

Sean Shepherd



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FULL ORCHESTRA

Blue Blazes

2012 8 min

Concert opener for orchestra

picc.2.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.2.btrbn.1-timp.perc(3): 3 sm egg shaker/sm maracas/lg maracas/vibraslap/5 tgl (2sm, med, 2lg)/ant.cym/tpl.bl/ratchet/3 sus.cym/slapstick/crash cym/cast/cabasa/tamb/tam-t/claves/cowbell/anvil/SD/slide whistle/2 bongos/wdbl/brake dr/BD/sleighbells/metal bowl-harp-pft(cel)-strings

World Premiere: 31 May 2012

Kennedy Center Concert Hall, Washington, DC, USA

National Symphony Orchestra, Washington

Conductor: Christoph Eschenbach

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto for Ensemble

2014-15 28 min

Concerto for ensemble

2(II=picc).2(II=corA).2(II=Ebcl).bcl.2-2.2.1-3perc:vib/anvil/2brake.drum/2sus.cym/ta mb/tpl.bl/sandpaper/3tgl/3wdbl/marimba/t.bells/3metal pipe/BD/egg shaker/ratchet/2glass jars/xyl/glsp/sleigh bells/bell plate/splash cym/almglocken/tamb/maracas/cabasa/bongo/2temple.bowl-harp-2kbd(II=cel)-3.0.2.2.1

World Premiere: 21 Apr 2015

Philharmonie de Paris, Salle des concerts, Paris, France

Ensemble intercontemporain

Conductor: Matthias Pintscher

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Desert Garden

2011 15 min

for orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2-4.3.2.btrbn.1-timp.perc(3):marimba/glsp/2 tgl(L,M,H)/crash cym (L) -sus.cym(S, L)/vib/crot/tam-t/vibraslap/guio/slapstick/tpl.bl-BD/tpl bowl/t.bells/sus.cym/wdbl/brake dr/xyl/antique cym-harp-pft-strings

World Premiere: 02 Oct 2011

Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, Reno, NV, USA

Reno Philharmonic

Conductor: Laura Jackson

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Express Abstractionism

13 min

for orchestra

3(3=picc).2.corA.2(2=EbCl).bcl.3(3=contra) - 4.3.2.btrbn.1 - timp - perc(4) - hp - pno/cel - strings

World Premiere: 08 Feb 2018

Symphony Hall, Boston, MA, USA

Boston Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Andris Nelsons

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Magiya

2013 7 min

for youth orchestra

maximum instrumentation: 3.3.3.3-4.3.3.1-timp-perc(4)-strings

World Premiere: 11 Jul 2013

Performing Arts Center - SUNY Purchase College, Purchase, NY, USA

National Youth Orchestra of the USA

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Melt

2018 12 min

for orchestra

3(3=picc).3(3=cor.A).3(3=bcl).3(3=cbn) - 4.3.3.1 - timp - perc(3) - pft/cel - hrp - str

World Premiere: 27 Jul 2018

Walk Festival Hall, Teton Village, WY, United States

Grand Teton Music Festival

Conductor: Donald Runnicles

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Silvery Rills

2011 4 min

for orchestra

2.2.2.2-4.3.3.1-perc(2):vib/syl/sleighbells/SD/susp.cym(L)/ratchet/temple blocks;
glsp/tgl(s,m,l)/antique cym/BD/castanets/tamb/vibraslap/tubular bells-timp-harp-strings

World Premiere: 06 Mar 2011

Pioneer Center for the Arts, Reno, NV, USA

Reno Philharmonic

Conductor: Laura Jackson

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Songs

2013 15 min

for orchestra

picc.2.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.2.btrbn.1-timp-perc(3):vib/cabasa/BD/susp.cym/3 tgl (sm,
med, lg)/tpl.bl/ratchet/brake dr/xyl/sm egg shaker/t.bells/tam-tam/sleighbells/sandpaper
blocks/sm maracas/cast/2 lg susp.cym/crot/slapstick/glsp/splash
cym/ant.cym/tamb/cowbell.harp.pno(=cel).strngs

World Premiere: 18 Jun 2014

Avery Fisher Hall, New York, NY, USA

New York Philharmonic

Conductor: Alan Gilbert

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Tuolumne

2012 24 min

for orchestra

4(III=afI, IV=picc).3.corA.3(III=Ebcl).bcl.3.dbn-6.4(IV=Bb soprano tpt).3.1-timp.perc(4)
-harp-kbd(=pft, cel)-strings

World Premiere: 18 Apr 2013

Severance Hall, Cleveland, OH, USA

Cleveland Orchestra

Conductor: Franz Welser-Möst

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Wanderlust

2009 13 min

for orchestra

3.3.3.3-4.3.3.1-perc(3):glsp/xyl/temple blocks/BD/2bongos/susp.cym/cowbellslapsh
cym/slapstick/wdbl; vib/tam-t/cabasa/ratchet/susp.cym/sleighbells/vibraslap/antique
cym/unpitched steel plate/iron pipe; crot/tubular
bells/tgl(s,m,l)/claves/tamb/susp.cym/brake drum/SD/anvil-timp-pft-harp-strings

World Premiere: 23 May 2009

Severance Hall, Cleveland, OH, USA

Cleveland Orchestra

Conductor: Oliver Knussen

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

These Particular Circumstances

2009

18 min

for sinfonietta orchestra

1.1.1.1-1.1.1.1.0-perc(2):vib/glsp/bongos/susp.cym/BD/wdbl/tgl(s)/anvil/cowbell/slapstick;
tubular bells/tam-t/tgl(s,m,l)/tamb/susp.cym/crot/xyl/TD/ratchet/brake
drum/sleighbells/vibraslap-pft-harp-2.1.1.1

World Premiere: 16 Apr 2010

Symphony Space, New York, NY, USA
New York Philharmonic New Music Ensemble
Conductor: Alan Gilbert

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITHOUT VOICE(S)

Aperture in Shift

2006 9 min

for violin, cello and piano

World Premiere: 30 Apr 2007

Weill Hall - Carnegie Hall, New York, NY, USA
New York Youth Symphony

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

the birds are nervous, the birds have scattered

2008 7 min

for clarinet, violin and piano

World Premiere: 24 Feb 2008

Hans Arnhold Center - American Academy, Berlin, Germany
Trio Volans

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Blur

2011 12 min

for ensemble

1(=picc).2(II=corA).2(I=EbcI,II=bcl).2-2.1.1.0-perc(2):I=vib/anvil/bell tree/brake
drs/claves/iron pipe/splash.cym/susp.cym/3tgl(sm,med,lo)/tamb/wdbl;
II=glsp/amlglocken/antique cym/BD/cabasa/crot/Japanese temple
bowl/maracas/ratchet/slapstock/sleigh bells/spring
coil/tam-t/t.bells/vibraslap-harp-kbd-2vln.2vla.2vlc.db

World Premiere: 10 Jan 2012

Cité de la musique, Paris, France
Ensemble intercontemporain
Conductor: Susanna Mälkki

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Lumens

2005 14 min

for ensemble

fI(=picc).cl.perc:crot/tgl/glsp/vib/brake dr/cowbell/wdbl/susp.cym/temple
blocks/vibraslap/tamb.pft.vln.vlc.

World Premiere: 11 Feb 2006

Barnes Hall - Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
Ensemble X
Conductor: Cynthia Johnston-Turner

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Metamorphoses

2004 9 min 30 sec

for ensemble

1.1.1.0-1.1.1.0-pft-strings(1.0.1.1.0)

World Premiere: 22 Oct 2004

Paul Hall - The Juilliard School, New York, NY, USA
Members of the New Juilliard and Manson Ensembles
Conductor: Simon Bainbridge

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Octet

2008 16 min

for ensemble

0.0.1.1-1.0.0.0-1.1.1.1.1

World Premiere: 22 May 2008

American Academy, Berlin, Germany
Scharoun Ensemble Berlin
Conductor: Sean Shepherd

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Quartet for Oboe and Strings**2011** 12 minfor oboe quartet
ob-vln.vla.vlc

World Premiere: 11 Aug 2011
St. Francis Auditorium, Santa Fe, NM, USA
Liang Wang, oboe; Orion String QuartetAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Quintet**2013** 13 minfor chamber ensemble
ob.cl.vln.vla.db

World Premiere: 03 Mar 2013
The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Orchestra of St. Luke'sAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

String Quartet No.1**2005** 15 minfor string quartet
2vln.vla.vclAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

String Quartet No.2**2015** 15 min

for string quartet

World Premiere: 05 Aug 2015
Simms Auditorium of the Albuquerque Academy, Santa Fe, NM, USA
Flux QuartetAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Trio**2012** 13 min

for piano trio

World Premiere: 22 Jan 2012
Calderwood Performance Hall - Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA, USA
Claremont TrioAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Twilight**2001** 14 min

for bassoon and string quartet

World Premiere: 15 Feb 2004
Auer Hall, Bloomington, IN, USA
Kim Walker, bassoon; New Century String QuartetAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Vignette: four Vinaigrettes**2003/05** 9 min 30 sec

for woodwind quintet

World Premiere: 19 Apr 2004
The Juilliard School, New York, NY, USA
Juilliard SchoolAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Wanderlust**Seagulls on High** 5 min
2007version for large ensemble
1.1.1.1-1.1.1.0-perc-pft-harp-strings:(1.1.1.1.1)

World Premiere: 20 Jun 2008
Aldeburgh, United Kingdom
nnAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITH VOICE(S)

New Poems - 1907

2002-03

18 min

for mezzo-soprano and ensemble

fl.cl.perc.pft.vln.vlc

World Premiere: 17 Nov 2003

Paul Hall - The Juilliard School, New York, NY, USA

Brenda Patterson, soprano; Juilliard School

Conductor: Sean Shepherd

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Ozymandias

2005

7 min

for solo voices (SATB), string quartet, and clarinet

World Premiere: 30 Jun 2005

Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, MA, USA

New Fromm Players

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

PIANO(S)

Preludes

2005-06

10 min

for solo piano

World Premiere: 11 Jun 2006

Greenhouse House, New York, NY, USA

Aaron Wunsch, piano;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

INSTRUMENTAL

Aquaria

15 min

cello sonata
vcl-pft

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Dust

2008

8 min

for violin and piano

World Premiere: 06 Feb 2009
Barnes Hall - Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
Ben Sung, violin / Jihye Chang, piano;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Echo

2017

2 min

for solo oboe
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World Premiere: 23 Jun 2017
Aldeburgh Festival, Aldeburgh, United Kingdom
Nicholas Daniel, oboe; Aldeburgh Festival

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

ribboned / braided / spun

2014

8 min

for solo harp

World Premiere: 21 Oct 2014
Carnegie Hall, New York, NY, USA
Sivan Magen, harp

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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2016

1 min 40 sec

for solo violin
vln

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

CHORAL

The Daffodils

2013

3 min 15 sec

for chorus

World Premiere: 24 Nov 2013

Southwold Church, Southwold, United Kingdom

BBC Singers

Conductor: David Hill

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world