# MARK E. HUGHES, Ph.D., CPA

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Mark Hughes has been a music professional for over forty years. He is currently a professional piano technician, digital music consultant, cellist, and an arranger and composer, providing over 350 clients with technical and consulting services. His musical background includes experience as a performing cellist, vocalist, church music director, piano technician, piano teacher, and an arranger-composer.

He holds a Ph.D. in Information Science (Informatics) from the University at Albany. His musical interests have included classical cello, world music, including African, Asian, and Celtic new age jazz, as well as choral, vocal, and theatre music.

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Information Science (Informatics), University at Albany, 2016

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

National Association of Composers/USA (NACUSA)

Society of Composers (SCI)

## **EXPERIENCE**

Composer/Arranger 2001-Present

- World, New Age, & Other Instrumental Compositions
- Custom Scores for Choreographers and Event Coordinators
- Compositions for Instrumental Solo, Student Orchestra, & Choral

Digital Music Consultant & Music Production Services

1995-Present

- Tutoring & Consulting for Artists, Music Directors, & Organizations
- MIDI & Audio Production Services
- Digital Score Engraving & Production Services
- Rehearsal & Accompaniment Track Production

Piano Technician 1978-Present

- Concert & Residential Tuning & Technical Service for Over 1100 Clients
- Technical Service Representative for Steinway, Yamaha, Baldwin, Wurlitzer, & Kimball
- Past Member: Piano Technicians Guild (PTG)

Piano Instructor 1978-2009

- Beginning Through Intermediate Youth & Adult Instruction
- 15-20 Students per Week
- Arrangements of Popular Piano Pieces

Church Music Director 1974-1994

- Piano Accompanist
- Liturgical Music Arrangements
- Special Events Music Coordinator

Performing Cellist 1970 - 1987

- Piano Trio and Chamber Music Performances
- Musical Theatre and Oratorio Orchestras

# **ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS**

## Choral

Opus 5: "Classic Pride" (2013)

#### **Instrumental Solo**

Opus 7: "Celtic Inventions for Cello" (2020)

Opus 5: "Prelude for Tuba" (2013)

Opus 5: "Serenade for Horn" (2013)

Opus 8: "Native Voices: Violin Solo" (2014)

#### **Orchestral**

Opus 8: "Native Voices: Suite for Strings (2014)

# "New Age"

Opus 1: "Bittersweet: An Original Collection of Piano Pieces" (2000)

Opus 3: "Pieces for Piano & Guitar" (2002)

# **World Music**

Opus 7: "Celtic Inventions for Cello" (2020)

Opus 6: "Celtic Inventions: Celebrating Traditional Celtic Folk Music" (2020)

Opus 4: "Celtic Dreams: Pieces for Guitar, Flute & Percussion" (2002)

Opus 2: "Rhythmic Voices: Celebrating Traditional Musical Styles From Africa & the Americas" (2001)

Rhythmic Voices 1: Traditional Ensembles: Featuring Woodwinds & Percussion

Rhythmic Voices 2: Guitar Solos & Ensembles

Rhythmic Voices 3: Percussion Ensembles, Featuring Marimbas

Rhythmic Voices 4: Fantasy Voices, Featuring Contemporary Electronic Voices