

Joshua A. Idio

Curriculum Vitae

Composer, Educator, Conductor, Musician

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Degrees

2022 M.A. in Music Composition; Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

2018 B.M. in Music Education; William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ

Concentration: instrumental music

Other Training / Summer Programs / Masterclasses

2022 Michael Daugherty Composition Masterclass; Montclair, NJ

JACK Quartet String Composition Masterclass; Montclair, NJ

2021 Midwest Clinic International Band, Orchestra and Music Conference; Chicago, IL

Kronos Quartet String Composition Masterclass; Montclair, NJ

Jessie Montgomery Artist-in-Residence, Private Composition Lesson; Montclair, NJ

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Composer

2018 – Associate Composer, And We Were Heard, worldwide non-profit, USA

2021 – Music Engraver, MusicFirst/Wise Music Group, New York, NY

2021-2022 Band Arranger, Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, NJ

2019-2020 Associate Composer, Woodson Percussion & Publishing, Kingsport, TN

2020 – Self-Published Composer, JWPepper, Joshua A. Idio

2023 – Associate Composer, Randall Standridge Music, LLC

Associate Composer, Bandworks Publication

Teacher

2022 Director of Bands, Readington Middle School, Whitehouse Station, NJ

2021-2022 Assistant Marching Band Director, Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, NJ

2023 Director of Bands, James Caldwell High School, West Caldwell, NJ

2023-2024 Director of Bands, Hoboken Public Schools, Hoboken, NJ

AWARDS & RECOGNITION/PUBLICATION (for creative work)

2024 “The Audience Award”, *W(hole)*, The Monthly Film Festival

2022 “Holiday events around Southwest and Southside Virginia”, Cardinal News, VA

Outstanding Graduate Composer Award, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

Honorable Mention, U.S. Naval Academy Band.

Call-for-Scores Competition

2021 “Nutley native looks to change the world through his music”, Essex News Daily, NJ
Yael Katzwer, Editor

COMMISSIONS

2024 Tac Ops: Tactical Laser Tag
Type: Original Video Game Soundtrack

2022 Holland Brook School Gold Band

2021 Red Ink Animations/Natasha Redmond
Type: *Film soundtrack*
Wytheville Community College Concert Band
Under the Wytheville Community College Educational Foundation

2018 Union Middle School Concert Band

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

2023 ***Legacy.*** St. Alban’s Concert Band Cardiff. Ararat Baptist Church & Centre for the Community. Cardiff, Wales, U.K. 11/11 (world premiere)
Flight. Los Angeles Valley College Wind Ensemble. L.A Valley College. Valley Glen, CA. 5/22 (world premiere)
Fantasia in D minor. Seattle Pacific University Symphony Orchestra. Benaroya Hall. Seattle, WA. 4/28 (world premiere)
Vision Beyond The Stars. William Paterson University Wind Symphony. Atlantic City Convention Center. Atlantic City, NJ. 2/24
First Time in a Life Time. Drake University Honor Orchestra. Drake University Performing Arts Hall. Des Moines, IA. 1/21
Calling University. Ramsey High School Wind Ensemble. Ramsey High School. Ramsey, NJ. 05/24
The Climb over Horizon. Holland Brook School Gold Band. Readington Middle School. Whitehouse Station, NJ. 05/24
The Cruise Line Dream. Ithaca College Concert Band. Ithaca College Ford Hall. Ithaca, NY. 05/03

2022 ***March for a Band so Mighty.*** Wytheville Community College Concert Band. Legacy Church, Wytheville, VA. 12/13 (world premiere)
Overture for Education. Manhattan Wind Ensemble. Sally A. Rocker Theatre. New York, NY. 12/10
Christmas Exultations. Caldwell University Wind Ensemble & High School Honor Band. Caldwell University, Caldwell, NJ. 12/9 (world premiere)
Destiny for a New. Awesöme Orchestra Collective. Freight & Salvage Coffeehouse, Berkeley, CA. 10/23
Vision Beyond the Stars. William Paterson University Wind Symphony. Shea Center for the Performing Arts, Wayne, NJ. 10/20 (world premiere)
Lumen de Lumine Caelum. Reading Community Concert Band. First Congregational Church. Reading, MA. 10/16
First Time in a Life Time. Seven Lakes High School Symphony Strings. Seven Lakes HS Performing Arts Center, Katy, TX. 5/13 (world premiere)
The Cruise Line Dream. Westchester Symphonic Winds. Tarrytown Music Hall. Tarrytown, NY. 5/7 (world premiere)
Dreams of an Architect. New Jersey City University Symphony of Winds and Percussion. Margaret Williams Theater. Jersey City, NJ. 4/19 (world premiere)

Fanfare and Anthem for The Titans. Montclair State University Brass Choir. John J. Cali School of Music. Montclair, NJ. 4/13
Overture for Education. Peninsula School District All-District High School Band. Gig Harbor High School. Gig Harbor, WA. April 2021
Fanfare and Anthem for The Titans. U.S. Naval Academy Band Brass Ensemble. Maryland Hall. Annapolis, MD. 3/27 (world premiere)
Overture for Education. Kingston High School Symphonic Band. Kingston High School. Kingston, WA. 3/3

2021 *Calling University.* Montclair State University Symphonic Band. Alexander Kasser Theater. Montclair, NJ. 12/3
The New Museum. The Saxagals Saxophone Quartet. John J. Cali School of Music. Montclair, NJ. 11/30
Lumen De Lumine Caelum. Arrowhead Union High School Wind Ensemble. Arrowhead Union High School. Hartland, WI. 10/26 (world premiere)
The New Museum. The Saxagals Saxophone Quartet. The Last Place on Earth Cafe. Brooklyn, NY. 8/15 (world premiere)
Overture for Education. Cascade Christian School Symphonic Band. Cascade Christian School. Puyallup, WA. June 2021

INVITED TALKS & GUEST LECTURES

2022 Pre-concert lecture/workshop. William Paterson University. Wayne, NJ.
 2021 Invited Q&A session with the Arrowhead Union High School Wind Ensemble. Zoom conference call.

COMPLETE CATALOGUE OF WORKS WITH TITLES, INSTRUMENTATIONS, DURATIONS

Wind Band Works

2023 *A Prayer that Sings the Life in Us.* Concert band [9 minutes]

2022 *Aurōrae.* Concert band [10 minutes]
Calling University. Wind ensemble [7 minutes]
Dreams of an Architect. Wind ensemble [6 minutes]

2020 *The Edge.* Concert band [5 minutes]
Legacy. Concert band [6 minutes]
Lumen De Lumine Caelum. Concert band [7 minutes]
The Procession of Scholars. Concert band [5 minutes]
Runic Forest. Concert band [5 minutes]
The Templar Order. Concert band [12 minutes]
Vision Beyond the Stars. Concert band [8 minutes]

2019 *Christmas Exultations.* Concert band [6 minutes]
The Cruise Line Dream. Concert band [7 minutes]
Music for The Illuminated. Concert band [9 minutes]

2018 *Flight.* Concert band [8 minutes]
Overture For Education. Concert band [5 minutes]

Orchestral Works

- 2022 *First Time in a Life Time*. String orchestra [10 minutes]
- 2021 *Portraits of a Nation*. Full orchestra [19 minutes]
The Unknown Heart's Song. Full orchestra [9 minutes]
- 2020 *Destiny for a New*. Full orchestra [4 minutes]
Fantasia in D minor. Full orchestra [11 minutes]
Totality. Full orchestra [5 minutes]

Chamber Ensemble Works

- 2022 *Fanfare and Anthem for The Titans*. Brass & percussion ensemble [5 minutes]
Urbanalia. String quartet [8 minutes]
- 2021 *The New Museum*. Saxophone quartet [7 minutes]
Winds of a Voyage. Wind quintet [5 minutes]
- 2020 *City Moderna*. Two brass quintets
- 2019 *The Procession of Scholars*. Brass & percussion ensemble [6 minutes]

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)
American Composers Forum
And We Were Heard
Association of Concert Bands
The National Association for Music Education
New Jersey Music Educators Association

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