

String Orchestra or Concert Band Score Project

Step #2: Composer Biography

This assignment is for your free-choice score (**not** Erickson's *Toccata for Band* score).

Due Date: Monday, November 3rd

1. Research the life and accomplishments of your composer.
2. Complete the worksheet below.

Be sure to search *all* of these sources in addition to any other sources that you discover:

- a thorough and exhaustive search of the Oviatt Library Catalog
- Groves Dictionary (online through the Oviatt Library webpage)
- Rehrig, William H., *The Heritage Encyclopedia of Band Music: Composers and Their Music*. Westerville, OH: Integrity Press, 1991. (Oviatt Library, Reference Room, ML128.B23 R44 1991, vols. 1–2)
- IIMP: International Index to Music Periodicals (online through the Oviatt Library webpage)
- JStor Arts & Sciences, General Science Collections (online through the Oviatt Library webpage)
- music publisher's website
- if alive, E-mail the composer directly!
- Wikipedia

Your Name: _____

Composer's Full Name: _____

Nationality: _____

Year of Birth: _____ **Year of Death:** _____

Education (degrees, formal training, etc.):

Professional Highlights Related Directly to Composing:

Professional Work (not related to composing):

Other Notable Achievements in Life (including non-music related activities):

Acclaimed Compositions (not just band and/or orchestra works):

Website(s) about the Composer That Is of High Quality:

List All Sources That You Used to Discover this Biographical Information: