Exploring Quality Repertoire of Self-Published Composers

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Publishers:

- Alfred Selected list: Finale, Brimhall, Dover, Faber, Latin Percussion, Naxos, Schaum, Schott, Suzuki, Warner Bros.
- Canticle Includes: EC Schirmer, Morningstar, Aureole Editions, Consort, Laurendale, Prime, Randol Alan Bass
- Colla Voce Includes Aberdeen Music, Plymouth Music
- Carl Fischer & Theodore Presser Selected list: BriLee, Bärenreiter-Verlag, Breidkopf & Härtel, Camden, Carus-Verlag, Columbia, Coronet, E.B.Marks, Elkan-Vogel, Piedmont, Sempre, Thorpe, Yorke
- Hal Leonard Selected List: Amadeus, Berklee, Leonard Bernstein, Chapel Hill, Fred Bock, Boosey & Hawkes, Cherry Lane, Durand, EMI Christian, Hinshaw, Hindon, Ashley Mark, Edward B. Marks, Peermusic, G. Ricordi & Co., Lee Roberts, Salabert, G. Schirmer, Jensen, Schott, Shawnee, Sibelius, Sterling, Voyageur, Walton, Yamaha
- Hope Music Includes Agape, Somerset
- Kjos Includes Tuskeege, Queenwood
- Kalmus/Ludwig/Masters Includes Latham, SDG Press, Tetra Continuo
- **Lorenz** Selected list: SoundForth, Lillenas, The Sacred Music Press, Heritage Music Press, AGEHR, Santa Barbara, Beckenhorst (not really, but uses Lorenz's printing press)
- C.F.Peters Selected list: Edition Peters, Edition-S, Oxford University Press
- **Subito Music** Selected list: Canadian Brass Collection, Columbia University, Dunstan House, Paulus Publications, Peermusic Classical, Treble Clef Music

Distributors:

- JW Pepper fast. Well networked. Enormous inventory. Privvy to wide audience.
- Head's House of Music (Tampa) Marian Local. 10% off for scores of 10 copies or more.
- Beethoven and Company (Tallahassee) Sam Local. 10% of for teachers. Will drop-ship.
- Day Murray Music (Murray, UT) Bonita Cross profit-sharing! (20% off)
- Pender's Music (Denton, TX) TMEA lists, etc.
- Popplers Music (Grand Forks, ND) Don Langlie, Midwest MEA lists.
- University Music (Hershey, PA) Discount prices, varies by season.

Composer groups:

- MusicSpoke
 - Website: musicspoke.com
 - Who (selected list): Andrea Ramsey, Braeden Ayres, Brandon Ulrich, Dale Trumbore, Daniel Gawthrop, David Childs, Gary Packwood, Kurt Knect, Paul Carey
 - Objective: "We are a marketplace committed to musicians. We don't publish pieces of music. We find gifted composers that we believe in and give them the tools and freedom to promote themselves.... We are committed to connecting conductors and performers with composers. When you purchase a piece, you will be put in contact with the composer so that you can ask questions, set up a Skype rehearsal, do a commission, or just send some fan mail."
- Graphite Publishing [includes much of what used to be known as Independent Music Publishers Cooperative]
 - Website: graphitepublishing.com
 - Who (selected list): Paul Ayres, Eric William Barnum, Abbie Betinis, Matthew Culloton, Ola Gjeilo, Jocelyn Hagen, Timothy C. Takach, Dale Warland, and MANY MORE
 - Objective: "Online vocal music publisher of digital scores... Think about Graphite as an art gallery rather than a museum. In a museum one will find one or two works by many different artists in an effort to represent a certain style, or period. A gallery represents a few artists, artists who create with a similar view to excellence and skill. Here you'll find a large catalog of music by a cultivated list of composers."

Self-Published (some highlights):

Abbie Betinis

Website: www.abbiebetinis.com Email: abbie@abbiebetinis.com

- A Blessing of Cranes SSAA, piano
 - https://youtu.be/filaQ6ioNiM
- Be Like the Bird 5-prt round
 - http://www.abbiebetinis.com/works/be like the bird.html
- **Spell of the Elements** SATB/SATB, piano, body percussion
 - o http://www.abbiebetinis.com/works/spell of the elements.html

Tim Takach

Website: http://www.timothyctakach.com

Email: tim@timothyctakach.com

- Winter Walk (from *The Longest Nights*) SATB (overtone singing)
 - http://www.timothyctakach.com/the-longest-nights
- This Amazing Life SA(T)B, piano
 - o http://www.timothyctakach.com/this-amazing-life

Andrew Lloyd

Website: https://www.sandrewlloyd.com

Email: sandrewlloyd@gmail.com

- Be Still, My Soul SSAA
 - o https://www.sandrewlloyd.com/choral/be-still-my-soul

Daniel Kallman

Website: http://www.kallmancreates.com Email: kallman@kallmancreates.com

- My God is a Rock SATB (also avail. for SSAA), piano
 - http://www.kallmancreates.com/my_god_is_a_rock.html

Linda Tutas Haugen

Website: http://lindatutashaugen.com Email: linda@lindatutashaugen.com

- Sunshine and a Cloudless Sky (from Anne Frank: A Living Voice) SSA, string quartet or piano
 - https://youtu.be/M7ho_f6Z63w

Paul Ayres

Website: http://www.paulayres.co.uk

Email: paulayres@clara.net

- Always Look On the Bright Side of Life SSATB
 - http://www.paulayres.co.uk/catalogue/232#

Joan Szymko

Website: http://joanszymko.com Email: joanszymko@gmail.com

- Where is the Door to the Tavern? SATB (also avail. SSAA), beer bottles & bass
 - o https://www.joanszymko.com/works/ind/where-door-tavern
- At Such a Dizzy Height SATB (S/T soli), piano, violin & cello
 - https://www.joanszymko.com/works/ind/such-dizzy-height-peace-window

Jocelyn Hagen

Website: http://jocelynhagen.com Email: via website contact page

- Moon Goddess SSA, 4-hand piano, large frame drum, finger cymbals, susp. cymbal
 - https://youtu.be/ySM-efWoXpE
- On My Dreams SATB, piano
 - https://youtu.be/3E_cf2D7jPk

Braeden Ayres

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- Journeyman's Song TTB, piano
 - o https://youtu.be/MdEb2JfOqS0
- Now, Voyager SSA, piano & horn
 - o https://musicspoke.com/downloads/now-voyager/

Moira Smiley

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- Bring Me Little Water, Silvy SSA, body percussion
 - http://moirasmiley.com/store/?download=bring-me-little-water-silvy-saa-trio

Barlow Bradford

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- What Child is This? SATB, piano or orch.
 - o https://www.barlowbradford.com/christmas/what-child-is-this
- Keep Your Splendid Silent Sun SATB, piano or orch.
 - o https://www.barlowbradford.com/secular/keep-your-splendid-silent-sun

Michael McGlynn

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- **Dúlamán** TTB (also avail. SSA, or SAB)
 - o http://store.michaelmcglynn.com/Sheet-Music/Detail/Dulaman

Andrea Ramsey

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- Stomp on the Fire SATB, body percussion
 - https://musicspoke.com/downloads/stomp-on-the-fire/
- Hate Has No Home Here SSAA, piano
 - http://www.andrearamsey.com/portfolio/hate-has-no-home-here/
 - no recording yet too new YOU could be the first

Malcolm Dalglish

Website: http://www.oooliticmusic.com
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- My Little Potato TTBB (key of Eb) w/hammered dulcimer
 - o https://youtu.be/sTSim111DMo

Susan Johnson

Website: http://www.suejohnson.com.au

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- Sister, My Sister SSAA (also avail. SATB) w/Alto Solo
 - o http://www.suejohnson.com.au/sheetmusic.html

Darius Lim

Website: http://www.dariuslim.com
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- Fire Dance of Luna SSSAA, piano, dbl. bass, snare (also SSA, or SSATB)
 - https://youtu.be/o9HsfKjoqZk