

## VocalEssence Commissions and World Premieres - 1973 to 2007

YEAR	COMPOSER	TITLE	NOTES
2007	Eric William Barnum	. . .For In Elysium	Essentially Choral Commission
2007	Carol Barnett	The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass	World Premiere (not VE commission)
2007	Daniel S. Godfrey	Psalm Dances	World Premiere (not VE commission)
2006	John Christian Rommereim	Calm on the Listening Ear of Night	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2006	Diego Luzuriaga	Un Nacimiento (A Nativity Scene)	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2006	Sven-David Sandström	Five Pictures from the Bible	World Premiere (not VE commission)
2006	Francis Grier	The Passion of Jesus of Nazareth	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2006	Alvin Singleton	Truth	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2005	Paul Gibson	It Fell Upon the High Midnight	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2005	Jocelyn Hagen	See Amid the Winter Snow	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2005	David Grant, scriptwriter	Honoring Gordon Parks	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2005	Cary John Franklin	Gloria	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2004	Keith Bradshaw	Soft the Light	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2004	James Sclater	The Piping Carol	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2004	Patrice Rushen	Fanfare et Fantaisie	World Premiere (not VE commission)
2004	Patrice Rushen	Herald the Day	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2004	Rosephanye Powell	Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child (arrangement)	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2004	Tina Davidson	Hymn of the Universe	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2004	Aaron Jay Kernis	Music Is a Gift	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2004	Michael Abels	Ode to Harmony	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2004	Tom Nazziola	Another Spring	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2003	Sandra Hyslop, author	Force of Nature: The Roland Hayes Story	World Premiere (not VE commission)
2003	Sir Richard Rodney Bennett	This Day	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2003	Cary John Franklin	How Excellent Is Thy Name	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2003	Stephen Paulus	Make We Merry	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2003	Cary John Franklin	A Carol	World Premiere (not VE commission)
2003	Thomas Fielding	Behold the Dark and Bitter Night	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2003	Alan J. Higbee	In the Bleak Midwinter	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2002	Stephen Paulus	Love Opened a Mortal Wound	World Premiere (not VE commission)
2002	Paul Lohman	Angels Heard on High	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2002	Mary Lynn Place Badarak	Brightest and Best	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2002	Dominick Argento	Sanctus (new orchestration)	World Premiere (not VE commission)
2002	Cary John Franklin	Loss of Eden	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
			(co-commission with Opera Theatre of St. Louis)
2002	Patricia Hampl, author	Narration, Aaron Copland's Billy the Kid	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2002	Sir Richard Rodney Bennett	A Farewell to Arms	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2002	Patrice Rushen	Of Dreams and Other Possibilities	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2002	Michael Abels	Fairest Lord Jesus (arrangement)	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2002	David Morrow	I Can't Tarry (arrangement)	World Premiere (not VE commission)
2002	Bobby McFerrin & Roger Treece	Psalm 27	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2002	Bobby McFerrin & Roger Treece	Manna	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission
2001	Clive Muncaster	Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2001	Sergey Khvoshchinsky	The Christmas Silence	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest
2001	Bobby McFerrin & Roger Treece	Come to Me	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission

2001	Bobby McFerrin & Roger Treece	The Garden	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
2001	Randall Davidson	The Poor Richard Madrigals	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
2001	Libby Larsen	Barnum's Bird	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
			(co-commission with Library of Congress)	
2001	Ysaye Barnwell	Suite Death (text of Langston Hughes)	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
2001	Elena Ruehr	Gospel Cha Cha (text of Langston Hughes)	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
2000	Judith Bingham	Otherworld	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
2000	Emily Maxson Porter	I Sing the Birth	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest	
2000	Brian Holmes	The Shepherd and the King	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest	
1999	Stephen Paulus	Awakening	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
1999	Einojuhani Rautavaara	In the Shade of the Willow	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
1999	Robert Ross	What Child is This?	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest	
1999	Jonathan Santore	This Holy Christmas Night	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest	
1998	Kurt Weill	The Road of Promise (concert version of The Eternal Road)	World Premiere (not VE commission)	
1998	Michael Abels	More Abundantly	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
1998	Randall Davidson	The Story of the First Nowell	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
1998	Joan Griffith	Sweet Noel	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest	
1998	Jonathan Bailey Holland	Persephone, Falling	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
1998	Jonathan Bailey Holland	The Narcissus Flower	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
1998	Aaron Kernis	Ecstatic Meditations	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
1998	Robert Morris	Ties that Bind		
1998	Richard E. Voorhaar	The Virgin's Cradle Hymn	Welcome Christmas! Carol Contest	
1997	William C. Banfield	Symphony No. 7: Reveries, A Summer's Circle		
1997	Larry Farrow	Witness (arrangement)		
1997	Alvin Singleton	Gospel	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
1997	J. D. Steele	God is Not Dead		
1996	Evelyn Simpson Curenton	Two Psalms		
1995	Randall Davidson	The Fourth Wise Man	VocalEssence Odyssey Commission	
1995	Moses Hogan	The Battle of Jericho		
1995	Joseph Jennings	To An Old Woman, Homeless and Indistinct		
1995	Libby Larsen	Seven Ghosts		
1994	Michael Abels	Frederick's Fables, Part I		
1994	Michael Abels	Frederick's Fables, Part II		
1994	Dominick Argento	Spirituals and Swedish Chorales		
1994	John Corigliano	Amen	World Premiere (not VE commission)	
1994	Stephen Paulus	Meditations of Li Po		
1993	David Baker	Images, Shadows and Dreams: Five Vignettes		
1993	Egil Hovland	The Most Beautiful Rose		
1992	Michael Sembello	The Dream (1975, 1992 rev.)		
1992	William C. Banfield	Job's Song		
1992	Charles Harrison	Deep Like the River		
1992	Eskil Hemberg	Psalms 96		
1992	Eskil Hemberg	Thou Who Art Over Us		
1992	Conrad Susa	Carols and Lullabies		
1991	Randall Davidson	A History of Evil		
1991	Alf Houkom	Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child		
1991	Daniel Kallman	Let Us Sing Night and Day		

1990	David Baker	Witness: Six Original Compositions in a Spiritual Style		
1990	Joyce S. Moorman	In Time of Silver Rain		
1989	Yousef El-Sisi	Egyptian Suite for Brass Ensemble		
1988	Carol Barnett	The Last Invocation		
1988	Mark Bryn	Four Ukrainian Carols		
1988	Randall Davidson	Moving, At a Distance		
1988	Randall Davidson	The Young Lutheran's Guide to the Orchestra		
1987	Steve Barnett	Hear, O Israel, Be Not Afraid		
1987	Cary John Franklin	With a Poet's Eye		
1987	Daniel Kallman	Julefest		
1986	Libby Larsen	Coming Forth into Day		
1986	Jon C. Nelson	Small Song		
1986	Janika Vandervelde	The Mystic Trumpeter		
1985	Steve Barnett	Go Tell It on the Mountain		
1985	Randall Davidson	We Three Kings		
1985	Cary John Franklin	Intimations		
1985	Cary John Franklin	Away in a Manger		
1985	David John Olsen	I Wonder as I Wander		
1985	Peter Schickele	Birthday Ode to "Big Daddy" Bach		
1985	Robert Wetzler	Noel, My Jesus (orchestrated version)		
1984	David John Olsen	Song of the Chattahoochee		
1984	Paul Schoenfield	Tehillah (A Song of Praise)		
1984	Gregory Youtz	Every Stone Shall Cry		
1983	Libby Larsen	Ringeltanze (orchestrated version)		
1982	Edward Barnes	Songs of St. Columba		
1982	Libby Larsen	In a Winter Garden		
1981	Cary John Franklin	Hold Fast to Dreams		
1980	David Baldwin	Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing		
1980	Hiram Titus	The Burning Babe		
1979	Dominick Argento	A Thanksgiving to God, for His House		
1973	Dominick Argento	Jonah and the Whale		