

Jack Nesser Composition CV

Arrangements

The Star Spangled Banner (2023)- Marching Band

- Performed numerous occasions with the Mt. Vernon High School Marching Band, Fortville, IN, 2023-2024

Chamber

...yet so close (2023)- Flute and Harp- 6 minutes

- Premiered with the Angelus Duo, on April 14th 2024, in Terre Haute, IN
- Performed by Jack Nesser and Martha Krasnican on May 19th, 2024, Terre Haute, IN (Piano Transcription)

Adjectives Suite (2022)- Flute, Bb Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Piano- 14 minutes

- Premiered with the Ivory Winds on August 13, 2023 at Westminster Village, Terre Haute, IN
- Movement III. Lovely, was performed on November 7th, 2024

Eridanus (2022)- Flute Choir- 3.5 Minutes

Choir

Eclipsed (2024)- SA, text by Jack Nesser- Easy- 2.5 minutes

- Premiered with the Terre Haute Children's Choir on May 1st, 2024, in Terre Haute, IN

I'll Be Fine (2024)- SSAATTBB, text by Jack Nesser- Difficult- 3.5 minutes

Para Ti, Mi Deseo y Consejo (2022)- SAB, text by Jack Nesser- Easy- 2.5 minutes

- Premiered with the West Vigo High School Mixed Choir on May 13th, 2023, West Terre Haute, IN

The Evening Star (2022)- SSA, text by Edgar Allan Poe- Medium- 2 minutes

- Premiered with the West Vigo High School Treble Choir on May 13th, 2023, West Terre Haute, IN

Concert Band

Fill in the Blank No. 1 (2022)- Grade 4 - 3.5 minutes

- Premiered with the Indiana State University Concert band on April 11th, 2023, Terre Haute, IN
- Performed by the Terre Haute South High School Bands on May 13th, 2024, Terre Haute, IN

On the Chippewa (2022)- Grade 3- 4 minutes

Winner of the 2022 Hayes School of Music Composition Competition, High School Band

Division

- Performed with the Appalachian State University Symphonic Band on March 26th, 2023, in Boneville, NC

Petrichor (2023)- Grade 4

- Read through on February 18th, 2024 in Terre Haute, IN by a band of community musicians

Rabbit (2021) - Grade 2 - 2.5 minutes

- Premiered by the West Vigo High School Concert Band on March 21st, 2023, in West Terre Haute, IN

Sherbet Skies (2023)- Grade 2.5 - 4 minutes

- Premiered by the West Vigo High School Concert Band on March 13th, 2024, in West Terre Haute, IN
- Performed by the Indiana State University Concert Band on April 16th, 2024, in Terre Haute, IN
- Performed by the Vincennes University Concert Band on April 17th, 2024, in Vincennes, IN

Sunshine River (2021) - Grade 5 - 2 minutes

- Premiered by the Indiana State University Wind Ensemble on April 11th, 2024, in Terre Haute, IN
- Performed by the Mt. Vernon High School Wind Ensemble on May 24th, 2024 in Fortville, IN

Tiger (2022)- Grade 4

- Premiered by the Terre Haute Community Band on August 12th, 2023, in Terre Haute, IN

To New Beginnings (2021) - Grade 3 - 4 minutes

2nd Place Winner in the 2022 American Prize for Composition, High School Division

- Premiered with the Terre Haute Community Band on August 8th, 2021, in Terre Haute Indiana

Other Performances

- West Vigo High School Concert Band, March 23rd, 2022, West Terre Haute, IN
- Terre Haute Community Band, June 4th, 2022, Terre Haute, IN
- Heidelberg University Honor Band, January 16th, 2023, Tiffin, OH
- Heidelberg University Symphonic Band, February 25th, 2023, Tiffin, OH
- Terre Haute Community Band, June 3rd, 2023, Terre Haute, IN

Orchestra

Fill in the Blank No. 3 (2022)- String Orchestra- 3 minutes

Sunshine River (2023)- Symphony Orchestra- 2 minutes

Received a Gold Rating in the 2023 IMEA Composition Competition

Biography

A native of West Terre Haute, Indiana, Jack Nesser is an award-winning instrumentalist, composer, educator, and conductor. During his time in high school, he became a nationally recognized composer, winning composition contests through Heidelberg University and Appalachian State University. Jack has been a featured composer, and in some events a featured conductor, with the West Vigo High School Concert Band & Choirs, Terre Haute South Vigo

High School Bands, Terre Haute Children's Choir, Indiana State University Concert Band and Wind Orchestra, Mt. Vernon High School Wind Ensemble, Terre Haute Community Band, and the Vincennes University Concert Band. He has been commissioned by the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra League and the Ivory Winds to write new works for chamber ensembles. As a multi-instrumentalist, Jack was selected to be a member of the 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 Indiana Bandmasters Association All-State Honors Ensemble, earning positions in the ensemble on bass clarinet, flute, and piccolo, where he served as 1st chair flute and piccolo during the years of 2023 and 2024. Jack was formerly employed with the Indiana State University Community School of the Arts and served as a camp counselor, private flute and composition instructor, pre-k music instructor, program intern, and summer staff lead. Jack studied flute with Dr. Angela Reynolds, flute instructor at Indiana State University and principal flute of the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra. Currently, Jack is attending Butler University studying music composition under Dr. Michael Schelle and flute/piccolo under Rebecca Arrensen.