

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

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)
Nor Shall Your Glory Be Forgot (2004)
Three Spirituals for Orchestra (2007)
for orchestra

Holyoke Civic Symphony, Holyoke, MA

Present in This Place (2001)
for SATB chorus and piano

Fairborn St. Luke United Methodist Church, Fairborn, OH

Trees (1998)
for SATB chorus and piano

Frontier Regional High School, South Deerfield, MA

Publications

Shenandoah: A Symphonic Portrait
for orchestra

MMB Music, 2003

Meditation on "Holy Manna"
for organ solo

Lorenz, TBA

Three Shakespeare Sonnets
for soprano and piano

Micropress, 2001

Recent and Upcoming Performances

September 30, 2007
September 30, 2007
November 18, 2007
February 10, 2008
March 2, 2008
March 9, 2008

The Lord is my Shepherd (Northampton, MA)
Three Shakespeare Sonnets (Northampton, MA)
God, We Thank You (Northampton, MA)
The World is Too Much With Us (Amherst, MA)
Three Meditations (South Hadley, MA)
Three Spirituals for Orchestra (Holyoke, MA)

Lectures

- Mary Washington College
- Holyoke Community College
- Mount Holyoke College
- Congregation Sons of Zion
- Holyoke Community College
- Mary Washington College

Shenandoah: A Symphonic Portrait; Careers in Music (2004)
Shenandoah: A Symphonic Portrait (2003)
Sonata for One Piano, Four Hands (2002)
Shenandoah: A Symphonic Portrait (2002)
Aaron Copland Centennial (2000)
Problems Facing Contemporary Composers (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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