

RONALD J. WILLIAMS

10445 Jellison Way, Westminster, CO 80021
(303) 946-4173 • ron@ronwilliamsmusic.com

CONDUCTOR • COMPOSER • CHURCH MUSICIAN • TEACHER

PROFILE

Passionate bold visionary, impresario, conductor, composer and entrepreneur with deep experience in:

- Creating and founding new musical entities
- Producing concerts and major works
- Choral and orchestral conducting
- Music department administration
- Composing and arranging
- Teaching
- Business

EDUCATION

University of Colorado – Boulder, Colorado (1998)

- *Master of Music (Composition)*

Stetson University – Deland, Florida (1993)

- *Bachelor of Music (Theory and Composition)*

Rollins College – Winter Park, Florida (1986)

- *Master of Business Administration*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Broomfield United Methodist Church – Broomfield, CO.

August 2000 – June, 2008

- *Director of Worship and Arts*

Park Hill United Methodist Church – Denver, CO.

August, 1996 – August, 2000

- *Director of Music*

Grace United Methodist Church – Lake Mary, Florida	1980 – 1995
○ <i>Director of Music</i>	
Witt Construction Co., Inc. – Deland, Florida	1973 – 1995
○ <i>President</i>	

COMMUNITY CHORALE EXPERIENCE

Broomfield Choral Festival – Broomfield, CO.	January, 2006 – present
○ <i>Artistic and Musical Director</i>	
Colorado Repertory Singers – Broomfield, CO.	January, 2002 – present
○ <i>Artistic and Musical Director</i>	
Arvada Center Chorale – Arvada, CO.	September, 1998 – August, 2001
○ <i>Artistic and Musical Director</i>	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ryan Elementary School – Westminster, CO	January – May, 2000
○ Elementary School Music, grades 1-6	
University of Colorado – Adjunct Faculty	1998 – 1999
○ Sophomore Aural Skills	
○ Graduate Theory Review	
University of Colorado – Teaching Assistant	
○ Sophomore Aural Skills	1996 – 1998
○ Computer Assisted Music Lab	1995 – 1996

ENTREPRENEURIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Founded Aspen Creek Music and Aspen Creek Music Publishing, LLC to promote my compositions.

Founder and Artistic Director of the Broomfield Choral Festival (2006)

Founder and Artistic Director of the Colorado Repertory Singers (2002)

Founded *Gabriel's Horn* Sunday morning worship orchestra at Broomfield United Methodist Church

Founded the annual *Madrigal Dinners* at Broomfield United Methodist Church

Founded the annual *Christmas Festival of Lights* at Broomfield United Methodist Church

Founded *Come Blow Your Horn* to encourage people to play their instruments again

Founded the *Daytimers*, a Wednesday morning women's choir at Broomfield United Methodist Church

Founded *Second Saturday Jazz*, a monthly jazz program at Park Hill United Methodist Church

Founded *Concerts on the Lawn*, a summer concert series at Park Hill United Methodist Church

CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Conducted the *Requiem* of Gabriel Fauré at Carnegie Hall on June 11, 2007 as a featured conductor of Mid-America Productions.

Impresario and conductor of the following major works:

- *Coronation Mass* – W.A. Mozart – Broomfield Choral Festival September, 2008
- *Clarinet Concerto* – W.A. Mozart – Broomfield Choral Festival Orchestra September 2008
- *Requiem* – G. Fauré – Broomfield United Methodist Church Choirs March 2008
- *Choral Fantasy* – L. Beethoven – Broomfield Choral Festival Choir and Orchestra September, 2007
- *Mass in C* – L. Beethoven – Colorado Broomfield Choral Festival Choir and Orchestra September, 2007
- *Requiem* – G. Fauré – Colorado Repertory Singers and Orchestra May 2007
- *Messiah (all)* – G. F. Handel – Colorado Repertory Singers and Orchestra December, 2006
- *Requiem* – J. Brahms – Broomfield Choral Festival Choir and Orchestra September, 2006
- *Requiem* – John Rutter – Broomfield UMC Church Festival Choir and Orchestra April, 2006
- *Gloria* – Antonio Vivaldi – Colorado Repertory Singers and Orchestra December 2005
- *Requiem* – W. A. Mozart - Broomfield UMC Church Festival Choir and Orchestra September, 2005
- *Mass in C* – L. Beethoven – Colorado Repertory Singers and Orchestra November, 2004
- *Lux Aeterna* – M. Lauridsen – Colorado Repertory Singers May, 2004
- *Messiah (all)* – G. F. Handel – Colorado Repertory Singers and Orchestra December, 2002
- *Requiem* – W. A. Mozart - Broomfield UMC Church Festival Choir and Orchestra October, 2001
- *Gloria* – John Rutter – Arvada Center Chorale and Brass Ensemble December, 2000
- *Gloria* – A. Vivaldi – Arvada Center Chorale December, 2000
- *Requiem* – John Rutter – Park Hill UMC Chancel Choir and Orchestra April, 2000
- *Gloria* – A. Vivaldi – Park Hill UMC Chancel Choir and Orchestra December, 1999
- *Requiem* – J. Brahms – Park Hill UMC Chancel Choir , Arvada Chorale and Orchestra May, 1999
- *Messiah (Part 1)* – G. F. Handel – Park Hill UMC Chancel Choir and Orchestra December, 1998
- *The Seven Last Words* – DuBois – Park Hill United Methodist Church April, 1997
- *Messiah (Part 1)* – G. F. Handel – Grace UMC Chancel Choir and Orchestra December, 1993

Prepared and conducted the following music theater productions:

- *Godspell* – Broomfield United Methodist Church March , 2005
- *The Reluctant Dragon* – Broomfield United Methodist Church December, 2006
- *The King and I* – Broomfield United Methodist Church September, 200

Composer of more than 22 sacred choral anthems

Arranged over 130 hymns for small orchestra for traditional worship services

Compositions recorded by the Kiev Philharmonic Orchestra – ERM Media

- *Semper Fi Fanfare* – Vol. 10 of *Masterworks of the New Era* – released March 2007
 - *Sing Noel* – CD entitled *Holidays of the New Era* – released November, 2006
 - *Nightwinds* – Vol. 8 of *Masterworks of the New Era* – released March, 2006
-

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Choral Directors Association
American Composers Forum
American Music Center
ASCAP
BMTA - Broomfield Music Teachers Association
CMTA - Colorado Music Teachers Association
Colorado ACDA

- o Past Board of Directors member
- o Past Church Music R&S Chairman

MTNA – Music Teachers National Association

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

2008 <i>Heart of Broomfield Award</i> for the arts, Broomfield, CO	2009
Nominated for Grammy Award for <i>Nightwinds</i>	2006
Nominated for Teaching Assistant of the Year award – University of Colorado	1998
<i>Summa cum laude</i> (4.0 GPA) – Stetson University	1993
Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society – Stetson University	1993
Commencement Recital Soloist – Stetson University	1993
Presser Scholar Award – Stetson University	1992
Executive Scholar Award for high GPA (3.91) – Rollins College	1986
Beta Gamma Sigma Honorary Business Society – Rollins College	1986

OTHER

Experienced Studio musician and conductor
Clinician

- o Flesher Hinton Music – Church Music Reading Sessions 2003, 2005, 2006

Proficient on keyboards – piano and organ
Proficient on cello, guitar, bass guitar
Vocal teacher and coach

COMPOSITIONS

RONALD J. WILLIAMS

ORCHESTRAL

- *Nightwinds* (1998) Orchestra

INSTRUMENTAL

- *Romance on Wondrous Love* (2008) String Orchestra
- *Romance on Veni Emmanuel and Greensleeves* (2007) String Orchestra
- *O Holy Night* (2006) Flute, Clarinet, Cello and Piano
- *Semper Fi Fanfare* (2005) Dbl Brass Choir and Percussion
- *Pblargg County Band Theme Song* (2002) Wind Ensemble
- *Thursday Night in Gethsemane* (2000) Oboe, Clarinet and Piano
- *Changing Faces* (1996) Wind Quintet
- *Fanfare for Fun* (1993) Symphonic Wind Ensemble
- *Ob Two!* (1992) Pitched Percussion Ensemble

CHORAL

- *He Lives* (2008) SATB Choir and Orchestra
- *Another Day* (2008) SATB Choir and Piano
- *Ring Christmas Bells* (2007) SATB Choir and Orchestra
- *Consecration Prayer* (2007) SATB Choir and Piano
- *My God Shall Supply* (2007) SATB Choir and Piano
- *Easter People Sing Your Praise* (2007) SATB Choir and Orchestra
- *Sing We Now of Christmas* (2006) SATB Choir and Piano
- *Sing the Resurrection Song* (2006) SATB Choir and Orchestra
- *A King Rode Into Town* (2005) SATB Choir and Piano
- *Sing Noel* (2005) SATB Choir and Orchestra
- *Kings are Born in Castles* (2005) SATB Choir and Piano
- *Prepare the Way of the Lord* (2005) SATB Choir and Piano
- *Worthy is the Lamb* (2005) SATB Choir and Orchestra
- *I've Met Love* (2005) SATB Choir and Piano
- *Shall We Gather at the River* (2005) SATB Choir
- *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (2004) SATB Choir, Flute, Clarinet, Piano
- *The Stable Choir* (2003) SATB Choir and Piano
- *Communion Meditation* (2003) SATB Choir and Organ
- *Away in a Manger* (2003) SATB Choir and Piano
- *Lo, How a Rose* (2003) SATB Choir and Piano
- *Holy Spirit, Come* (2003) SATB Choir and Piano
- *Be Thou My Vision* (1996) SATB Choir, Piano and Violin

- *Domine Deus* (1993) SATB Choir and Organ
- *Gloria* (1993) SATB Choir and Organ

SOLO INSTRUMENTAL

- *Winter Rain* (2008) Solo Piano
- *Colors of a Dream* (1997) Solo Piano
- *Kaleidoscope* (1996) Solo Piano
- *Sonata for Clarinet and Piano* (1993) Clarinet and Piano

SOLO VOCAL

- *Three Songs for Baritone* (1993) Baritone and Piano