Conducting the CSUN Wind Symphony Project
Score Study — Step #3
Composer Biography

Due Date: Thursday, March 16th

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)
• 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

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Your Name: ______________________

Composer’s Full Name: _______________________________________________________

Nationality: ________________________________________________________________

Year of Birth: ______________________ Year of Death: ______________________

Education (degrees, formal training, etc.):

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Professional Highlights Related Directly to Composing:

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Professional Work (not related to composing):

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

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

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

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