

TIMOTHY LOEST (ASCAP)

Curriculum Vitae

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BIOGRAPHY

Timothy Loest is a name in music synonymous with creativity, versatility, and accessibility. His young band works are performed worldwide and his pedagogical methods and conducting appearances continue to impact performers and audiences at the state and national levels. In 2017, his composition *Cloud Gate (Reflections of a City)* was performed for more than 5,000 spectators at Chicago's Millennium Park. That same year, he received the Illinois Grade School Music Association's highest award – the Cloyd Myers Memorial Award for Excellence in Music Education. Tim received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Illinois State University and his Master of Music Education degree from Northwestern University. He is band director at F.E. Peacock Middle School in Itasca, Illinois, and is also an exclusive composer and arranger for The FJH Music Company Inc. Tim resides in Wheaton, Illinois with his wife Cindy and their two sons.

MISSION

To effect positive change in Music Education through best teaching practices, nationwide conducting and clinic appearances, and the publication and worldwide distribution of the highest quality compositions, arrangements and pedagogical methods.

COMPETENCIES – Instrumental Music Education and Publishing

Instrumental Music Education, Instrumental Pedagogy and Methods (woodwinds, brass and percussion), Instrumental Conducting (concert band, jazz band, chamber groups), Composing/Arranging and Editing, Finale Music Notation Software, Microsoft Office, G Suite, TeacherEase (Learning Management System)

EDUCATION

Master of Music, June 1993 – Program Honors

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Major: Music Education

Emphases: Instrumental Pedagogy and Composition

GPA: 3.92/4.0

Bachelor of Music Education, August 1985 – Magna Cum Laude

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Major: Music Education

Concentration: Instrumental Music (69 hours)

Certification: Illinois Type 10

GPA: 3.87/4.0

Additional Postgraduate Studies – 18 Semester Hours

St. Xavier University: Summer 2005

Capital University: Fall 2004

VanderCook College of Music: Summers 1998-2002

National Louis University: Summer 1996

GPA: 4.0/4.0

HONORS AND AWARDS

JW Pepper Editor's Choice Publication: 1996, 1998, 2001-02, 2004-13, 2015-Present
Itasca School District 10 Board of Education Salute: 2019
IGSMA Cloyd Myers Memorial Award for Excellence in Music Education: 2017
Illinois State University Outstanding Alumni Recognition Luncheon: 2014
ASCAP Special Award for Composition: 2001-13
Itasca School District 10 Principal's Award: 2001
Program Honors Award at Northwestern University: 1993
Eckstein Scholarship at Northwestern University: 1992-93
Dean's List at Illinois State University: 1981-82, Spring 1983, 1983-84, 1984-85
The National Dean's List Award: 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85

ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)
Christian Educators Association International (CEAI)
Illinois Grade School Music Association (IGSMA)
Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA)
Itasca Music Boosters (IMB)
National Association for Music Education (NAfME)

EXPERIENCE

Itasca School District 10, Itasca, Illinois – F.E. Peacock Middle School

- Director of Bands: 1986-Present
- Teaching Instrumental Music, grades 5-8
- Elementary Band, Middle School Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Drumline
- Recruiting Students, Scheduling and Teaching Lessons, Leading Rehearsals, Overseeing Budgets and Inventories, Working with Parent Booster Association

VanderCook College of Music, Chicago, Illinois

- Instructor (6287 Teaching the Middle Level Band): Summer 2017
- Instructor (6263 Middle Level Band Symposium & Special Topics): Summer 2013

Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania

- Instructor (Band Literature 658): Summer 2013
- Instructor (Band Literature 642): Summer 2011

Lake Park High School, Roselle, Illinois – East Campus

- Jazz Band Director: 2001-02

The FJH Music Company Inc.

- Exclusive Composer and Arranger, Author: 2001-Present
- Composing, Arranging, Writing Pedagogical Methods, Editing, Developing Publication Guidelines, Recruiting Talent

CL Barnhouse Company

- Composer and Arranger: 1996-2002

Warner Brothers Publications

- Composer: 1995-96

METHOD BOOK PUBLICATIONS – The FJH Music Company Inc.

Lead Author – *Beyond™ Band Series*

Coauthor – *Measures of Success®*

- 2019 *CHORALES AND BEYOND™*
Copies Sold = 1,500 (New Release)
- 2010 *MEASURES OF SUCCESS®: A Comprehensive Musicianship Band Method (Books 1 and 2)*
Copies Sold = 727,000
- 2003 *WARM-UPS AND BEYOND™: A Comprehensive Rehearsal Book for Developing Bands*
Copies Sold = 202,000
- 2003 *RHYTHMS AND BEYOND™: 21 Lessons in Rhythm Skill Development for All Musicians*
Copies Sold = 40,000

YOUNG BAND PUBLICATIONS – The FJH Music Company Inc.

- 2020 *Fair Shake (Tambourine Feature)*
- 2020 *High Impact*
- 2020 *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud (On a Poem by William Wordsworth)*
- 2020 *Spooky Mansion*
- 2019 *Abandoned Toy Shop*
- 2019 *Algo-Rhythms*
- 2019 *The Golden Thirteen (Concert March)*
- 2019 *Off-Kilter*
- 2018 *Band on the Housetop*
- 2018 *If It Ain't Baroque...*
- 2018 *Land of Enchantment*
- 2018 *A Letter to Santa (for Narrator and Band)*
- 2017 *Bossa Brazil*
- 2017 *The Greatest Gift*
- 2017 *Voyage of the Dragon Armada (The Maritime Expeditions of Zheng He)*
- 2016 *Mad Dash (Galop)*
- 2016 *Santaland Jam*
- 2016 *Teleportation (The Future of Travel)*
- 2016 *Ten Marches in Two Minutes*
- 2015 *The Big Mambo*
- 2015 *Ready to Rock*
- 2015 *Starry Night*
- 2015 *When Robots Rule the World*
- 2014 *Color Jam*
- 2014 *Klezmer Clarinets*
- 2014 *Machu Picchu (The Lost City)*
- 2014 *Syncopated Serenade*
- 2013 *Ghost Lights (The Mysterious Lights of Brown Mountain)*
- 2013 *Lullaby for Winds*
- 2013 *Sea Shanty Variations*
- 2013 *The Wobbly Unicycle*
- 2012 *Pictures at an Exhibition (Modest Mussorgsky)*
- 2012 *Sousa's Cadets (The High School Cadets – John Philip Sousa)*
- 2012 *Spyscape*
- 2012 *Twist and Stomp!*
- 2011 *Diary of a Grumpy Elf ('Twas the Week Before Christmas)*

2011 *March of the Champions*
 2011 *The Song of the Blacksmith (Gustav Holst)*
 2011 *Stone Serpent Mound*
 2010 *Attack of the Garden Gnomes*
 2010 *Casey's Last Run (The Fateful Wreck of Engine No. 382)*
 2010 *Fantasy on an Old English Melody*
 2010 *Tango Bells (Tango All the Way)*
 2009 *Count Rockula*
 2009 *Gentle Winds*
 2009 *Hallelujah Chorus (George Frideric Handel)*
 2009 *Pirates of the Barbary Coast*
 2008 *Battle of the Samurai*
 2008 *Cloud Gate (Reflections of a City)*
 2008 *Cowboy Cattle Drive*
 2008 *Fiesta Española*
 2008 *Traffic Jam*
 2007 *A Canterbury Christmas*
 2007 *At the River (Robert Lowry)*
 2007 *Quest of the Black Knight*
 2007 *Ten Masters in Two Minutes*
 2006 *Antiphonal Celebration (Llanfair – Robert Williams)*
 2006 *Aruba Tuba*
 2006 *Friends of Freedom (Concert March)*
 2006 *To Sail Beyond the Stars*
 2006 *Trash Concerto (An Uncanny Work in a Classical Style)*
 2005 *American Folk Song Portrait*
 2005 *Family Fugue (An Instrumental Opera based on Frère Jacques)*
 2005 *Night Flight of the Gargoyles*
 2005 *O Tannenbones (Trombone Feature)*
 2004 *Chorale and Mystic Chant*
 2004 *Court of the Noble Trumpeteers*
 2004 *Jolly Alto Saxophones (Alto Saxophone Feature)*
 2004 *Slideways (Trombone and Slide Whistle Feature)*
 2003 *Adventure Overture*
 2003 *Galactic Conflict*
 2002 *Calypso Carnival*
 2002 *Dedicatum*
 2002 *Stone Age Stomp*

YOUNG BAND PUBLICATIONS – CL Barnhouse Company

2002 *Triangle Time*
 2001 *A French Noel*
 2001 *Trumpet Tantrum*
 2000 *Battle Hymn Epic*
 2000 *Boomerang Blues*
 1999 *Band Avenue March*
 1999 *Good Old Guys*
 1998 *Antique Car Parade*
 1997 *Frontier Valley*
 1996 *Calypso Bay*

YOUNG BAND PUBLICATIONS – Warner Brothers Publications

1995 *Spirit of Excellence*

YOUNG JAZZ BAND PUBLICATIONS – HX Music LLC

2020 *Once Upon A Blues*

YOUNG STRING ORCHESTRA PUBLICATIONS – The FJH Music Company Inc.

2019 *If It Ain't Baroque...*

2019 *Strings on the Housetop*

YOUNG BAND CLINICIAN AND CONDUCTOR

- 2020 Michigan Music Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association (MSBOA) All-State Middle School Honor Band
- 2019 Marquardt Middle School Composer Clinic, Glendale Heights, Illinois
6th Grade Band
- 2019 Carl Sandburg Middle School Composer Clinic, Mundelein, Illinois
6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Bands
- 2019 McCracken Middle School Concert Band, Skokie, Illinois
- 2018 West Aurora Band Clinic, Aurora, Illinois
6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Bands
- 2017 Auburn University Middle School Honor Band Festival, Auburn, Alabama
Middle School Honor Band
- 2016 Merton (Wisconsin) 7th and 8th Grade Symphonic Band Clinic, Chicago, Illinois
- 2016 Illinois State University Jr. High Band Camp, Normal, Illinois
Middle School Band
- 2014 Ohio Music Education Association District 5 Festival, Youngstown, Ohio
Middle School Honor Band
- 2014 Illinois Lutheran Honor Band Festival, Bethalto, Illinois
Middle School Honor Band
- 2012 Bloomington/Normal Inter-city Middle Level Honors Festival, Bloomington, Illinois
Middle School Honor Band
- 2011 Naperville 203 Jr. High School Honor Band/Chorus Festival, Naperville, Illinois
Middle School Honor Band
- 2011 Oregon Music Education Association All-State Conference, Eugene, Oregon
Middle School Honor Band
- 2010 Illinois Music Education Association District 4 Festival, Macomb, Illinois (WIU)
Middle School Honor Band
- 2010 All-County Band Clinic, Laurens, Georgia
Middle School Honor Band
- 2009 Illinois Music Education Association District 5 Festival, Charleston, Illinois (EIU)
Middle School Honor Band

- 2007 Eastern Illinois University Honor Band/Directors Symposium, Charleston, Illinois
7th Grade Honor Band
- 2007 Glen Crest Middle School 6th Grade Band, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
- 2006 Red Oak ISD Elementary and Middle School Bands, Red Oak, Texas
- 2006 St. John Lutheran School Band, Wheaton, Illinois
Commission Clinic – *Antiphonal Celebration*
- 2005 Illinois Music Education Association District 9 Festival, Elgin, Illinois
Middle School Honor Band
- 2004 Minooka Junior High School Band, Minooka, Illinois
Commission Clinic – *Night Flight of the Gargoyles*
- 2003 Blackhawk Middle School Band, Bensenville, Illinois
- 2002 Jefferson Junior High School Concert Band, Woodridge, Illinois
Commission Clinic – *Calypso Carnival*
- 2000 Old Quarry Middle School Wind Ensemble, Lemont, Illinois
Commission Clinic – *Battle Hymn Epic*
- 1999 Glen Ellyn District 89 6th Grade Band, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Commission Clinic – *Band Avenue March*

GUEST CONDUCTOR – Other Appearances

- 2019 Westview Hills Middle School Band, Willowbrook, Illinois
- 2013 Wheaton Municipal Band, Wheaton, Illinois
- 2012 Wheaton Municipal Band, Wheaton, Illinois
- 2009 University of Wisconsin Summer Music Camp, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2008 Kesling Middle School 6th Grade Band, La Porte, Indiana
- 2008 Westview Hills Middle School Band, Daley Plaza, Chicago, Illinois
- 2008 Westview Hills Middle School Band, Willowbrook, Illinois
- 2007 Nazareth Academy High School Concert Band Festival, La Grange Park, Illinois
- 2005 Thomas Middle School Band, Arlington Heights, Illinois
- 2001 Albright Middle School 6th Grade Band, Villa Park, Illinois
- 1998 Culver Middle School Band, Nilas, Illinois
- 1998 Rhodes Fine Arts Camp, Rhodes School, River Grove, Illinois
- 1995 Elmhurst College Community Band, Elmhurst, Illinois

CLINICIAN – Music Education Workshops and Master Classes

- 2018 Wheaton College NAFME Chapter, Wheaton, Illinois
Let Your Light Shine: Being a Christian in the Public-School Classroom
- 2016 Illinois State University Instrumental Techniques Class, Normal, Illinois
HDCB – High Definition Concert Band: Proven Strategies to Achieve a Premium Sound
- 2014 Illinois State University Instrumental Techniques Class, Normal, Illinois
HDCB – High Definition Concert Band: Proven Strategies to Achieve a Premium Sound

- 2013 30th Annual Music and Arts Music Clinic, DuPage County, Illinois
Comprehensive Musicianship: The New Measure of Success
Rhythm Remedies Revealed
Band Music Reading Clinic
- 2011 Jefferson Co. Public Schools Professional Development Day, Louisville, Kentucky
Comprehensive Musicianship: The New Measure of Success
Rhythm Remedies Revealed
Band Music Reading Clinic
- 2011 Oregon Music Education Association All-State Conference, Eugene, Oregon
A Comprehensive Musicianship Approach to Band
- 2010 Illinois Music Education Association District 3, Normal, Illinois
Band Music Reading Clinic
- 2009 VanderCook College of Music, Chicago, Illinois
The MUSIC Behind the Music: Selecting Music for Instrumental Ensembles
- 2007 Eastern Illinois University Honor Band/Directors Symposium, Charleston, Illinois
Effective Classroom Management and Rehearsal Strategies
- 2006 DuPage County Music Institute, Downers Grove, Illinois
Effective Warm-up Strategies for Developing Bands
- 2006 Wheaton College Conservatory of Music, Wheaton, Illinois
The MUSIC Behind the Music: Selecting Music for Instrumental Ensembles
- 2005 Wheaton College Conservatory of Music, Wheaton, Illinois
Effective Warm-up Strategies for Developing Bands
- 2003 Elmhurst College Composition Class, Elmhurst, Illinois
Arranging for Concert Band
- 2001 VanderCook College of Music, Chicago, Illinois
Preparing for a Job Interview

SIGNIFICANT PERFORMANCES – Works for Band

- 2020 Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA)
 All-State Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan
High Impact
- 2019 The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, Illinois
 The Air National Guard Band of the Central States and Band of the Midwest
The Golden Thirteen (Concert March)
- 2019 The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, Illinois
 Ed W. Clark High School Chamber Orchestra (Las Vegas, Nevada)
If It Ain't Baroque...
- 2017 Millennium Park Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Chicago, Illinois
 Great Lakes Music Festival "Friendship Lasts Forever"
 Windiana and Valparaiso University Chamber Concert Band
Cloud Gate (Reflections of a City)

- 2017 The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, Illinois
Lamar Middle School and Fine Arts Academy Symphonic Winds (Austin, Texas)
Teleportation (The Future of Travel)
- 2017 The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, Illinois
VanderCook College of Music Symphonic Band (Chicago, Illinois)
The Greatest Gift
- 2016 The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, Illinois
Roma Middle School Symphonic Winds (Roma, Texas)
Starry Night
- 2013 The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, Illinois
McCracken Middle School Symphonic Band (Skokie, Illinois)
Sea Shanty Variations
- 2011 The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, Illinois
Northshore Concert Band (Evanston, Illinois)
The Song of the Blacksmith
- 2011 Oregon Music Educators Association All-State Conference, Eugene, Oregon
The Song of the Blacksmith
- 2009 The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, Illinois
The Air National Guard Band of the Central States and Band of the Midwest
Gentle Winds
- 2009 The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, Illinois
Neuqua Valley High School Wind Ensemble (Naperville, Illinois)
Pirates of the Barbary Coast
- 2009 The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, Illinois
Dobyns-Bennett High School Symphonic Band (Kingsport, Tennessee)
Count Rockula
- 2008 The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, Illinois
Lockport Township High School Wind Symphony (Lockport, Illinois)
Traffic Jam
- 2008 Richard J. Daley Center, World Premiere, Chicago, Illinois
Westview Hills Middle School Band (Willowbrook, Illinois)
Cloud Gate (Reflections of a City)

COMMISSIONED WORKS

- 2020 *High Impact* – MSBOA All-State Middle School Honor Band
- 2019 *The Golden Thirteen* – Westview Hills Middle School Band, Willowbrook, Illinois
- 2018 *Algo-Rhythms* – Fox Chapel Area School District, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2017 *The Greatest Gift* – Ryerson Middle School Band Program, Ringwood, New Jersey
- 2016 *Mad Dash* – Lakeview Jr. High School 6th Grade Concert Band, Downers Grove, Illinois
- 2015 *Drums of Thunder* – Middle School Bands of Houston County, Georgia
- 2014 *Color Jam* – Peach State Middle School Band Consortium, Clarkesville, Georgia
- 2013 *Ghost Lights* – Braxton Craven School Band, Trinity, North Carolina
- 2012 *Spyscape* – Southwest Community Concert Band, Lemont, Illinois
- 2010 *Stone Serpent Mound* – Boyd County Middle School Band, Ashland, Kentucky
- 2008 *Cloud Gate* – Westview Hills Middle School Band, Willowbrook, Illinois
- 2006 *Antiphonal Celebration* – St. John Lutheran School, Wheaton, Illinois
- 2005 *To Sail Beyond the Stars* – ILMEA District 9 Junior Festival Band

- 2004 *Night Flight of the Gargoyles* – Minooka JHS Concert Band, Minooka, Illinois
- 2004 *Court of the Noble Trumpeteers* – Minooka 5th Grade Band, Minooka, Illinois
- 2003 *Galactic Conflict* – Eastland Middle School Concert Band, Shannon, Illinois
- 2002 *Calypso Carnival* – Jefferson Junior High School Band, Woodridge, Illinois
- 2002 *Dedicatum* – Hilda Walker Intermediate School, Tinley Park, Illinois
- 2001 *Trumpet Tantrum* – Margaret Mead JHS Band, Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- 2000 *Battle Hymn Epic* – Old Quarry Middle School, Lemont, Illinois
- 1999 *Band Avenue March* – Glen Ellyn District 89 6th Grade Band, Glen Ellyn, Illinois

TV MUSIC CREDITS – Network Television Series

- 2018 *Hey Duggee: The Brave Banana Badge (Nick Jr.)*
- 2017 *Hey Duggee: The Detective Badge (Nick Jr.)*
- 2002 *Extra (Warner Bros. Television)*
- 2000 *Popular: Baby Don't Do It*
- 1999 *Extra (Warner Bros. Television)*
- 1999 *DreamMaker: Episode 1020 (Richard Simmons Productions)*
- 1998 *Mysteries and Scandals: Albert Decker*
- 1998 *Cinema Combat: Hollywood Goes to War*
- 1996 *Good Morning America (ABC News)*
- 1995 *Jenny Jones: Celebrity Look-alikes*

REFERENCES – Available Upon Request