

David Alan Earnest

RESUME

David Alan Earnest resides in Boise. David graduated from Vallivue HS, and has a bachelor's degree in composition from the Wheaton College Conservatory. He has been composing in the Treasure Valley for over 30 years.

David has composed works in most of the genre including chamber music, orchestral, choir, solo piano, etc. He conducted his Cello Concerto with the Boise Philharmonic, with Sam Smith as soloist in 2002. In 2005 Caritas Chorale of Sun Valley commissioned "...Immense Ranges of High Mountains...", a large choral and orchestra work with soloists, commemorating the bicentennial celebration of Lewis and Clark in Idaho. The 50 minute, 7 movement piece was performed 5 times in Idaho, and also (with piano accompaniment) in Germany, Austria, and Italy. The follow up chorus/orchestra work, on the history of the Nez Perce tribe, "Nez Perce: Promises", premiered in 2012, on the Nez Perce reservation and in Sun Valley and Hailey, ID. Other works have also been performed internationally. David has collaborated with Idaho Dance Theatre on 7 premieres, and with the Langroise Trio for 7 premieres.

In 2009 Earnest was awarded a Fellowship from Idaho Commission on the Arts, for excellence in the arts.

"Turbulence" a concert overture commissioned by the Boise Philharmonic and music director Robert Franz, was performed 9 times by the Boise Philharmonic in early 2012, then 7 times by the Houston Symphony in 2012, and twice again by the Boise Philharmonic in May of 2013. It was again performed in 2016 for the Children's concerts.

The most recent premiere, the Cello Quintet, was performed in January of 2014.

List of Works

Orchestra

Cello Concerto (2001-02) (Boise Philharmonic orchestra)

Sinfonia Pastorale (2007) (Boise Baroque orchestra)

Turbulence (2011) (Boise Philharmonic orchestra)

Chorus and Orchestra

"...Immense Ranges of High Mountains..." - for Soprano solo, Baritone solo, chorus and orchestra (2004-05) (Caritas Chorale - Sun Valley, ID)

Nez Perce: Promises - for Chorus, Narrator, string orchestra (2011-12) (Caritas Chorale - Sun Valley, ID)

Chorus

All You Servants Praise the Lord - for SATB choir, piano, 2 Trumpets obbligato (1986)

Praise Awaits You, Oh God of Zion - for SATB choir, organ (1987)

For the Installation of the Priest - for SSAATB choir, organ, 3 Trumpets, Timpani (2007) (St. Thomas Episcopal church - Sun Valley, ID)

Voice and Ensemble

Life is Fine - for soprano and ensemble (1991)

Chamber Music

Street Attack - for string orchestra (1987)

DuEtude - for 2 trombones (1988)

Andante - for string orchestra (1988)

Quartet for Soprano sax, English horn, Cello, Piano (1991)

String Trio No. 1 (1992-93) (the Langroise Trio)

Serenade for Strings - for string quartet/orchestra (1993)

Company Tour - for string trio (1996) (the Langroise Trio)

String Trio No. 2 (1997) (the Langroise Trio)

Sonatina for Strings - for string orchestra (1997) (Idaho Suzuki Institute)

String Trio No. 3 (1999) (the Langroise Trio)

When Foxes Meet in Moonlight - for flute, bass clarinet, viola (2001) (Darkwood Consort)

Three Dances - for soprano sax, piano, percussion (2002) (Idaho Dance Theater)

Three Dances - arr. for string trio (2005) (the Langroise Trio)

Elegies for Two Cellos (2006) (Idaho Dance Theater)

The Isle of Bathos - for string trio (2006) (the Langroise Trio)

String Trio No. 4 (on paintings by Norman Rockwell) (2009) (the Langroise Trio)

Three Mysteries for string orchestra (2010) (College of Idaho Sinfonia)

Cello Quintet (2013-14) (Boise Cello Collective)

Wind Ensemble

Rhythminium (1988) for the Vallivue Concert Band

Kuwait: 1990-91 (1991) for the Wheaton College Wind Ensemble

The Avon Lady Meets Frumpy the House Cat (1999) for the C of I Concert Band

Film Score

The Smell of Horror (8 minutes) animated short (1995)

Chancy (4 minutes) animated short (1996)

Mitch in March (15 minutes) animated pilot (1998)

Whacked! (14 minutes) feature (2002)

They're Watching You (60 minutes) feature thriller (2003)

3 on 3 (60 minutes) documentary (2004)

In Time of War (45 minutes) documentary (2004)

Sudan: The Path to Peace (15 minutes) documentary (2004)

The Land Beyond the Sunset (14 minutes) 1912 Edison silent film (2006) (for Boise Phil. Youth Orchestra Music at the Movies in the Egyptian theater)

Mystery of the Cuttyrainbrown Trout (4 minutes) feature (2016)

Destination Idaho (5 minutes) documentary (2016) (shown at Sun Valley Film Festival)

Percussion Ensemble

Simply, Gently, Boldly – for percussion quintet and piano (2009) (for Idaho Dance Theater, *Fractured Silence*)

Piano Solo

Bag O' Tails (1991)

The Current (2008) (performed in Portugal)

Arrangements

(performed on tour in Ireland and Scotland)

Be Thou My Vision - for SATB a capella choir (2007)

Of All Ye Works of God - for SATB a capella choir (2007)

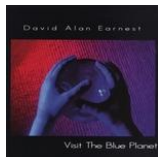
The King of Love My Shepherd Is - for SATB a capella choir (2007)

Electronic Compositions

The Elements (for Idaho Dance Theatre) (2013)

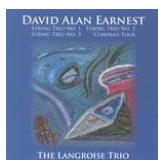
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Discography



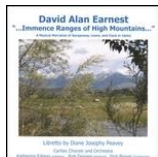
Visit the Blue Planet

(1996) combo new age electronic and electronic classical



String Trio Music

Premiere and studio recordings of Trio's No. 1-3, and Company Tour



"...Immence Ranges of High Mountains..."

Boise performance of my chorus/orchestra piece about Sacajawea, Lewis & Clark in Idaho. Caritas Chorale, Dick Brown conducting. Katherine Edson, soprano, Rob Farnum baritone.

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The Langroise Trio - Volante
My "The Isle of Bathos" included on this album



The Langroise Trio - Pensiero
My "String Trio No. 3 (2nd movement)" included on this album



The Langroise Trio - Romancero
My "String Trio No. 2" included on this album



The Langroise Trio
My "Company Tour" included on this album.

Music is also available online on iTunes, CDBaby and many other sites.

Awards

2009 Idaho Commission on the Arts Fellowship Award for Artistic Excellence

2007 Nominated for Independent Music Award for CD "String Trio Music".

2007 Nominated for L.A Music Award

Many awards for Boise Ad Federation Rockie Awards for original score and sound design.