

Jonathan Russell: Complete List of Compositions

2014

Double Concerto for Clarinet, Cello and Orchestra – solo clarinet, solo cello, orchestra – 18:30

Commissioned and premiered by the Peninsula Symphony, Jonathan Russell and Nathan Chan, soloists

Cascading Resonance – 5 pianos and 5 percussion – 20:00

Commissioned and premiered by New Keys, with William Winant Percussion

Déjà vu – clarinet and string quartet – 19:00

Premiered by Jonathan Russell and the JACK Quartet

Bass Clarinet Concerto – solo bass clarinet and orchestra – 21:00

Premiered by Jonathan Russell and the Princeton University Orchestra

Supra: low saxophone version – 4 tenor, 4 bari, 1 bass sax – 10:00

Premiered by the Eastman Saxophone Project

2013

Psalm Prelude – solo organ – 4:00

Premiered by Craig Williams

Bass Clarinet Double Concerto: clarinet choir version – 2 solo bass clarinets and clarinet choir – 15:00

Premiered by Sqwonk and the Claremont Clarinet Festival Clarinet Choir

Bass Clarinet Double Concerto: chamber ensemble version – 2 solo bass clarinets and concert band – 15:00

Premiered and recorded by Sqwonk and Nonsemble 6

Lament and Frippery – clarinet, violin, cello, piano, harp – 9:00

Commissioned and premiered by Wild Rumpus

Danny's Favorite Pocket Watch – 2 pianos, 2 percussion – 10:00

Premiered by Yarn/Wire

The Cocktail Party – vocal octet – 4:30

Premiered by Roomful of Teeth

Will You Still Need Me? – clarinet and string quartet – 4:00

Commissioned and premiered by the Great Noise Ensemble

From the Stars in the Firmament to the Depths of the Sea – piano, 3 percussion – 7:30

Premiered by Third Coast Percussion

2012

Unhinged Carnival Fanfare Machine – orchestra – 6:30

Piano Trio – violin, cello, piano – 30:00

Premiered by REDSHIFT

Supra – 9 bass clarinets – 10:00

Premiered by ClarinetFest Bass Clarinet All-Stars

Bass Clarinet Double Concerto: concert band version – 2 solo bass clarinets and concert band – 15:00

Premiered by Sqwonk and the Omaha Symphonic Winds

You Are Here – percussion trio – 10:00

Premiered by students at the So Percussion Summer Institute

Five Two Tango – two violins – 8:00

Premiered and recorded by the Twiolins

Three Joyce Songs – SATB choir, a cappella – 5:30

Premiered and recorded by the Kairos Consort

Junk Bonds – percussion quartet – 6:00

Premiered by So Percussion

Hey-oh-way – 3-part men's choir – 12:00

Premiered by the Princeton Georgian Choir

Repetitive Stress – electric guitar and drum set – 7:30

Premiered and recorded by The Living Earth Show

2011

Claremont Suite – clarinet choir – 18:30

Premiered by the Claremont Clarinet Festival Clarinet Choir

Twelve Bean Groove Machine – fl, 2 cl, 2 tpt, 2 tbn, 2 vln, 2 vlc, pno – 10:00

Premiered by the Switchboard Music Festival

four pieces – pianist-percussionist – 16:00

Premiered by Danny Holt

Wind Octet – 2 ob, 2 cl, 2 hn, 2 basn – 8:00
Commissioned and premiered by Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, NY

Sonata for Bass Clarinet and Piano – bass clarinet, piano – 9:00
Premiered by Jonathan Russell and Kate Campbell

2010

Sqwonkzoforus Rex – two bass clarinets, piano four hands – 13:30
Premiered and recorded by Sqwonk and ZOFO

ELEVEN – 9 Bb and 2 bass clarinets – 9:15
Premiered by the San Francisco Conservatory Clarinet Studio

Sextet – fl, cl, vln, vlc, pno, perc – 11:30
Premiered by the Switchboard Music Festival

The Rite of Spring, arranged for woodwind quintet – woodwind quintet – 21:00
Commissioned and recorded by Imani Winds

2009

Full Faith and Credit – cl, vln, vlc, pno, perc – 9:00
Commissioned and Premiered by the ADORNO Ensemble

Psalm 112 – SATB choir, brass quartet, piano, organ – 5:30
Premiered by the First Congregation Church of San Francisco choir

Night Dance: clarinet version – clarinet and guitar – 7:00
Premiered by Jonathan Russell and Brian Dowdy

String Quartet #1 – string quartet – 12:00
Premiered by Classical Revolution

2008

Lord, Grant Us Thy Peace – SATB, EH, sop sax, vlc, c-b, perc, pno, org – 8:30
Commissioned and premiered by Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, NY

2007

Bass Clarinet Double Concerto – 2 solo bass clarinets and chamber orchestra – 15:00
Premiered by Sqwonk and the San Francisco Composers Chamber Orchestra

Fanfare for Varese – fl, ob, cl, bsn, tpt, hn, tbn, tba – 4:30
Commissioned and premiered by the Empyrean Ensemble

Metamorphosis #1 – piano – 7:30

Premiered by Lisa Moore; recorded by Jeffrey Jacob

Lucid Dream – fl, cl, vln, vlc, pno, perc – 7:00

Premiered by the Switchboard Music Festival

In the fir trees: fireflies – string quartet – 5:30

Premiered by students at San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Night Songs – baritone, contralto, flute, alto saxophone, bass clarinet quartet, string quartet, piano, classical guitar, electric guitar, electric bass, percussion – 45:00

Premiered by Edmund Welles, Oogog, Duo Fuoco, and students at San Francisco Conservatory of Music

2006

Night Dance – flute and guitar – 7:00

Premiered by Duo Fuoco

three lonely piano pieces – piano – 5:00

Premiered by Jonathan Russell

Runion – 4 bass clarinets – 5:00

Premiered by Edmund Welles

...and the Beast... – 2 bass clarinets – 18:00

Premiered by Sqwonk

Bach Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, arranged for 2 bass clarinets – two bass clarinets – 8:30

Premiered by Sqwonk

Disillusionment – soprano and piano – 8:00

Premiered by Heather Klein and Kristen Pankonin

2005

Strumbling and Bumbling – a sax/cl, e guit, e bass, pno – 9:00

Premiered by Oogog

KlezDuo – 2 bass clarinets – 8:00

Premiered by Sqwonk

Four Ill-Tempered Swans – 4 bass clarinets – 11:00

Premiered by students at the Aspen Music Festival

2004

Expanding and Contracting – open instrumentation – 8:00

Premiered by Oogog

2003

four meditations – piano – 15:00

Premiered by Jonathan Russell

Concertino – chamber orchestra – 13:00

Premiered by the San Francisco Conservatory New Music Ensemble

The Silence – SATB choir, a cappella – 14:00

Premiered by students at San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Meditation – solo guitar – 4:30

Premiered by Ben Altman

2002

Prelude – piano – 5:30

Premiered by Keisuke Nakagoshi

Groove – solo bass clarinet – 10:00

Premiered by Jonathan Russell

Rain Has Fallen – SATB choir, a cappella – 2:30

Premiered by the San Francisco Conservatory Choir

2001

Essay – orchestra – 9:30

Premiered by the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra

Fantasy for Bass Clarinet and Chamber Orchestra – solo bass clarinet and chamber orchestra – 12:00

Premiered by the Woodstock Chamber Orchestra, Jonathan Russell soloist

2000

Quartet for Four Clarinets – Eb, Bb, A, bass clarinet – 25:00

Premiered by students at Harvard University

1996

Fantasy for Clarinet and Wind Ensemble – solo clarinet and wind ensemble – 10:00

Premiered by the Arlington High School Wind Ensemble, Jonathan Russell soloist