

James MacMillan



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SOLO INSTRUMENT(S) AND ORCHESTRA

The Berserking

1990

33 min

Concerto for piano and orchestra

2.picc.3(III=corA).3(III=bcl).2.dbn-4.3.2.Btrbn.1-timp.perc(3):
2timbales(high/low)/glsp/lg tam-t/mark tree/crot/tom-t(high)/xyl/
snare dr(high); snare dr(med)/anvil/vib/tom-t(low); v.lg BD/
loud claves/f.bells/ant.cym/snare dr(low)-cel-harp-strings
(min:14.12.10.8.8)

9790060103322 **2 Pianos, 4 Hands**

World Premiere: 22 Sep 1990

Musica Nova, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Peter Donohoe, piano; Scottish National Orchestra

Conductor: Matthias Bamert

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

Cello Concerto

1996

41 min

(second part of the orchestral triptych Triduum)

2(II=picc).2.2(II=Ebcl.bcl).1.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp-perc(3):glsp/xyl/vib/
cym/susp.cym/sizzle cym/BD/SD/lg tam-t/sm tam-t/tuned gongs/
3bongos/lg thundersheet/metal bar/2lge plastic jamblocks/lg plywood
cube-pft(=cel)-harp-strings

9790060107931 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1328**

9790060107047 **Cello, Piano**

World Premiere: 03 Oct 1996

Barbican, London, United Kingdom

Mstislav Rostropovich, cello; London Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Colin Davis CBE

SOLO INSTRUMENT(S) AND ORCHESTRA 1

Concertino for Horn & Strings

James MacMillan, arranged by James MacMillan

2007, arr.2016

15 min

arrangement for horn and string orchestra

horn and string orchestra

9790060135156 **Horn, Piano**

World premiere of version: 03 Mar 2017

City Halls, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Alec Frank-Gemmill, horn; Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Andrew Manze

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

Cumnock Fair

1999

12 min

version for string orchestra and piano

pft-strings (max:8.6.4.4.2)

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

A Deep but Dazzling Darkness

2001-02

22 min

for solo violin, ensemble and tape

1(=picc).afl.1.1.dbcl.0-1.2.1.1-perc(2):l=vib/5cowbells/5tpl.bl/2bongos/BD/4gliss.gongs;
II=tuned gongs/tamb/SD/pedal BD/hi-hat/tam-t/watergong-harp-2pft(II=cel)

-2vln.vla.vlc.db-

tape(CD)

*Piano 2 is tuned a quarter-tone above the norm

*alternative version: with a string section (max:8.6.4.4.2)

Tech Requirements

This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification, for more information please contact <composers.uk@boosey.com>

World Premiere: 27 Mar 2003

St.Lukes, London, United Kingdom

Gordan Nikolitch, violin; London Symphony Orchestra (private performance, admission by invitation only)

Conductor: James MacMillan

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

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Epiclesis

1993, rev.1998

25 min

Concerto for trumpet and orchestra

3(III=picc).2.corA.3(III=bcl).2.dbn-6.3.3.1-timp.perc(4):marimba/
thundersheet/bowl gong/2tam-t(lg & sm, with bows)/4gamelan
gongs/2vib(bowed)/crot/sanctus bells/4cowbells/6tom-t/2bongos/glsp/
cym/anvil/cencerros(chromatic cowbells)/t.bells/BD/bell tree/4wdbl/
tgl/SD-strings(min.14.12.10.8.8)
offstage: 2 antiphonal tpt
9790060114182 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score1362**

World Premiere: 28 Aug 1993

Usher Hall, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
John Wallace OBE, trumpet; Philharmonia Orchestra
Conductor: Leonard Slatkin

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

From Ayrshire

2005

8 min

for violin and orchestra

0.0.0.0-2.0.0.0-timp.perc:BD/crot/bell tree/whip-harp-strings

World Premiere: 23 Mar 2007

Schuster Center, Dayton, OH, United States
Nicola Benedetti, violin; Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra
Conductor: Carlos Miguel Prieto

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

Kiss on Wood

James MacMillan, arranged by Ingvar Karkoff

1993, arr. 2008

9 min

for cello and string orchestra

World premiere of version: 14 May 2008

St Andrew's Hall, Norwich, United Kingdom
Natalie Clein, cello; European Chamber Orchestra
Conductor: Mark Gottoni

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

Motet I

from *Since it was the day of Preparation...*

2012

for theorbo

9790060129582 **Theorbo**

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

SOLO INSTRUMENT(S) AND ORCHESTRA 2

Ninian

1996

35 min

Concerto for clarinet and orchestra

3(III=picc).2.corA.1.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3):vib/whip/
2timbales/5tom-t/SD/susp.cym/2tam-t/t.bells/lions roar/BD/crot/
marimba/tuned gongs/2cowbells/2congas/metal bar/2bell plates/
sizzle cym/tam-t-harp-strings
9790060116476 **Clarinet, Piano**
9790060133312 **Clarinet, Orchestra**

World Premiere: 04 Apr 1997

Usher Hall, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
John Cushing, clarinet; Royal Scottish National Orchestra
Conductor: Paul Daniel CBE

Oboe Concerto

2009-10

23 min

for oboe and orchestra

2.0.corA.2.1.dbn-2.2.0.0-timp-strings
9790060123320 **Oboe, Piano**
9790060125461 **Orchestra (Study Score)**

World Premiere: 15 Oct 2010

Birmingham Town Hall, Birmingham, United Kingdom
Nicholas Daniel, oboe; Britten Sinfonia
Conductor: James MacMillan

Percussion Concerto No.2

2014

25 min

Concerto for percussion and orchestra

Solo percussion: crot/cencerros/aluphone/vib/marimba/steel dr/4wdbl/2 gliss gongs/8
assorted pieces of metal(inc. brake dr/floor tom-t/tom-t(hi)/BD(with ped)

2.2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).1.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):glsp/2marimba/tuned
gongs/siren/BD/susp.sizzle
cym/tam-t/t.bells/tom-t/SD/2susp.cym/2tgl(med,lg)/thundersheet-harp-pft-strings
9790060133336 **Orchestra (Study Score)**
9790060136061 **Percussion, Piano**

World Premiere: 07 Nov 2014

TivoliVredenburg, Utrecht, Netherlands
Colin Currie, percussion; Netherlands Radio Philharmonic (NRP)
Conductor: James Gaffigan

SOLO INSTRUMENT(S) AND ORCHESTRA 2

Piano Concerto No.2

2003

30 min

for piano and string orchestra

Piano solo-strings: minimum 8.6.4.4.2

9790060123733 **Piano, Orchestra**

9790060124549 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1468**

World Premiere: 08 May 2004

Lincoln Center, New York, NY, United States

New York City Ballet / Christopher Wheeldon, choreographer / Cameron Grant, piano

Conductor: James MacMillan

Piano Concerto No.3

The Mysteries of Light

2007-08

25 min

for piano and orchestra

3(III=picc).2.corA.3(III=bcl).2.dbn-4.3.3(I&II=tenor, III=bass).1-timp.perc(3):vib/mark
tree/4 wdbl/4 brake dr/BD/glock/tuned gongs/metal bar/tamb/water
gong/tam-t/t.bells/güiro/vibraslap/4 tom-t/SD/susp.cym-harp-strings

9790060124556 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1470**

9790060123740 **Piano, Orchestra**

World Premiere: 14 Apr 2011

Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, MN, United States

Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano; Minnesota Orchestra

Conductor: Osmo Vänskä

Saxophone Concerto

2017

15 min

for soprano saxophone and string orchestra

9790060136207 **Saxophone, Piano**

9790060136191 **Saxophone, Orchestra**

World Premiere: 11 Apr 2018

Perth Concert Hall, UK, Perth, United Kingdom

Amy Dickson, saxophone; Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Joseph Swensen

SOLO INSTRUMENT(S) AND ORCHESTRA 3

A Scotch Bestiary

enigmatic variations on a zoological carnival at a Caledonian exhibition

2003-04

33 min 30 sec

for organ and orchestra

3(II=afI, III=picc).3(III=corA).3(III=bcl).3(III=dbn)

-4.3.3.1-timp-perc(4):crot/marimba/whip/lion's roar/2typewriter(noisy)/t.bells/SD/4brake

dr/vib/bongos/4tom-t/BD/dr-kit/xyl/2wdbl/5tpl.bl/tamb/tuned

gongs/susp.cym/tam-t/gisp/2tgl/Herdenglocken*/vibraslap/lg güiro/bodhran/water

gong/cyms/sizzle.cym/hi-hat-harp-elec.pft-strings

*Herdenglocken as used in Strauss's Eine Alpensinfonie and Mahler's Symphony No.6

World Premiere: 07 Oct 2004

Disney Hall, Los Angeles, California, United States

Wayne Marshall, organ; Los Angeles Philharmonic

Conductor: Esa-Pekka Salonen

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

Seraph

2010

15 min

for trumpet and string orchestra

9790060123467 **Trumpet, Piano**

9790060125454 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1484**

World Premiere: 17 Feb 2011

Wigmore Hall, London, United Kingdom

Alison Balsom, trumpet; Scottish Ensemble

Trombone Concerto

2016

30 min

for trombone and orchestra

solo trombone

3(III=picc).2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.2.btrbn.1-timp.perc(2):vib/tpl.bl/SD/tam-t/crot/t.bells/sir

en/2timbales/BD-harp-pft-strings

9790060135361 **Trombone, Piano**

9790060135378 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score**

World Premiere: 20 Apr 2017

Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Jörgen van Rijen, trombone; Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra

Conductor: Iván Fischer

SOLO INSTRUMENT(S) AND ORCHESTRA 3

Tuireadh

1991, arr.1995

22 min

arr. for clarinet and string orchestra

9790060116582 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1396**

World premiere of version: 24 Nov 1995

Filharmonia Baltycka, Gdansk, Poland

Karol Respondek, clarinet; Gdansk Philharmonic

Conductor: James MacMillan

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

Veni, Veni, Emmanuel

1992

26 min

Concerto for percussion and orchestra

2(II=picc).2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).2(II=dbn)-2.2.ttrbn.btrbn.0-timp-strings(min:8.6.4.4.2)

Solo percussion:2tam-t(one lg)/2SD/2congas/6tom-t/2timbales/pedal
BD/6Chin.gongs/6tpl.bl/log drum/2wdbl/2cowbells/marimba(5-octave)/
mark tree/lg cym/sizzle cym/t.bells

Orchestral musicians to play bells or two pieces of loud clanging metal at end of work

9790060092718 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1238**

9790060135224 **Percussion, Piano**

World Premiere: 10 Aug 1992

Royal Albert Hall, London, United Kingdom

Evelyn Glennie, percussion; Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Jukka-Pekka Saraste

Viola Concerto

2013

31 min

for viola and orchestra

2(II=picc).1.corA.2.1.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3):xyl/vib/BD/glsp/t.bells/SD/3susp.cym(hi,m
ed,lo)/tam-t-harp-strings

9790060129971 **Viola, Piano**

9790060133329 **Viola, Orchestra**

World Premiere: 15 Jan 2014

Royal Festival Hall, London, United Kingdom

Lawrence Power, viola; London Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: Vladimir Jurowski

Violin Concerto

2009

25 min

for violin and orchestra

2.2.corA.2.1.dbn-2.2.2.1-timp.perc(2):vib/whip/2congas/BD/crot/marimba/bell
tree/vibraslap/SD/2Chinese gliss gongs-pft-strings

Third movement contains a fragment of text in German (by the composer), which
should be spoken by voices from the orchestra, on or off stage. If this is not possible
the text may be spoken by a single voice.

9790060123313 **Violin, Orchestra**

9790060124563 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1472**

World Premiere: 12 May 2010

Barbican, London, United Kingdom

Vadim Repin, violin; London Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

The World's Ransoming

1995-96

21 min

(first part of the orchestral triptych Triduum) for orchestra, with obbligato cor
anglais

2(I,II=picc).1.corA(obbligato).2(II=bcl).2(II=dbn)-4.2.3.0-timp.perc(1):
crot/t.bells/2go-go bells/2tpl.bl/2bongos/lg tam-t/sm tam-t(or
gong)/5tom-t/SD/lg sizzle cym/lg splash cym/lg plywood cube-strings

9790060113604 **Cor Anglais, Piano**

9790060107054 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1320**

World Premiere: 11 Jul 1996

Barbican, London, United Kingdom

Christine Pendrill, cor anglais; London Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Kent Nagano