

David Kidwell

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

- Mary Washington College, Bachelor of Arts in Music, 1989
- Hartt School of Music, Master of Music in Composition, 1991

Influential Teachers

- James Sellars (1989-1991)
- Gustav Meier (1996)
- Paul Vermel (2001)

Awards and Residencies

- Mary Washington College 2004, Young Alumnus Merit Award
- Mary Washington College 2004, composer in residence
- International Maytime Festival (Ireland) 2004, first prize (music direction)
- American Music Center 2001, Margaret Fairbank Jory Copying Assistance grant
- Conductors Institute of South Carolina 2001, conducting Fellow
- Tanglewood Music Center 1996, conducting Auditor
- Hartt School of Music 1991, Norman J. Bayles Award for Composition
- Swift Creek Academy 1988, 1989, 1991 - first prize in composition contest

Commissions

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| La Vida de un Hombre (2009)
<i>for woodwind quartet and cello</i> | Catherine Norris, Northampton, MA |
| The World is Too Much With Us (2007)
<i>for tenor, horn, and piano</i> | Jean Jeffries, Amherst, MA |
| Psalm 67 (2007)
<i>for SATB chorus, piano, and string quartet</i> | University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA |
| God, We Thank You (2005)
<i>for SATB chorus and organ</i> | Edwards Church of Northampton, MA |
| The Winter is Past (2005)
<i>for SSA chorus and piano</i> | Alamanda Women's Chorus, Southbury, CT |
| Storm (2005)
<i>for tenor and piano</i> | Peter W. Shea, Amherst, MA |
| Two Civil War Songs (2004)
<i>for bagpipes and brass</i> | Eagle Pipe Band, Fredericksburg, VA. |
| Monroe's March (2004)
<i>for small orchestra</i> | Dr. Patricia Norwood, Fredericksburg, VA. |
| I Sing the Mighty Power of God (2004)
<i>for SATB chorus and piano</i> | Bowling Green Baptist Church, Bowling Green, VA |
| The Dove of New Snow (2001)
<i>for children's chorus, flute, and piano</i> | Litchfield County Children's Chorus, Litchfield, CT |

Shenandoah: A Symphonic Portrait (2001)	Holyoke Civic Symphony, Holyoke, MA
Nor Shall Your Glory Be Forgot (2004)	
Three Spirituals for Orchestra (2007)	
<i>for orchestra</i>	
Present in This Place (2001)	Fairborn St. Luke United Methodist Church, Fairborn, OH
<i>for SATB chorus and piano</i>	

Publications

Shenandoah: A Symphonic Portrait	MMB Music, 2003
<i>for orchestra</i>	
Meditation on "Holy Manna"	Lorenz, TBA
<i>for organ solo</i>	
Three Shakespeare Sonnets	Micropress, 2001
<i>for soprano and piano</i>	

Recent and Upcoming Performances

September 13, 2009	Dwelling Place (Northampton, MA)
September 20, 2009	La Vida de un Hombre (Amherst, MA)
December 13, 2009	An Old English Christmas (Holyoke, MA)
January 24, 2010	Shenandoah: A Symphonic Portrait (Brattleboro, VT)
January 31, 2010	Three Meditations (Northampton, MA)

Lectures

• Holyoke Community College	<i>The Spiritual Path</i> (2008)
• Mary Washington College	<i>Shenandoah: A Symphonic Portrait; Careers in Music</i> (2004)
• Holyoke Community College	<i>Shenandoah: A Symphonic Portrait</i> (2003)
• Mount Holyoke College	<i>Sonata for One Piano, Four Hands</i> (2002)
• Congregation Sons of Zion	<i>Shenandoah: A Symphonic Portrait</i> (2002)
• Holyoke Community College	<i>Aaron Copland Centennial</i> (2000)
• Mary Washington College	<i>Problems Facing Contemporary Composers</i> (1994)

Posts

- Music Director and Conductor, Holyoke Civic Symphony (1997-present)
- Conductor, Guilford Festival Orchestra (1997-present)
- Minister of Music, Edwards Church of Northampton (2000-present)
- Music Director, Valley Light Opera (1995-1997, 2005)
- Music Director, Le Cabaret (1991-1996)

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