**John Adams**

**Absolute Jest**

- *2011*  
  - duration: 25 min  
  - for string quartet and orchestra  
  - instrumentation: 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  
  - note: This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.  
  - 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

**First Quartet**

- *2008*  
  - duration: 28 min  
  - for string quartet  
  - instrumentation: 9790051106721  (Full score)  
  - world premiere: 29 Jan 2009  
    - Juilliard School, New York, NY, USA  
    - St Lawrence String Quartet  
  - availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**John's Book of Alleged Dances**

- *1994*  
  - duration: 35 min  
  - for string quartet and pre-recorded CD  
  - string quartet and pre-recorded performance CD  
  - this work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.  
  - world premiere: 19 Nov 1994  
    - California Center for the Arts, Escondido, United States  
    - Kronos Quartet  
  - availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**Lollapalooza**

- *1995/2006*  
  - duration: 6 min  
  - arrangement for wind ensemble  
  - instrumentation: 2(picc).picc.2.corA.3.Ebcl.bcl.cbcld.ssax.asax.tsax.3(dbn)  
    - 4.3.2.tbn+euphonium-1 timp(perc(4)):SD/BD/tamb/tam-tl/3 lg roto toms/4 maracas/4 tamb/cym/ride cym/wdbl/cowbell/3/tpl.l/b/cast/claves/maracas/roto tom or timp(opt)  
  - world premiere: 1996  
    - Lollapalooza  
    - John Adams, arranged by James Spinazzola  
  - availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**Scratchband**

- *1996, rev.1997*  
  - duration: 12 min  
  - for amplified ensemble  
  - world premiere: 13 Apr 1996  
    - Ensemble Modern  
    - conductor: John Adams  
  - availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world
Second Quartet

2014

20 min

for string quartet

World Premiere: 18 Jan 2015
Bing Concert Hall, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA
St Lawrence String Quartet

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

Short Ride in a Fast Machine

John Adams, arranged by Lawrence T Odom

1986, arr. 1991

4 min

arranged for concert band

2fl.2picc.2.corA.Ebcl.2solo Aol./3Bbcl/bcl.al./3bass.sax(SATB)-
4hn.k崇s.2pt.4trb.baritones.4tba-cell-basses-perc(3)-wdbl/SD/-
glsp/crot/susp.cym/BD/pedal BD/timp/sizzle cym/tamb/tgl/xyl/tam-t-
2synth(Casio 200 series or Yamaha 2X series with Harpsichord stop)-
cel
NB: harp part in full score to be omitted. Multiple celli optional.

9790051656820  Symphonic Band (full score)
9790051656813  Symphonic Band (score & parts)

World premiere of version: 26 Jun 1991
RNCM, Manchester, United Kingdom
Royal Northern College of Music Wind Orchestra
Conductor: Clark Rundell/Timothy Reynish

Son of Chamber Symphony

2007

23 min

for chamber ensemble

1(picc).1.1.bd.1-1.1.1.0-perc(2)-chimes/kybd sampler(or high thunder sheet)3
bongos/conga dr/clave/susp.cym/cowbell/kybd sampler/glsp/temple
bl/cast/3bongos/conga dr/clave/wdbl/hi-hat cym/susp.cym/cowbell/3 low tom-t/pedal
BD-pft(=cel or kybd sampler)-strings(1.1.1.1.1)

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>
9790051097005  Orchestra (full score)

World Premiere: 30 Nov 2007
Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford, CA, USA
Alarm Will Sound
Conductor: Alan Pierson

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