

Opus 17



Rehearsal and Concert – Tuesday, December 2nd Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College in Colchester VT

Below are due dates for Opus 17 with percussion, brass quintet, and piano. Select from the available instrumentation. We're looking for some pieces to round out the program that use interesting combinations to relieve some of the stress we often put on the trumpets. Students may write for all eight instruments or the traditional brass quintet, but the concert program benefits from solos and duets mixed in to provide variety for the listeners (*and relief for the trumpets as mentioned already and emphasized again.*)

For pitched percussion we'll use xylophone and/or glockenspiel (bells) and for unpitched percussion, a battery of 4 tom-toms, snare, woodblock, suspended cymbal and triangle. It would be possible for the entire group to be played by two players, though not simultaneously, one player handling pitched and one unpitched. I have a document that Erik Nielsen has prepared about the percussion option for **Opus 17**. He's also created a layout document to assist in setting up your score for percussion and ideas about writing for the various instruments. These will be available on the password protected site for Vermont MIDI Project

First posting of initial ideas by Friday, October 3rd
Posting for mentor selection process - Wednesday, November 5th
Selections announced Monday, Nov 10th by noon
Score preparations completed by Friday, Nov 14th and POSTED ONLINE

Student bios of 75-90 words due Wednesday, Nov 19
Description of the work 90-125 words due Wednesday, Nov 19th
e-mail both bio and description to sandi@vtmidi.org

Concert, Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at Elley-Long Music Center at
Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT
Rehearsals begin at noon- Workshops through afternoon - Concert at 6:30 pm

Students who are selected for performance will pay a \$50.00 fee that
includes all workshops, rehearsals, supper and CD.

Rehearsal Schedule will be posted by Monday, November 17th
Direct questions to sandi@vtmidi.org
or 802-879-0065