**Absolute Jest**

*John Adams*

**2011**

25 min

for string quartet and orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.2.2.0-timp.perc(2):cowbell/xyl/BD/chimes/glsp/vib-harp-pft.cel-strings

This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

*NOTE:* Due to certain balance issues in the orchestration, it is strongly recommended that very light amplification of the solo quartet be used with the sound controlled through a mixing board located at the rear, behind the audience.

9790051097708  **String Quartet & Orchestra**

**World Premiere:** 15 Mar 2012

Davies Symphony Hall, San Francisco, CA, USA

St Lawrence String Quartet; San Francisco Symphony

Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas

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

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**City Noir**

*John Adams*

**2009**

34 min

for orchestra


9790051097791  **Orchestra (full score)**

**World Premiere:** 08 Oct 2009

Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Los Angeles Philharmonic

Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel

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

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**Doctor Atomic Symphony**

*John Adams*

**2007**

25 min

for orchestra

2.picc.3(II=corA).3(II=corA).3(III=dbn)-4.4.3.1-temp.perc(4):crotalas/chimes/SD/thunder sheet/glsp/BG (Full score)

9790051097326

**World Premiere:** 21 Aug 2007

Royal Albert Hall, London, United Kingdom

BBC Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: John Adams

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

**1991**  
31 min  
for orchestra

3(II,III=picc).2.corA.3(II=Ebcl,II=bc1).3.dbn-4.3.1 timp=(claves,sandpaper,tamb);perc(4);l=marimba/claves/cowbell/xyl/SD;  
II=marimba/chimes/almglocken; III=dbn/rotom; IV=chimes/BD/4 roto-toms/susp.cym/3  
Global Premiere: 11 Nov 1991  
San Francisco, CA, United States  
San Francisco Symphony  
Conductor: John Adams  
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

For complete technical specifications go to: [mhgrey.wordpress.com](http://mhgrey.wordpress.com)

### Girls of the Golden West

**Lola Montez Does the Spider Dance**  
2016  
4 min 30 sec  
dance section from Girls of the Golden West  
3(III=picc).2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3-BD-pft-strings

World Premiere: 06 Aug 2016  
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, Santa Cruz, CA, USA  
Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music  
Conductor: Marin Alsop  
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Guide to Strange Places

**2001**  
27 min  
for orchestra

2(II,III=picc).picc.2.corA.2.dbn.2.dbn-4.3.3.1 timp,(claves, sandpaper, tamb);perc(4);l=marimba/glsp/BDD/SD/cowbell;  
l=marimba/chimes/almglocken; III=glsp/BD/roto-tom/hit;  
IV=chimes/BD/4 roto-toms/susp.cym/3  
Global Premiere: 06 Oct 2001  
Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Radio Filharmonisch Orkest  
Conductor: John Adams  
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### I Still Dance

**2019**  
8 min  
for orchestra

4(IV=picc,III=picc2).3.corA.4.dbn.4.3.1 timp,perc(2)-pft-eb-strings

World Premiere: 19 Sep 2019  
Davies Symphony Hall, San Francisco, CA, United States  
San Francisco Symphony  
Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas  
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### Lollapalooza

**1995**  
6 min  
for orchestra

picc.2(III=picc).2.corA.2.Ebcl,bc1.3.dbn-4.3.2.1 timp;perc(4);l=xyil/3lg rotom-tom/sus.cym/3 hi tam-t;III=SD/pedal  
BD/maracas/tamb/claves; IV=claves/wdbl/bongo/SD/lw floor tom-t;LV=vibes, lg BD-pft-strings  
9790051096367 (Full score)

World Premiere: 10 Nov 1995  
Symphony Hall, Birmingham, United Kingdom  
City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra  
Conductor: Simon Rattle  
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### My Father Knew Charles Ives

**2003**  
25 min  
for orchestra

picc.3(III=picc).2.corA.3(III=Ebc1,bc1).2.dbn-4.4.3.1 timp,(2bowl gongs)  
-perc(4);crot/glsp/cowbell/xyil/2bowl gongs;mar;xyil/crot/SD/sus.cym/2tom-t/vib/almglocken/3high tgl/chime/crash cym/sus.cym/3 high tgl/2BD/tuned gongs/tam-p/almglocken/low sus.cym/vib/crot-pft-cel-harp-strings  
9790051096275 (Orchestra full score)

World Premiere: 30 Apr 2003  
Davies Symphony Hall, San Francisco, California, United States  
San Francisco Symphony  
Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas  
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world
Naive and Sentimental Music
1999
48 min
for orchestra
-4.4.3.2-temp.perc(3):2vib/almglocken/xy/2tgl/susp.cym/2sm chinese gongs/sm
hi-pitched bell/glsp; II=marimba/shaker/xy/crot/almglocken/vib/susp.cym; III=xyl/glsp/lg
BD/sm hi pitched bell/bowed vib/susp.cym; IV=chimes/hi anvil/tam-t/"ranch"/tgI/hi
Bd/tam-t/susp.cym/susp.sizzle cym-2harps-pft-cel-kbd sampler-steel stringed gtr-strings
This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.
For complete technical specifications go to: <a href="http://mhgrey.wordpress.com/">mhgrey.wordpress.com</a>
9790051261680  (Full score)
World Premiere:  19 Feb 1999
Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Los Angeles, California, USA
Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra
Conductor: Esa-Pekka Salonen
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Short Ride in a Fast Machine
1986
4 min
Fanfare for orchestra
2.2picc.2.corA-4.3-4.3.1-temp.perc(3):2tbd/tgl/
xy/crot/glsp/susp.cym/sizzle cym/SD/pedal BD/large BD/large tam-t- tam-2synth(opt)-strings
This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.
For complete technical specifications go to: <a href="http://mhgrey.wordpress.com/">mhgrey.wordpress.com</a>
World Premiere:  13 Jun 1986
Jones Hall, Houston, TX, USA
Houston Symphony
Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sionimsky’s Earbox
1996
14 min
for orchestra
2.picc.2.corA.3(III=Ebcl).bcl.3-4.4.3.1-temp.perc(3)-crot/marimba/
glsp/xy/2sus.cym/wdb/2claves/SD/hi-hat/tpt.pfdou/cast/shaker/tamb/ tam-t/tgI/tgII/glsp-pft-harp-pf-sampler-strings
Sampler is Kurzweil K2000 or Akai. Alternative would be celesta or small electronic jazz
organ.
This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.
For complete technical specifications go to: <a href="http://mhgrey.wordpress.com/">mhgrey.wordpress.com</a>
9790051096497  (Full score)
World Premiere:  12 Sep 1996
Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, United Kingdom
Halle Orchestra
Conductor: Kent Nagano
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Tromba Lontana
1986
4 min
Fanfare for orchestra
2.2picc.2.0-4.2(8solo).0-perc(3):glsp/crot/sus.cym/vib-pf-harp-strings
9790051211500  Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1150
World Premiere:  04 Apr 1986
Jones Hall, Houston, TX, USA
Houston Symphony
Conductor: Sergiu Commissiona
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world