

**PATRICK JOHN MURRAY—CONDUCTOR AND COMPOSER**

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*N.B. A full length academic C.V. is available on request*

**EDUCATION**

- 2021 **D.M.A. Choral Conducting, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**  
Advisors: Andrew Megill (conducting), Michael Silvers (research)  
Dissertation: "Composing 'community': Social practice composition and the performance of community in recent choral works by Reena Esmail, Julia Wolfe and David Lang."
- 2016 **M.M. Choral Conducting, Yale School of Music/Institute of Sacred Music**  
Principal Teachers: Marguerite Brooks, Jeffrey Douma, David Hill
- 2012 **B.Mus. Composition, University of Toronto**

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2021 Composer: Ontario Arts Council Arts Response Initiative (Individual)
- 2018–2021 Research: Doctoral Fellowship—Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2019 Conductor: National Finalist Honourable Mention for Western University Singers in National Competition for Canadian Amateur Choirs
- 2016 Conductor: Richard Paul DeLong Prize—Yale Institute of Sacred Music
- 2012 Composer: Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship—Norfolk Chamber Music  
Conductor: Engagement in the Arts Award—University of Toronto  
Composer: Young Composer's Award (2<sup>nd</sup> place)—SOCAN Foundation
- 2011 Composer: DaCapo Chamber Choir NewWorks Award for *The Echo*

**SELECTED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2020– **University of Toronto Scarborough—Dept. of Arts, Culture, Media**  
Lecturer—Concert Choir Director
- 2019–2020 **Huron University (London, ON)**  
Conductor—The Huron Chorus
- 2018– **Western University—Don Wright Faculty of Music**  
Lecturer in Choral Music, Coordinator of Choral Activities (2018–2020)
- 2018 **Ad Astra Music Festival (Russell, KS)**  
Faculty Artist—Music Director (Opera) and Keyboard/Continuo

- 2017–2018 **Illinois Summer Youth Music**  
Faculty Artist
- 2017–2018 **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Champaign, IL)**  
Music Director
- 2016–2018 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
Conductor—University Chorus; Assistant Conductor—Chamber Singers  
Singer—ecco early music ensemble
- 2016–2017 **Trinity Lutheran Church (Urbana, IL)**  
Choir Director
- 2015–2016 **Yale Institute of Sacred Music**  
Director—Marquand Chapel Choir; Assistant Conductor—Yale Camerata;  
Singer—Yale Schola Cantorum
- 2013–2014 **Univox Choir (Toronto, ON)**  
Composer in Residence
- 2012–2014 **FAWN Chamber Creative (Toronto, ON)**  
Music Director and General Manager

## CREATIVE ACTIVITY

### Selected Performances—Conducting, Composition, Music Direction

*N.B.: A complete performance history is available on request*

- 2021 **Co-Director**, “Waniska” (S. Sewepagaham), University of Toronto Scarborough Concert Choir and Bach Children’s Chorus, online, June TBA.
- Conductor**, Western University Choirs Online Showcase, June 3.
- Conductor**, Darkness (J. Enns), Les Choristes at Western University, Canadian premiere, Sonic Timelapse Project online showcase, May 30.
- Singer**, “Salve Regina,” Kammerchor London, online concert, April 28.
- Director**, “Spring Awakening,” University of Toronto Scarborough Concert Choir and other campus ensembles, online concert, April 24.
- 2020 **Conductor**, invited cameo concert and demo choir, Western University Singers, Podium 2020 conference, Montreal QC, May 15. (cancelled due to COVID-19)

**Conductor**, “This Fragile Web.” Western University Singers regional tour, co-presented with Kathleen Allan. (cancelled due to COVID-19)  
 Music Mondays, Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto ON (May 11)  
 Amadeus Choir, Church of the Redeemer, Toronto ON (May 12)  
 St. George’s Anglican Cathedral, Kingston ON (May 13)  
 Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall ON (May 14)

**Conductor**, “I Remember: Music of Heart and Home.” The Huron Chorus, Huron University Chapel, London ON, March 31 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

2019 **Conductor**, “Fall Festival.” The Huron Chorus, Huron University Chapel, London ON, November 19.

**Composer**, *The Days Gone By*, premiered by St. Michael’s Choir School senior singers, November 11.

**Conductor**, “The Farthest Shore.” Western University Singers, presented as part of Western Performs in collaboration with School for Advanced Study in Arts and Humanities, ARTLAB Gallery, October 30.

**Composer**, *Fanfare for ION*, premiered by Kitchener Waterloo Symphony brass quintet, June 21.

**Singer/Section Leader**, *St. Matthew Passion* (J.S. Bach), Amherst Bach Festival, Andrew Megill, conductor, April 13.

2018 **Composer**, *A Christmas Carol*, premiered by New York Polyphony, four performances on U.S. tour, December 9-15.

**Conductor**, “Haven: Music of Protection and Peace.” Music of Buxtehude, Schütz, Emery, and others. Guelph Chamber Choir, Guelph ON, November 3.

**Continuo**, *St. Matthew Passion* (J.S. Bach), Ad Astra Music Festival, Russell KS, July 28.

**Music director**, *Here Be Sirens* (K. Soper), chamber opera, mid-west premiere, Ad Astra Music Festival, Russell KS, July 15.

**Conductor**, *Halo* (C. Wieland), premiere, Illinois Modern Ensemble, Urbana IL, March 31.

2017 **Conductor**, *Nothing Stays, Nothing Changes* (A. Rodriguez), premiere, Illinois Modern Ensemble, Urbana IL, November 3.

**Composer**, *Morning Hymn*, premiered by Summer Institute of Church Music, June 2.

**Assistant Conductor**, *St. John Passion* (J.S. Bach), Illinois Bach Academy, Andrew Megill, conductor, Urbana IL, June 23.

## Selected Compositions and Publications

Title (voicing), duration, commissioner, publisher (if applicable)

- 2021      *Awake, timid soul* (SATB), 3.5 mins, Metropolitan United Church.  
*Only the sun* (SATB, pno.), 4 mins.  
*The dates fell off* (SATB), 3.5 mins.
- 2020      *The Lord to Me* (Psalm 23) (SATB), 3.5 mins.  
*Book of Hours* (SSAATTBB), 20 mins.  
*At Thy Voice* (SATB), 5 mins., Univox Choir, Cypress Choral Music.  
*In Slumber Deep* (SATB), 5 mins., Canadian Men's Chorus and Univox Choir, Cypress Choral Music.
- 2019      *The Days Gone By* (TTBB), 4 mins., St. Michael's Choir School Senior Singers  
*Fanfare for ION* (brass quintet), 2 mins., Region of Waterloo and Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Brass Quintet
- 2018      *Lord, Grant Us* (SATB), 4.5 mins., Guelph Chamber Choir  
*A Christmas Carol* (ATBB), 5 mins., New York Polyphony  
*Morning Hymn* (SATB), 3.5 mins., Summer Institute of Church Music, Cypress Choral Music.
- 2016      *Book of Lamentations* (TTBB), 5 mins., Canadian Men's Chorus, Renforth
- 2010-2014      *Summer (A Twilight Hymn)* (SATB), 6 mins., Grand Philharmonic Choir  
*Hilltop Song* (SATB), 4 mins., Univox Choir  
*Autumn* (SATB), 5 mins., Conspirato Chamber Singers  
*The Echo* (SATB), 5 mins., DaCapo Chamber Choir  
*When You Are Old* (SATB), 5 mins.

## Recordings

- 2018      **Composer**, "The Echo," featured on *NewWorks*, DaCapo Chamber Choir, Leonard Enns, conductor.
- Singer**, *New England Choral Works*, Yale Schola Cantorum, David Hill, conductor, Hyperion.

## Invited Presentations

- 2020      "Social Practice Composition in the Choral Arts: Reena Esmail's *Take What You Need* in Skid Row, Los Angeles." Invited paper presentation at *Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities National Conference*, online, Oct 30.
- "Composing Community: Historical and contemporary perspectives on choral repertoire and community building." Invited interest session at *Podium 2020* conference, Montreal QC, May 15 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

“IPA. for All: Teaching the International Phonetic Alphabet through Choral Warmups.” *ACDA Eastern Division Conference*, Rochester NY, March 5.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Consultation/Professional Committees**

- 2021– Choral Canada Podium 2022 Conference Planning Committee—Member at Large/Co-Chair of Sharing and Community Outreach Concerts working group
- 2020 Curriculum Development Consultant, “Ensemble Lyric Diction,” Sharon Public High School, Sharon MA.
- 2017 External reviewer for 2018 ACDA Eastern Conference Interest Session applications.

### **Volunteer Positions**

- 2020– Participatory Singing Program, Coordinator and Facilitator—London InterCommunity Health Centre

### **Workshops/Clinics/Adjudication**

- 2021 Adjudicator for high school choirs, London Kiwanis Music Festival, London ON, April 2021. Online.
- 2020 Adjudicator for high school choirs, London Kiwanis Music Festival, London ON, April 1–3, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 Workshop leader for Canadian Renaissance Music Summer School, London ON, May 19–26.
- 2019 High school choral workshops with:  
 Rosedale Heights School of the Arts (Toronto, ON)  
 Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute (Kitchener, ON)  
 Medway High School (London, ON)  
 Nelson High School (Burlington, ON)  
 Holy Cross High School (St. Catherines, ON)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Choral Directors Association  
 Canadian League of Composers  
 Choirs Ontario  
 Choral Canada  
 National Collegiate Choral Organization  
 Society for Ethnomusicology