. Horn in F	3.5 min.	Tune: St. Michael, Lyrics: Robert B.Y. Scott		Lawson-Gould (2017)
Quest of the Kings	TTBB, a cappella, bass drum	3 min.	John Henry Hopkins Jr.		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2014)
Run	SATB, piano SAB, piano TBB, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass, Drum Set	3 min.	Brent Kutzle, John Nathaniel, Tyler Spry, Ryan Tedder	OneRepublic	Hal Leonard Corporation (2022)
Selig sind die Toten	SSATBB, a cappella	4 min.	Heinrich Schütz	Tallgrass Chamber Choir	JW Pepper (2020)
Sicut locutus est (Magnificat)	SATB, piano	2 min.	J.S. Bach		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2019)
Silver Bells Movement 2 from "Bells! A Holiday Choral Suite"	SATB, piano, opt. Handbells, Percussion, and String Ensemble. TTBB, piano, opt. Handbells, Percussion, and String Ensemble.	4.5 min.	Jay Livingston, Ray Evans	TTBB: Boston Gay Men's Chorus (2024)	JW Pepper (SATB, TTBB: 2025, SSAA: 2026)

Sing Together	SATB, ukulele SAB, ukulele Two-part, ukulele SSA, ukulele TTBB, ukulele opt. guitar, accordion	3.5 min.	Patrick Monahan, Espen Lind, Amund Bjorklund	Train	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2020)
Sleighin' Song (Jingle Bells Hoedown) Movement 3 from "Bells! A Holiday Choral Suite"	SATB, piano, opt. Jug Band, Percussion, and String Ensemble. TTBB, piano, opt. Jug Bang, Percussion, and String Ensemble.	3 min.	Traditional, 1850, Words by James Pierpont, Additional Words by Jacob Narverud.	TTBB: Boston Gay Men's Chorus (2024)	JW Pepper (SATB, TTBB: 2025, SSAA: 2026)
Soar Away	SSATTB, a cappella	3 min.	Sacred Harp, A.M. Cagle	Arrangement commissioned by Topeka West High School, Kansas.	Alliance Music (2018)
<i>Speechless</i> (Aladdin 2019)	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3.5 min.	Alan Menken, Benj Pasek, Justin Paul	Naomi Scott	Hal Leonard Corporation (2019)
Star-Spangled Banner	SATB, a cappella TTBB, a cappella	1.5 min.	John Stafford Smith, Francis Scott Key	SATB: Bradley University Chorale, Illinois.	Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2019)
<i>Steel Drivin'</i> <i>Man</i> (The Ballad of John Henry)	TTBB, piano opt. String Bass	3 min.	Traditional Folk Tale, Neil Johnson		Carl Fischer Music (2017)
Stitches	SATB, piano SAB, piano TBB, piano Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3.5 min.	Teddy Geiger, Danny Parker	Shawn Mendes	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2015)
Sure on this Shining Night	SSA, piano TBB, piano	2.5 min.	Samuel Barber		G. Schirmer, Inc. (1941, 2017)
The Wellerman	SATB, piano SAB, piano SSA(A), piano Two-Part, piano Two-Part Mixed, piano Unison, piano TB, piano TTBB, piano	2.5 min.	Traditional New Zealand Folk Song		JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, TTBB: 2021; SAB, Two- Part, Two-Part Mixed, Unison: 2022; SSA(A), TB: 2024)
<i>Three Messiah</i> <i>Choruses</i> I. For Unto us a Child is Born II. Glory to God III. Hallelujah	TTBB, Keyboard, opt. String Quartet	10 min.	George Frideric Handel	Arrangement commissioned by the Heartland Men's Chorus, Kansas City (2014)	Unpublished manuscript

<i>Two Rose Songs</i> Soft and Gently; One Summer Day	SATB, a cappella	3 min.	Gustav Holst; Amy Beach	Tallgrass Chamber Choir	JW Pepper (2024)
Valentine	SATB, a cappella TTBB, a cappella SAB, piano Optional Synth, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set	3.5 min.	Patrick Monahan, William Wiik Larsen	Train	Shawnee Press/Hal Leonard Corporation (2018)
Vesleblomme	SATB, a cappella	2.5 min.	Wilhelm Peterson- Berger	Lawrence Free State High School Chamber Choir (2024)	JW Pepper (2025)
Wie Fluten im Sommer	SATB, piano	2.5 min.	Edward Elgar	Tallgrass Chamber Choir	JW Pepper (2024)
Wild Mountain Thyme	SATB, piano SSAB, piano SAB, piano SSA(A), piano T(T)BB, piano TB, piano Two-Part, piano Unison, piano	3.5 min.	Traditional, Scottish Folk Song		JW Pepper & Musicnotes, Inc. (SATB, SAB, SSA(A), T(T)BB, Two-Part: 2022; Unison: 2023; SSAB, TB: 2024)
Winter Chimes Movement 1 from "Bells! A Holiday Choral Suite"	SATB, piano, opt. Handbells, Percussion, and String Ensemble. TTBB, piano, opt. Handbells, Percussion, and String Ensemble.	3.5 min.	Traditional, Welsch Folk Song, Gustav Holst, Jacob Narverud.	TTBB: Boston Gay Men's Chorus (2024)	JW Pepper (SATB, TTBB: 2025, SSAA: 2026)
Woven Together	SATB, piano, opt. organ, brass quintet, string quartet, marimba	7 min.	Sacred Harp (Beach Spring), B.F. White		Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. (2013)
Yesterday	SATB, piano SSA, piano	2.5 min.	John Lennon, Paul McCartney	The Beatles, The King's Singers	Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)
You Are the New Day	SATB, piano SSA, piano	3 min.	John David, Peter Knight	The King's Singers	Hal Leonard Corporation (2017)

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