

# Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioned Works

Choral Arts Ensemble (CAE) is committed to the creation of new choral works and, in keeping with that, has entered into over 60 commissions since 1995. Composers are local, regional, and national - experienced, new, men and women. The commissions come from CAE, individuals, or a consortium. We have also premiered pieces not commissioned by us, and our Artistic Director will consider these new works as they arise.

## 1 SONGS OF EDGAR ALLAN POE - SCOTT WARNER

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble, with assistance from the Southeast Minnesota Arts Council/Minnesota State Legislature.

*Premiere:* May 1996

First Place winner, 1997 Chautauqua Singers Regional Choral Composition Contest

## 2 PSALM SET (PSALMS 46 & 130) - JOHN FERGUSON

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble, with assistance from the Southeast Minnesota Arts Council/Minnesota State Legislature.

*Premiere:* May 1996

Published: St. Olaf Choral Series Augsburg Fortress 11-10748

## 3 THE CANTICLE OF BROTHER SUN - DANIEL KALLMAN

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble, with assistance from the Southeast Minnesota Arts Council/Minnesota State Legislature & McKnight Foundation

*Premiere:* May 1997

Available at [kallmancreates.com](http://kallmancreates.com)

## 4 PRIME - JEFFREY VAN

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* May 1997

Published: Walton Music

## **5 TO GOD ALL PRAISE AND GLORY - CAROLYN JENNINGS**

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**Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble**

*Premiere:* May 1998

**Published:** Kjos (8921)

## **6 ALL THIS NIGHT - RENE' CLAUSEN**

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**Commissioned for Choral Arts Ensemble by Peter Dyck through the Rochester Area Foundation**

*Premiere:* December 1998

**Published:** Rene Clausen Choral Series Mark Foster Music Co. (MF 587)

## **7 O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM - DANIEL KALLMAN**

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**Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble, with assistance from the Southeast Minnesota Arts Council/Minnesota State Legislature**

*Premiere:* December 1999

**Available through [kallmancreates.com](http://kallmancreates.com)**

## **8 EACH DAY - STEPHEN PAULUS**

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**Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club**

*Premiere:* May 2000

**Active listing in Paulus Publications catalog ([stephenpaulus.com](http://stephenpaulus.com))**

## **9 ANTE LUCIFERUM GENITUS - CARY JOHN FRANKLIN**

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**Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club**

*Premiere:* December 2000

## 10 MELTED INTO DREAMS - CAROL BARNETT

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club

*Premiere:* March 2001

Available through [carolbarnett.net](http://carolbarnett.net)

## 11 THE GLORY AND THE DREAM - RICHARD RODNEY BENNETT

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble as part of an international collaborative choral commission

*Premiere:* March 2001 (all commissioning choirs of this piece premiered it in March 2001)

Published: Novello & Co., Ltd.

## 12 WHAT SWEETER MUSIC CAN WE BRING - KENNETH JENNINGS

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble, with assistance from the Southeast Minnesota Arts Council/Minnesota State Legislature

*Premiere:* December 2001

Inaugural piece of the **Mary Joyce Frantz Memorial Christmas Carol** series

Published: Matthew and Michael Culloton Choral Series, Santa Barbara Music Publishing

Included on CAE CD *There is No Rose: Ten Carols commissioned in memory of Mary Joyce Frantz*

## 13 LITTLE BLACK TRAIN - ALF HOUKOM

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club

*Premiere:* May 2002

Included on CAE CD *Simple Gifts*

## 14 BLACK IS THE COLOR OF DORIAN GRAY - JACKSON BERKEY

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club

*Premiere:* May 2002

Included on CAE CD *Simple Gifts*

Published: SDG Press 02-100

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## 15 ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY - DANIEL KALLMAN

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble, with assistance from the Southeast Minnesota Arts Council/Minnesota State Legislature

*Premiere:* December 2002

Second annual **Mary Joyce Franz Memorial Christmas Carol**

Included on CAE CD, *There is No Rose: Ten Carols Commissioned in memory of Mary Joyce Frantz*

Available through [kallmancreates.com](http://kallmancreates.com)

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## 16 AIR, AND YE ELEMENTS - ALF HOUKOM

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club

*Premiere:* March 15, 2003

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## 17 HOLD ON - ROBERT MORRIS

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club

*Premiere:* May 3, 2003

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## 18 NEAR THE SNOW, NEAR THE SUN - KEVIN DOBBE

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2003

Third Annual **Mary Joyce Frantz Memorial Christmas Carol**

Included on CAE CD, *There is No Rose: Ten Carols Commissioned in memory of Mary Joyce Frantz*

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## 19 AUTUMN - JOSHUA SHANK

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club

*Premiere:* May 2004

Published: Donald Brinegar Choral Series, Santa Barbara Music Publishing

## 20 THERE IS NO ROSE - RENE' CLAUSEN

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* October 2004

Fourth Annual **Mary Joyce Frantz Memorial Christmas Carol**

Published: Santa Barbara Music Publishing

Included on the 2005 CAE CD *Never Be We Mute* and the 2010 CD *There is No Rose: Ten Carols Commissioned in memory of Mary Joyce Frantz*.

## 21 WHERE IS LOVE - ARR. JOSHUA SHANK

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* February 2005

Published: Hal Leonard

Included on the 2007 CAE CD *Seasons of Love*

## 22 PIED BEAUTY - DALE WARLAND

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club

*Premiere:* May 2005

Included on the 2005 CAE CD *Never Be We Mute*

## 23 THE SOULS OF THE RIGHTEOUS - DAVID CHERWIEN

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club

*Premiere:* October 2005

Published: National Lutheran Choir Series, Morningstar Music Publishing

## 24 TO THE NEW JERUSALEM - ARR. MATTHEW CULLOTON

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Commissioned for Choral Arts Ensemble by Anonymous donor

*Premiere:* October 2005

Published: Matthew and Michael Culloton Choral Series, Santa Barbara Music Press

Commissioning opportunity from the 2005 Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction

## 25 ALL THIS NIGHT MY HEART REJOICES - Z. RANDALL STROOPE

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2005

Fifth Annual **Mary Joyce Frantz Christmas Carol**

Published: Colla Voce Music, Inc.

Included on CAE CD, *There Is No Rose: Ten Carols Commissioned In memory of Mary Joyce Frantz.*

## 26 RIVER MOONS - JOHN MUEHLEISEN

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club

*Premiere:* May 2006

Published: Matthew and Michael Culloton Choral Series, Santa Barbara Music Publishing

Included on the 2008 CAE CD *This Shining Night*

## 27 MARY AND GABRIEL- ABBIE BETINIS

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2006

Sixth Annual **Mary Joyce Frantz Christmas Carol**

Included on CAE CD, *There Is No Rose: Ten Carols Commissioned In memory of Mary Joyce Frantz.*

Available through [abbiebetinis.com](http://abbiebetinis.com)

## 28 NO RAIN- JOCELYN HAGEN

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club

*Premiere:* March 2007

Available through Independent Music Publishers Cooperative (imp.coop)

## 29 THE NEW MOON - DAVID N. CHILDS

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commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble Commissioning Club

*Premiere:* May 2007

Published: Matthew and Michael Culloton Choral Series, Santa Barbara Music Publishing

Included on the 2008 CAE CD *This Shining Night*

## 30 THERE WAS A TIME - ERIC WILLIAM BARNUM

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* October 2007

Published: Matthew and Michael Culloton Choral Series, Santa Barbara Music Publishing

## 31 CALM ON THE LISTENING EAR OF NIGHT - DAVID DICKAU

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2007

Seventh Annual **Mary Joyce Frantz Christmas Carol**

Published: Matthew and Michael Culloton Choral Series, Santa Barbara Music Publishing

Included on CAE CDs *Hail Minnesota!*, *Joy to the World*, and *There is No Rose*.

### 32 MUSICA DEI DONUM - STEPHEN CHATMAN

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* May 2008

Published: E. C. Schirmer Music

Included on CAE CD *Hail Minnesota!*

### 33 OLD WATERS – J. DAVID MOORE

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Commissioned by the American Composers Forum as part of their Minnesota Voices project celebrating Minnesota's Sesquicentennial

*Premiere:* May 2008

Included on CAE CD *Hail Minnesota!*

Available through Independent Music Publishers Cooperative (imp.coop)

### 34 THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND - FRANK FERKO

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2008

Eighth Annual **Mary Joyce Frantz Christmas Carol**

Published: E. C. Schirmer Music

Included on CAE CD, *There Is No Rose: Ten Carols Commissioned In memory of Mary Joyce Frantz.*

### 35 I OFTEN DANCE - PAUL NESHEIM

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* March 2009

### 36 MISERICORDIAS DOMINI - KENTARO SATO

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble



Winner, 2008 Commissioning Contest

*Premiere:* October 2009

### 37 IF IN YOUR HEART - CRAIG CARNAHAN

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2009

Ninth Annual **Mary Joyce Frantz Christmas Carol**

Included on CAE CD, *There Is No Rose: Ten Carols Commissioned In memory of Mary Joyce Frantz.*

Published: 2014 Morningstar Music Publishers (Christmas with The Singers Choral Series)

### 38 RADIANCE - OLA GJEILO

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* May 2010

### 39 EVERMORE - PHILIP LAWSON

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2010

Tenth Annual **Mary Joyce Frantz Christmas Carol**

Published: Peters Edition

Included on CAE CD, *There Is No Rose: Ten Carols Commissioned In memory of Mary Joyce Frantz.*

### 40 BRING A TORCH, JEANNETTE, ISABELLA - ARR. RALPH SCHORNACK

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2010

#### **41 A WORSHIPPER AND A MAN - TIMOTHY C. TAKACH**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

Winner, 2009 Commissioning Contest

*Premiere:* March 2011

Available through [timothyctakach.com](http://timothyctakach.com)

#### **42 THEN WE'LL SING HOSANNA - MACK WILBERG**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble & Zumbro Lutheran Church, Rochester

*Premiere:* May 2011

Published: 2013 Oxford

#### **43 BUR OAKS - CRAIG CARNAHAN**

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Commissioned for Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN) by Bart & Pam Seebach

*Premiere:* March 2011

Commissioning opportunity from 2010: A Singing Valentine Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction

Available through [craigcarnahan.com](http://craigcarnahan.com)

#### **44 MAKE WE JOYE NOW IN THIS FEST - RENE' CLAUSEN**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2011

First Annual [Lloyd Ketterling Christmas Carol](#)

Published: 2012 Matthew & Michael Culloton Choral Series Santa Barbara Music Publishing

#### **45 THERE WILL COME SOFT RAINS - BRIAN W. HOLMES**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble Winner, 2010 Commissioning Contest

*Premiere:* May 2012

**46 LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS - DAVID DICKAU**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2012

Second Annual **Lloyd Ketterling Christmas Carol**

Published: 2015 Hal Leonard/Pavane

**47 INFINITE EXPECTATION OF THE DAWN - JOHN ORFE**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble Winner, 2011 Commissioning Contest

*Premiere:* May 2013

Included on the 2013 CAE CD *Listening to the Voices: Singing Wisdom*

**48 THE VOICES - DALE WARLAND**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble as part of a Chorus America consortium commission

*Premiere:* May 2013

Published: 2015 G. Schirmer

Included on the 2013 CAE CD *Listening to the Voices: Singing Wisdom*

**49 ALL THIS NIGHT - ROBERT SIEVING**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2013

Third Annual **Lloyd Ketterling Christmas Carol**

## 50 LIGHT AND SHADOW - KEVIN DOBBE

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* May 2014

## 51 THE BEAUTIFUL SING – ERIC WILLIAM BARNUM

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* December 2014

Fourth Annual **Lloyd Ketterling Christmas Carol**

## 52 MY SONG - JAKE RUNESTAD

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Commissioned by the Choral Arts Ensemble

*Premiere:* May 2015

Included on the 2015 CAE CD *Our Songs*

## 53 NOW TALKING GOD – RENE' CLAUSEN

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble as part of a Chorus America consortium commission

*Premiere:* May 2015

Published: 2015 Hal Leonard

Included on the 2015 CAE CD *Our Songs*

## 54 TREAD SOFTLY – JEFFREY VAN

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* December 2015

Fifth Annual **Lloyd Ketterling Christmas Carol**

## 55 GLORIOUS, GLORIOUS – DALE TRUMBORE

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble as part of a composer-led consortium commission

*Premiere:* December 2015

## 56 THE BIRD OF DAWNING – DALE WARLAND

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* December 2016

Sixth Annual **Lloyd Ketterling Christmas Carol**

Published: G. Schirmer

## 57 TAGORE'S LOST STAR – CAROL BARNETT

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Commissioned for Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director by Andrew & Alison Good in commemoration of 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

*Premiere:* May 2017

Published: 2018 Hal Leonard

## 58 CHANGE MY SORROW INTO SONG – DOMINICK DIORIO

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble as part of a Chorus America consortium commission

## 59 WHAT OUR GOOD GOD FOR US HAS DONE – DANIEL KALLMAN

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* December 2017

Seventh annual **Lloyd Ketterling Christmas Carol**

Available through [Kallmancreates.com](http://Kallmancreates.com)

## 60 PATHWAYS – JEFFREY VAN

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Commissioned for Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director by Matt Camrud & Emily Richards in memory of their mother, Cynthia Larson

*Premiere:* March 2018

## 61 THE GIFT TO SING - MATTHEW ERPELDING

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Commissioned in memory of Daniel and Susan Sinnwell by their family for Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* October 2018

## 62 A KETTERLING CAROL – J. DAVID MOORE

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* December 2018

Eighth annual [Lloyd Ketterling Christmas Carol](#)

Available through [j.davidmoore.net](http://j.davidmoore.net)

## 63 IN PURSUIT OF THAT PERFECTION – CAROL BARNETT

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Commissioned in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary by Noel & Ann Peterson for Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* October 2019

## 64 WELCOME YULE – LINDA KACHELMEIER

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* December 2019

Ninth annual [Lloyd Ketterling Christmas Carol](#)

*Commissions 65 - 67 were completed in 2019 & 2020 and were planned to premiere in March, May & December 2020. Due to COVID-19, Choral Arts Ensemble shut down on March 12, 2020, just before the concert scheduled on March 14, 2020. With an entirely virtual 2020 – 2021 season, these commissions were held until the 2021 – 2022 Season. as reflected by the premier dates listed below.*

## 65 I YEARS HAD BEEN FROM HOME – JANIKA VANDERVELDE

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* May 2022

## 66 LISTENING – KAREN P. THOMAS

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Commissioned in celebration of their wedding anniversary by Bill Wiktor & Elaine Case for Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* October 2021

## 67 MY DANCING DAY – PHILIP LAWSON

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* December 2021

Tenth annual [Lloyd Ketterling Christmas Carol](#)

## 68 JOY NEVER LEAVES – CHRISTOPHER HARRIS

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Commissioned by Graphite Publishing for the 2021-22 Commissioning Consortium, which included Choral Arts Ensemble.

*Premiere:* March 2022

## 69 SORROW INTO SONG – CHRISTINE DONKIN

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Commissioned by Graphite Publishing for the 2021-22 Commissioning Consortium, which included Choral Arts Ensemble.

*Premiere:* May 2022

## 70 IN DULCI JUBILO – DANIEL KALLMAN

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Commissioned by Jayne Pompeian in honor of Edward Pompeian for Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director.

*Premiere:* December 2022

## **71 IT IS MORNING, SENLIN SAYS – ĒRIKS EŠENVALDS**

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Commissioned by Jane Callahan in memory of Mark Callahan for Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* March 2023

## **72 THE LESSON – MARQUES L.A. GARRETT**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* May 2023

## **73 ORCHARD IN BLOOM – CAROL BARNETT**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* May 2023

## **74 THINGS WORTH PRAISING – TIMOTHY TAKACH**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* May 2023

## **75 UNDERNEATH MY FEET – JENNIFER LUCY COOK**

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Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director

*Premiere:* May 2023

## **76 TITLE TBD — ĒRIKS EŠENVALDS**

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Commissioned by Jayne Pompeian in honor of Edward Pompeian for Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN), Rick Kvam, Artistic Director.

*Scheduled Premiere:* December 2023



**77 TITLE TBD — DALE TRUMBORE**

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**Commissioned by Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester (MN) in honor of Rick & Jan Kvam's retirement.**

***Scheduled Premiere: May 2024***