

E.K.R. HAMMELL
composer & arranger
 Curriculum Vitae (website version)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music Composition, Honours	University of Toronto	2015-2017
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Music (transferred [^])	University of Prince Edward Island	2011-2015
International Baccalaureate Diploma	Colonel Gray High School	2009-2011

AWARDS / COMMISSIONS

Commission (wind band)	Metropolitan Winds of Toronto	2022
Commission (SATB chorus)	Luminos Ensemble	2021
Commission (wind band)	Festival Wind Orchestra	2020
Commission (orchestra)	Kingston Youth Orchestra	2020
Commission (arr. music theatre/orchestra)	Charlottetown Festival Orchestra	2019
Commission (SATB chorus & piano)	Timothy Eaton Memorial Church	2019
Commission (SATB chorus & piano)	Exultate Chamber Singers	2019
Commission (soprano & piano)	Clarisse Annette Tonigussi	2019
Commission (arr. wind band)	Colonel Gray High School	2018
Fen Watkin Music Scholarship	Confederation Centre of the Arts	2018
Commission (SATB chorus)	Central Bucks West Choir	2018
Commission (arr. brass 5tet & chorus)	Confederation Brass / Players (CCOA)	2017
William Erving Fairclough Scholarship	University of Toronto	2017
Lloyd Carr-Harris Composition Prize	Canadian Men's Chorus	2017
Jean A. Chalmers Scholarship	University of Toronto	2016
Ben McPeck Scholarship	University of Toronto	2016
Commission (arr. orchestra)	PEI Symphony Orchestra / Paper Lions	2015
Commission (arr. wind band)	Prince Edward Island Regiment Band	2015
Dean's List Certificate	University of Prince Edward Island	2014
Academic Excellence Award	University of Prince Edward Island	2014
Mary O. Kinch Scholarship (x3)	University of Prince Edward Island	2012-14
Finalist: Music Performance Competition	University of Prince Edward Island	2014
Christine Burdett Music Scholarship	University of Prince Edward Island	2013
Tersteeg Music Scholarship	University of Prince Edward Island	2013
Island International Baccalaureate Scholarship	University of Prince Edward Island	2011

SELECTED PERFORMANCE HISTORY

Canada Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra, Canadian Men's Chorus, Prince Edward Island Symphony Orchestra, Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra, Saskatchewan Honour Band, University of Toronto Wind Ensemble, Brandon University Symphonic Band, Charlottetown Festival Orchestra, National Association of Teachers of Singing Conference

USA Eastern Michigan University Symphonic Band, Minnesota All-State Band, Washington All-State Band, Central Bucks West Choir (PA)

UK Trinity Laban Symphonic Winds

RECORDINGS

UPEI Wind Symphony: *Into the Silent Land*. “Skyline” 2020

Washington All-State Band: *WMEA Live in Concert*. “When the Sun Comes After Rain” 2018

RADIO, BROADCASTS & PODCASTS

Livestream service, prerecorded (*Spring*) - Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Choir 2020

Featured work (*Skyline*) - The Band Room Podcast, ep. 11 2020

Interview (re: *Oh Earth*) - CBC PEI Mainstreet (CBC Radio One 96.1 FM). 2018

Featured work (*When the Sun Comes After Rain*) - The Band Room Podcast, ep. 2 2017

WORKSHOPS

Selected Composer: That Choir Fall 2017 New Works Program (*A Winter Dawn*) 2017

Selected Composer: That Choir Inaugural New Works Program (*I Shall Not Forget*) 2016-17

REFERENCE

Bob Foster

Music Director

Various/Freelance:

Mirvish Productions, Charlottetown Festival, etc.

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COMPLETE LIST OF WORKS

Band

Nerve & Verve [2020] 6 min.

wind ensemble / concert band

Commissioned by: Festival Wind Orchestra (Toronto, ON)

World Premiere: Festival Wind Orchestra (Toronto, ON), orig. scheduled Dec 6 2020

Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

Stardust Dunes [2020] 5 min.

wind ensemble / concert band

World Premiere: TBA

Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

A Winter Dawn (wind band version) [2019] 4 min.

wind ensemble / concert band

World Premiere: Cambrian College Wind Ensemble (Sudbury, ON), Dec 8 2019

Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

Skyline [2018] 3 min.

wind ensemble / concert band

Featured Selection: MusicFest Canada Concert Band Syllabus 2019 & 2020, University of Toronto Wind Conducting Symposium 2019 & 2020

World Premiere: University of Toronto Wind Ensemble (Toronto, ON), Dec 1 2018

International Premiere: Eastern Michigan University Symphonic Band (Ypsilanti, MI) TBA

Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

When the Sun Comes After Rain (wind band version) [2016] 3 min.

wind ensemble / concert band

transcription (composer: Matthew Emery)

Featured Selection: MusicFest Canada Concert Band Syllabus 2019 & 2020, University of Toronto Wind Conducting Symposium 2019 & 2020

World Premiere: University of Toronto Wind Ensemble (Toronto, ON), Dec 3 2016

International Premiere: Washington All-State Band (Yakima, WA), Feb 18 2018

Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

Chamber

Game of Thrones theme [2015] 2 min.

brass quintet

arrangement (composer: Ramin Djawadi)

Premiered by: Confederation Brass (Charlottetown, PE)

Published by: SMP Press

Martha My Dear (The Beatles) [2016] 3 min.

brass quintet
arrangement (composers: John Lennon & Paul McCartney)
Premiered by: Confederation Brass (Charlottetown, PE)
Published by: SMP Press

Toxic (Britney Spears) [2019] 3 min.
tuba quartet
arrangement (composers: Cathy Dennis, Pontus Winnberg, Henrik Jonback & Christian Karlsson)
Premiered by: EUBA quartet (Toronto, ON)
Published by: SMP Press

Choir

You Wave [2020] 5 min.
text: Emily Sanford - *You Wave*
SATB & piano
Commissioned by: Exultate Chamber Singers (Toronto, ON)
World Premiere: Exultate Chamber Singers (Toronto, ON), May 24 2019
Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

Spring [2019] 2 min.
text: Janet Mason - *Spring*
SATB & piano
Commissioned by: Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Choir (Toronto, ON)
World Premiere: Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Choir (Toronto, ON), Jun 2 2019
Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

Thee [2018] 4 min.
text: L.M. Montgomery - *The Difference*
SSAA a cappella
World Premiere: Sirens (Charlottetown, PE), Nov 17 2018
Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

Oh Earth [2018] 3 min.
text: Archibald Lampman - *A Prayer*
SATB a cappella
Commissioned by: Central Bucks West Choir (Doylestown, PA)
World Premiere: Central Bucks West Choir (Toronto, ON), Apr 14 2018
Published by: Santa Barbara Music Publishing

A Winter Dawn [2018] 4 min.
text: L.M. Montgomery - *A Winter Dawn*
SATB a cappella
World Premiere: That Choir (Toronto, ON)
Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

Daffodils [2017] 4 min.
text: William Wordsworth - *I wandered lonely as a cloud*
SATB & piano
World Premiere: Babel Chorus (Toronto, ON), orig. scheduled Mar 21 2020
Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

I Shall Not Forget [2017] 4 min.

text: Archibald Lampman - *White Pansies*
SATB a cappella
World Premiere: That Choir (Toronto, ON), May 7 2017
Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

Life's but a Walking Shadow [2017] 5 min.
text: William Shakespeare - *MacBeth*, Act V Scene 5
TTBB chorus a cappella
Winner: Lloyd Carr-Harris Composition Prize, Canadian Men's Chorus
World Premiere: Canadian Men's Chorus (Toronto, ON), Feb 25 2017
Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

Orchestra

Rescue [2020] 3 min.
orchestra
Commissioned by: Kingston Youth Orchestra (Kingston, ON)
World Premiere: Kingston Youth Orchestra (Kingston, ON), orig. scheduled May 24 2020
Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

Solo Voice

Songs from the Aviary [2019] 10 min.
text: A.E. Wetherald - (various selections)
soprano & piano
6 songs
Commissioned by: Clarisse Annette Tonigussi (Toronto, ON)
World Premiere: Clarisse Annette Tonigussi & Narmina Efendiyeva (Toronto, ON), Jan 26 2019
Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

FeminIndigenization [2017] 15 min.
text: Clear Wind Blows Over the Moon - (various selections)
baritone, cello & piano
8 songs
World Premiere: Daniel Robinson, Joel Tangjerd, & Helen Becqué
Published by: E.K.R. Hammell Music

COMPLETE PERFORMANCE LIST (Known Concerts)

2022

TBA Spring 2022 | *Untitled commission* - wind band | Metropolitan Winds of Toronto | Toronto, ON

2021

TBA Spring 2021 | *Untitled commission* - SATB chorus a cappella | Luminos Ensemble | Charlottetown, PE

2020

February:

Feb 29 | *Skyline* - wind band | University of Toronto Wind Ensemble | Barrie, ON

March:

Mar 21 (orig. sched.) | *Daffodils* - SATB chorus & piano | Babel Chorus | Toronto, ON

April:

Apr 4 (orig. sched.) | *Songs from the Aviary* - soprano & piano | Kathryn Rose Johnston & Suzy Smith | Toronto, ON

Apr 18 (orig. sched.) | *Skyline* - wind band | Rouge River Winds | Scarborough, ON

Apr 19 (orig. sched.) | *Oh Earth* - SATB chorus a cappella | Ruckus Community Choir | Scarborough, ON

May:

May 16 (orig. sched.) | *You Wave* - SATB chorus & piano | Exultate Chamber Singers | Montréal, QC

May 24 (orig. sched.) | *Rescue* - orchestra | Kingston Youth Orchestra | Kingston, ON

June:

Jun 20 (online) | *Spring* - SATB chorus & piano | Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Choir | Toronto, ON

July:

July-Aug (select) | *arrangements (various)* - brass quintet | Confederation Brass | Charlottetown, PE

November:

Nov 22 | *Songs from the Aviary* - soprano & piano | Shannon Scales & Magdalena von Eccher | Charlottetown, PE

December:

Dec 6 (orig. sched.) | *Nerve & Verve* - wind band | Festival Wind Orchestra | Toronto, ON

2019

January:

Jan 26 | *Songs from the Aviary* - soprano & piano | Clarisse Tonigussi & Narmina Efendiyeva | Toronto, ON

February:

Feb 2 | *Songs from the Aviary* - soprano & piano | Clarisse Tonigussi & Narmina Efendiyeva | Toronto, ON

Feb 5 | *Songs from the Aviary* - soprano & piano | Clarisse Tonigussi & Narmina Efendiyeva | Toronto, ON

March:

Mar 29 | *When the Sun Comes After Rain (arr.)* - wind band | Trinity Laban Symphonic Winds | London, UK

May:

May 17 | *Skyline* - wind band | Denis Wick Canadian Wick Orchestra | Ottawa, ON

May 24 | *You Wave* - SATB chorus & piano | Exultate Chamber Singers | Toronto, ON

June:

Jun 2 | *Spring* - SATB chorus & piano | Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Choir | Toronto, ON

Jun 2 | *Life's but a Walking Shadow* - TTBB chorus a cappella | Luminos Ensemble | Charlottetown, PE

July:

July-Aug (select) | *arrangements (various)* - brass quintet & chorus | Confederation Brass & Confederation Players | Charlottetown, PE

July-Aug (select) | *arrangements (various)* - brass quintet | Confederation Brass | Charlottetown, PE

August:

Aug 18 | *Songs from the Aviary* - soprano & piano | Shannon Scales & Andrea Ellis | Toronto, ON

September:

Sep 15 | *arrangements (various)* - music theatre (voices/orchestra) | Charlottetown Festival Orchestra, 43rd Annual "Maud Whitmore" Benefit Concert | Charlottetown, PE

October:

Oct 20 | *Spring* - SATB chorus & piano | University of Toronto Women's Chorus & Men's Chorus | Toronto, ON

November:

Nov 1 | *Skyline* - wind band | Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra | Toronto, ON

Nov 7 | *Skyline* - wind band | Brandon University Symphonic Band | Brandon, MB

Nov 8 | *Skyline* - wind band | University of Toronto Wind Ensemble | Toronto, ON

Nov 21 | *Skyline* - wind band | UPEI Wind Symphony | Charlottetown, PE

December:

Dec 8 | *A Winter Dawn* - wind band | Cambrian College Wind Ensemble | Sudbury, ON

2018

April:

Apr 14 | *Oh Earth* - SATB chorus a cappella | Central Bucks West Choir | Toronto, ON

July:

July-Aug (select) | *arrangements (various)* - brass quintet & chorus | Confederation Brass & Confederation Players | Charlottetown, PE

July-Aug (select) | *arrangements (various)* - brass quintet | Confederation Brass | Charlottetown, PE

August:

Aug 11 | *When the Sun Comes After Rain (arr.)* - wind band | Minnesota All-State Band | Minneapolis, MN

Aug 19 | *arrangements (various)* - music theatre (voices/orchestra) | Charlottetown Festival Orchestra, 42nd Annual "Maud Whitmore" Benefit Concert | Charlottetown, PE

October:

Oct 14 | *When the Sun Comes After Rain (arr.)* - wind band | OBA Fall Community Band | Sudbury, ON

November:

Nov 15 | *Cluster of Cells (arr.)* - wind band | Colonel Gray High School Concert Band | Charlottetown, PE

Nov 17 | *Thee* - SSAA chorus a cappella | Sirens | Charlottetown, PE

December:

Dec 1 | *Skyline* - wind band | University of Toronto Wind Ensemble | Toronto, ON

Dec 7 | *A Winter Dawn* - SATB chorus a cappella | Exultate Chamber Singers | Toronto, ON

2017

January:

Jan 21 | *When the Sun Comes After Rain (arr.)* - wind band | University of Toronto Alumni Band | Toronto, ON

February:

Feb 8 | *FeminIndigenization* - baritone & piano | Daniel Robinson & Markéta Ornova | Toronto, ON

Feb 25 | *Life's but a Walking Shadow* - TTBB chorus a cappella | Canadian Men's Chorus | Toronto, ON

March:

Mar 10 | *FeminIndigenization* - baritone & piano | Daniel Robinson & Markéta Ornova | Toronto, ON

May:

May 7 | *I Shall Not Forget* - SATB chorus a cappella | That Choir | Toronto, ON

May 7 | *FeminIndigenization* - baritone, cello & piano | Daniel Robinson, Joel Tangjerd, & Helen Becqué | Toronto, ON

May 12 | *FeminIndigenization* - baritone & piano | Daniel Robinson | Calgary, ON

May 19 | *When the Sun Comes After Rain (arr.)* - wind band | Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra | Niagara Falls, ON

June:

Jun 10 | *FeminIndigenization* - baritone & piano | Daniel Robinson & Markéta Ornova | Toronto, ON

Jun 21 | *FeminIndigenization* - baritone & piano | Daniel Robinson & Markéta Ornova | Toronto, ON

June-Aug (select) | *arrangements (various)* - brass quintet & chorus | Confederation Brass & Confederation Players | Charlottetown, PE

June-Aug (select) | *arrangements (various)* - brass quintet | Confederation Brass | Charlottetown, PE

August:

Aug 20 | *arrangements (various)* - music theatre (voices/orchestra) | Charlottetown Festival Orchestra, 41st Annual "Maud Whitmore" Benefit Concert | Charlottetown, PE

October:

Oct 28 | *When the Sun Comes After Rain (arr.)* - wind band | Saskatchewan Honour Band | Regina, SK

December:

Dec 7 | *FeminIndigenization* - baritone, cello & piano | Daniel Robinson, Alex McMaster, & Frances Armstrong | Toronto, ON

Dec 17 | *A Winter Dawn* - SATB chorus a cappella | That Choir | Toronto, ON

2016

June:

June-Aug (select) | *arrangements (various)* - brass quintet & chorus | Confederation Brass & Confederation Players | Charlottetown, PE

June-Aug (select) | *arrangements (various)* - brass quintet | Confederation Brass | Charlottetown, PE

August:

Aug 21 | *arrangements (various)* - music theatre (voices/orchestra) | Charlottetown Festival Orchestra, 40th Annual "Maud Whitmore" Benefit Concert | Charlottetown, PE

December:

Dec 3 | *When the Sun Comes After Rain (arr.)* - wind band | University of Toronto Wind Ensemble | Toronto, ON

2015

April:

April | *arrangements (various)* - music theatre (voices/chamber orchestra/big band) | UPEI Music Dept. 2015 Spring Variety Show | Charlottetown, PE

May:

May (ongoing) | *Highway of Heroes (arr.)* - wind band | PEI Regiment Band | Charlottetown, PE

June:

June-Aug (select) | *arrangements (various)* - brass quintet | Confederation Brass | Charlottetown, PE

August:

Aug 23 | *arrangements (various)* - music theatre (voices/orchestra) | Charlottetown Festival Orchestra, 39th Annual "Maud Whitmore" Benefit Concert | Charlottetown, PE

November:

Nov 22 | *arrangements (various)* - orchestra/rock band | PEI Symphony Orchestra | Charlottetown, PE

2014

March:

March | *arrangements (various)* - music theatre (voices/chamber orchestra/big band) | UPEI Music Dept. 2014 Spring Variety Show | Charlottetown, PE

June:

June-Aug (select) | *arrangements (various)* - brass quintet | Confederation Brass | Charlottetown, PE