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Education

Degrees and Diplomas

DIPLOMA: Conservatoire Darius Milhaud — Centre Acanthes (Aix-en-P., France) Studies in composition and analysis (Diploma) (<i>Gyorgy Ligeti</i> - 1979; <i>Mauricio Kagel</i> - 1981)	Summers 1979 & 1981
DIPLOMA: Conservatoire de Musique Américain (Fontainebleau, France) Studies in composition and analysis (Diploma) following one year of study with Nadia Boulanger, thrice weekly. (<i>Narcis Bonet</i> , <i>Henri Dutilleux</i> , <i>Betsy Jolas</i> , <i>Emile Naoumoff</i>)	Summer 1980
M.F.A. (Terminal): Harvard University (Cambridge, MA) Master of Fine Arts (Music Composition) 1976 Graduate work toward Ph.D. in Composition begun September, 1974; Course work completed and qualifying examinations passed February, 1977 (<i>David Lewin</i> , <i>Earl Kim</i> , <i>Leon Kirchner</i>)	1974 - 77
M.MUS.: Boston University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (Boston, MA) Master of Music (Composition and Theory) 1974 (<i>David Del Tredici</i> , <i>Alfred Kanwischer</i> , <i>Gardner Read</i>)	1972 - 74
B.MUS.: Boston University School for the Arts (Boston, MA) Bachelor of Music (Composition and Theory) 1972 (<i>Joyce Mekeel</i> , <i>Hugo Norden</i> , <i>Edith Stearns</i>)	1968 - 72

Additional Studies (Europe)

Tyndale Theological Seminary (Badhoevedorp, Holland) Book of Revelation, Cults & New Age, Geography of the Holy land, NT Survey, NT Archeology, History of Christianity, Spiritual Leadership, etc.	part-time 1999-2003
Nadia Boulanger (Paris, France) Keyboard harmony (through the Ecole Normale de Musique) Private composition lessons and Analysis classes in her home.	1978 - 79
Darmstadt Ferienkurs für Neue Musik (Darmstadt, Germany) Studies in composition and analysis (<i>Brian Ferneyhough</i> , <i>Cristobal Halffter</i> , <i>Helmut Lachenmann</i>)	Summer 1978
Franz Liszt Academy of Music (Budapest, Hungary) Studies in composition, conducting, analysis, and theory pedagogy (<i>Zsolt Durko</i> , <i>Peter Erdet</i> , <i>Ernő Lendvai</i> , <i>Erzsebet Hegyi</i>)	1977 - 78
Sterling-Currier Programme de Musique Contemporaine (Paris, France) Studies in composition and analysis, sponsored by Columbia University (<i>Max Deutsch</i> , <i>Richard Hoffmann</i> , <i>Jacques-Louis Monod</i> , <i>Marc Wilkinson</i>)	Summer 1977

Additional Studies (USA)

Center for Teaching and Learning (University of Maryland, University College) Many courses about distance learning: Teaching with WebTycho (101, 210), Handling Difficult Students, E-Books and Libraries, and more.	2008 Summer & Fall
Christian Writers Guild “What’s Your Story” (Colorado Springs, CO, and Ashland, NC) 2-year writing course: fiction, non-fiction, inspirational, etc. (<i>Jerry Jenkins</i> , <i>Bob Haslam</i> , and <i>others</i>)	2003-05
A.S.C.A.P. Film Scoring Workshops (Hollywood, CA) (<i>Fred Karlin</i>)	1989
Earl Hagen Film Music Composition Seminars (Hollywood, CA) Sponsored by Broadcast Music Incorporated	1988
Southwestern Chamber Opera Festival (Fort Worth, TX) (<i>Boris Goldovsky</i>)	1984
New England Computer Arts Association Summer Course (Boston, MA) Computer-assisted scoring, analysis, instrument design, composition (<i>Christopher Fry</i> , <i>Otto Laske</i> , <i>Pamela Marshall</i>)	Summer 1983
Kodaly Musical Training Institute — Extension Division (Wellesley, MA) Studies in solfège (<i>Lenke Horvath</i>)	1975 - 76
The 30th Annual Composers’ Conference (Johnson, VT) (<i>Mario Davidowsky</i> , <i>Roger Sessions</i> , <i>Seymour Shiffrin</i>)	Summer 1975
Kodaly Musical Training Institute (Wellesley, MA) Special Course for College Theory Teachers (<i>Erzsebet Hegyi</i>)	1975
M.I.T. Faculty Seminar on Music, Linguistics, and Aesthetics (Cambridge, MA) (<i>David Epstein</i> , <i>Irving Singer</i> , <i>various guest speakers</i>)	1974 - 76
Peabody Conservatory — Preparatory Division (Baltimore, MD) (<i>Concurrent studies with Dorothea and Otto Ortmann</i>)	1966 - 67

Honors

Awards

Writers Digest Short Story Competition — H.M. (Inspirational Short Story Category) “What Will I Say to Jesus?”	2011
MediaBistro: Book Trailer Battle — First Prize TREE OF LIFE by Chris Loveway (pseudonym)	2007
MacIdol — First Annual Apple GarageBand Competition — Third Prize BODY-MIND-SPIRIT (for more info, follow the links at http://ChrisYavelow.com)	2004
Danish Design Centre— “ID98 Prize” First LEGO CD-ROM v1.1 - Technic 8299 (developed by my company YAV Interactive Media)	1998
The Scandinavian Interactive Media Event (SIME) — “Best Scandinavian CD-ROM of 1997” First LEGO CD-ROM v1.0 - Technic 8299 (developed by my company YAV Interactive Media)	1997
Point Survey — “Top 5% of the Web” YAV HomePage (http://www.yav.com)	1995
America Online — featured in “Interesting Sites” at launch of the AOL WWW Client Family Scrapbook (http://www.Yavelow.com/docs/Scrapbok.html)	1995
NBC Super Channel — featured in NBC teletext for first week in March COUNTDOWN — First Online Opera (http://www.ChrisYavelow.com/countdown.html)	1995
VIBE Magazine “Best of the Net” — 1994 COUNTDOWN — First Online Opera (http://www.ChrisYavelow.com/countdown.html)	1994
Computer Press Association “8th Annual Computer Press Awards”—Best Advanced How-To Book <i>The Macworld Music and Sound Bible</i>	1993
Southwest Virginia Opera Society “New One-Act Opera Competition” — First Prize COUNTDOWN (<i>Opera for the Nuclear Age — in one act</i>)	1988
National Association for Multi-Image — Gold Medal Sound Track for “Reliability and Risk: Computers and Nuclear War”	1987
Rencontres Internationales du Chant Choral de Tours — Required work, Women’s Choirs (France) DONA NOBIS PACEM (<i>SSAA choir</i>)	1982
Rencontres Internationales du Chant Choral de Tours — Grand Prix à l’Unanimité (France) DONA NOBIS PACEM (<i>SSAA choir</i>)	1981
The Francis Boott Choral Music Award THE HORSE WITH VIOLIN IN MOUTH (<i>SSAA choir and string orchestra</i>)	1977
The New York Musicians’ Club Prize — The Bohemians AN EXPLANATION OF ONE MECHANICAL MAN (<i>clarinet and cello</i>)	1975
The New American Music Award — Honorable Mention THE HORSE WITH VIOLIN IN MOUTH (<i>SSAA choir and string orchestra</i>)	1975
Victor Herbert A.S.C.A.P. Award — Honorable Mention E-PRIME (<i>brass quintet</i>)	1975
Concorso Internazionale de Composizione — Finalist (Italy) AXIS (<i>large orchestra</i>)	1975
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Prize SONEPTUA and NERO’S TOMB (<i>string quartet; trombone quartet</i>)	1974
Devorah Nadworney Award FOUR SONGS OF SAPPHO (<i>mezzo and piano</i>)	1974
Victor Herbert A.S.C.A.P. Award — Third Prize SONEPTUA (<i>string quartet</i>)	1974
National Brass Conference Award NERO’S TOMB (<i>trombone quartet</i>)	1974
International Trombone Association Competition — Finalist (performance award) NERO’S TOMB (<i>trombone quartet</i>)	1974
Shenandoah Conservatory Composition Competition — First Prize MOMENTS (<i>wind trio</i>)	1974
Composers Forum — Donnell Library Concert SONEPTUA, SERMON, I’LL BE SEEING YOU, FOUR SONGS OF SAPPHO (<i>chamber works</i>)	1974
Carnegie Mellon Competition — Honorable Mention MOMENTS, INTROSPECTIONS, DIMENSION-L (<i>chamber works</i>)	1973

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

Meet the Composer Grant — Massachusetts NEWCOMP performance of IMAGINARY CONVERSATIONS	1986
Cummington Community of the Arts Fellowship	1985
National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship For composition of: THE PASSION OF VINCENT VAN GOGH (<i>opera in three acts</i>)	1981
Camargo Foundation Fellowship Residency in Cassis, France for composition of: THE PASSION OF VINCENT VAN GOGH	1981
Centre Acanthes Fellowship — The Conservatoire Darius Milhaud For study with Gyorgy Ligeti and Mauricio Kagel in Aix-en-Provence, France	1979 & 1981
Conservatoire de Musique Américan Tuition Scholarship For study in Fontainebleau, France	1980
Darmstadt Summer Course for New Music Fellowship For study in Darmstadt, Germany	1978
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Grant Sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. For the study of composition, theory, and pedagogy in Hungary	1977
Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities — Departmental Nomination (Harvard University)	1976
MacDowell Colony Fellowship	1975 & 76
Composers’ Conference Fellowship	1975
Harvard University Grant-in-Aid (Full tuition and living expenses) Sidney B. Heywood Fellowship, Walter W. Naumburg Fellowship, Marion & Reginald Sweet Fellowship	1974 - 77

Employment History

Faculty Appointments

Christian Writers Advance BootCamp (Ridgecrest Conference Ctr. & "The Cove," Asheville, NC)	2012 and 2013
Instructor – (<i>Advanced Editing, The Final Edit of Your Final Draft</i>)	
University of Maryland — University College (College Park, MD and now, online)	2008–present
Adjunct Full Professor — Online (<i>Music Fundamentals, The Impact of Music on Life, Music as Cultural Expression, Digital Media I, Digital Media 2, and Motion Graphics.</i>)	
Baltimore County Public Schools (Baltimore, MD)	2004 - 07
Substitute Teacher – High School (<i>Music, English, Creative-Writing, etc.</i>)	
Stichting KreftAdvies Opleidingen (Haarlem, Netherlands)	Spring 1995
Instructor (<i>Multimedia Authoring, Digital Audio, Advanced LINGO Programming, Director</i>)	
Constantijn Huygens Conservatory (Zwolle, Netherlands)	Winter 1994
Guest-teacher (<i>Programming with MAX</i>)	
Center for Creative Imaging (Camden, ME)	Summers 1992 - 93
Instructor (<i>Digital Music and Sound, Multimedia Authoring, QuickTime and Digital Video</i>)	
AFI-Apple Computer Center for Film and Videomakers (American Film Institute, Hollywood CA)	1991 - 93
Instructor (<i>Macintosh music, digital audio, and synchronization applications for film & video; Introduction to Interactive Media; Music and Sound for Digital Video, Authoring with QuickTime</i>)	
Claremont Graduate School (Claremont, CA)	1988 - 93
Adjunct Professor (<i>Graduate Composition for doctoral candidates; Advanced Topics Seminar: Advanced Orchestration, Contemporary Techniques, Math & Music; Music for Film & Video; Theory Pedagogy à la Nadia Boulanger</i>)	
Kodaly Graduate Summer Program at the University of Texas (Dallas, TX)	Summer 1984
Associate Professor (<i>Choral Conducting</i>)	
University of Texas at Dallas	1983 - 84
Visiting Associate Professor (sabbatical replacement) (<i>Composition, Orchestration, Keyboard Harmony, Survey of Contemporary Music, Mathematical Applications to Music Composition, Graduate Seminar on 20th Century Opera, History of Film Music</i>)	
Beacon College (Boston, MA)	1982 - 83
Program Advisor for Music Studies	
Schiller College (Strasbourg, France)	1979 - 80
Chairman, Department of Music (<i>Composition, Theory, Counterpoint, Keyboard Harmony, Music of the 19th Century, Music of the 20th Century</i>)	
The Paris-American Academy (Paris, France)	1978 - 79
Instructor (<i>Theory, Survey of Contemporary Music, Chamber Music</i>)	
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (January Interim in Paris, France)	1979
Coach (<i>Chamber Music</i>)	
New York University (Academic Year Abroad — Paris, France)	1978 - 79
Supervisor (<i>Directed Independent-Study Projects in Composition and Theory</i>)	
Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)	1975 - 77
Teaching Fellow (<i>Music-2: Elementary Composition and Music 91r: Reading and Research in Composition and Orchestration</i>)	
The School of Contemporary Music (Boston, MA)	1975 - 76
Instructor (<i>Composition, Orchestration, Counterpoint</i>)	
Alexandria Conservatory of Music (Alexandria, VA)	Summer 1970
Instructor (<i>Theory, Piano</i>)	

Worship Team

Kring Evangelical Center (Alkmaar, The Netherlands)	2000 - 02
Alternate Worship Leader (monthly)	
Trinity International Baptist Church (Wassenaar and Leidschendam, The Netherlands)	2000 - 01
Alternate Worship co-leader (occasional)	
Hunts United Methodist Church (Lutherville, MD)	1999-2000
Keyboardist (regular, weekly)	
Ebenezer Baptist Church (Boston, MA)	1973
Choir Director (Youth Gospel Choir, weekly)	

Conducting Positions

Schiller College (Strasbourg, France)	1979 - 80
Conductor of the mixed chorus	
The Paris-American Academy (Paris, France)	1978 - 79
Conductor of the women's choir	
The Annex Players (Boston, MA)	1974 - 77
Conducted regular performances of my own works	
The Harvard Group for New Music	1976 - 77
Conducted regular performances of my own works	

Administrative and Other Positions

Editor in Chief — The Camino Quarterly (Christian Pilgrimage) http://CaminoQuarterly.com	2014 – present
Planning Committee Member — Asheville Book Fest (Asheville, NC)	annual :2011 to present
Book Series Editor & Senior Researcher — Science of Writing (ScienceOfWriting.com)	2011 – present
Executive Editor & Book Designer — YAV Publications (Christian) http://InterestingWriting.com	2007 – present
Secretary — The Asheville Gideons	Secretary: 2009 – 2016, Member: 2009 – present
CEO and Senior Creative Director — YAV Interactive Media	1994 - present
President — Maryland Apple Corps (Macintosh User Group)	2005 - 2007
Board Member — Maryland Apple Corps (Macintosh User Group)	2004 - 2009
Network, Software, and Internet Developer — CompuColor (Haarlem, The Netherlands)	2001 - 03
Book Series Editor — Computer Music and Digital Audio Series (A-R Editions)	1995 - 99
Contributing Editor — Macromedia User Journal	1993 - 94
Music Director — MacFEST 1992 (Hollywood, CA)	1992
Steering Committee Member — AFI-Apple Computer Center for Film and Videomakers	1992 - 93
Board Member — LAMG (Los Angeles Macintosh Group)	1992 - 93
Music Director — LAMG Holiday Celebration of Art and Music (Hollywood, CA)	1991
Music Editor, Columnist — Verbum Magazine, Verbum Interactive	1991 - 94
Contributing Editor — New Media Magazine	1991 - 94
Advisory Board Member — AFI-Apple Computer Center for Film and Videomakers	1991 - 93
Co-Director — MacMusicFest 1.0, MacMusicFest 2.0	1989 & 90
Music Consultant — Apple Computer (Vivarium Division)	1988 - 93
Founding Director: FUGUE (Finale Users' Group for Understanding ENIGMA)	1988 - 93
Regular Feature Writer — Electronic Musician	1988 - 93
Advisory Board Member — MusicNET	1988 - 90
Chief Music and Technology Consultant — Symphony of the 700th — Swiss Septicentenary	1988 - 90
Executive Director — MEGA — The Macintosh Entertainment Guild of America	1988 - 90
Technical Reviewer — Leonardo: Journal of the Int. Society for the Arts, Science, & Technology	1988
Contributing Editor — Music, Computers, and Software	1987 - 89
ROM Soundware developer, K1000 series — Kurzweil Music Systems (Waltham, MA)	1987 - 90
Regular Contributor and Contributing Editor — Macworld	1986 - 93
Macintosh Product Review Editor — Computer Music Journal (Cambridge, MA)	1985 - 90
Beta Software/Hardware Tester/Consultant — Kurzweil Music Systems, Emu Systems, Digidesign, Mark of the Unicorn, Opcode Systems, Advanced Music Notation Systems, HB-Engraver, CODA (Finale/Enigma), Intelligent Music, Articulate Systems, Graphic Notes, etc.	1985 - present
Market Specialist: Academic, Operatic, & Theatrical — Kurzweil Music Systems (Waltham, MA)	1985 - 87
Associate Editor — MacInTouch (Framingham, MA)	1985 - 87
Composer, Computer Synthesist — YAV Digital Music	1984 - 94
Executive Officer, Board Member — New England Computer Arts Association (Needham, MA)	1983 - 87
Chairman, Camargo Foundation Composer-in-Residence Committee (Cassis, France)	1982 - 87
Music Jury — The Cambridge Arts Council (Cambridge, MA)	1982
Director, Festival Musical du Château de Pourtalès (Strasbourg, France)	1980
Jury — Concours National de Musique (Strasbourg, France)	1979
Co-Founder, The Harvard Group for New Music (Cambridge, MA)	1974 - 77
President and Co-Founder, Creative Media Incorporated (Boston, MA)	1973 - 76
Co-Director, The Annex Players (Boston, MA)	1973 - 76
Composer and Co-Director, Kinesis — A Theater of Sound and Music (Boston, MA)	1973 - 75
Director, The Outstanding Artists Chamber Music Series (Nahant, MA)	1973 - 75
Publicity Director, The Boston Bach Ensemble (Boston, MA)	1973 - 75
Chairman, The "Events in Time" International Competition (Boston, MA)	1975

Church Leadership Activities

Leader/Founder — Asheville Christian Writers Group	2011 - 2016
Co-leader — Christian Writers Group (Trinity Assembly of God) with Pastor Dave Dellman	2004 - 2010
Leader — Branches Monthly Hikes for Christian Singles (current site: hikes.yav.com)	2004 - 2010
Bible Study — <i>Book of Romans</i> (Branches Christian Singles Bible Study)	summer-fall, 2006
Small Group Study Leader — <i>What's So Amazing About Grace</i> (Study by Phillip Yancy)	winter-spring, 2006
Small Group Study Leader — <i>Knowing God</i> (Study by J.I. Packer)	winter-spring, 2006
Bible Study Leader — <i>Book of James</i> (Branches Christian Singles Bible Study)	summer-fall, 2005
Facilitator — <i>Purpose Driven Life</i> small groups (two "level 1" groups, one "level 2" group)	2004 - 2005
Co-leader — Branches Single Christians Over Forty Group (Trinity Assembly of God)	2003 - 08
Co-leader — Tuesday Student Bible Study: Proverbs (Tyndale Seminary)	2001 - 03
Co-leader — "The Mind of Christ" Study Group (Trinity International Baptist Church)	2000 - 01
Co-leader — Men's Bible Study (Trinity International Baptist Church)	1999 - 00

Lectures, Seminars, Master Classes

Lecture	The Impact of Bad Statistics on Contemporary Culture O.L.L. Institute at University of North Carolina, Asheville (NC)	2016
Lecture	Technology and Security on the Camino de Santiago O.L.L.Institute at University of North Carolina, Asheville (NC)	2016
Panelist (3 monthly meetings):	"Packs & Packing," "Camino Tech," "The Inner Camino" American Pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago: APOC (Asheville, NC)	2013
Seminar:	"Final Edit—The Final Hours of Your Final Draft" Writers Advance BootCamp (<i>The Cove</i> , Asheville, NC)	2012
Lecture:	"Final Edit—The Final Hours of Your Final Draft" Asheville Book Fest (Asheville, NC)	2011
Lecture:	"Everything You Ever wanted Know about P.O.D." North Carolina Writers Guild, Asheville, NC	2011
Seminar:	A Writer's World Excerpts: "The Rhythm of Writing" & "Everything You Need to Know about P.O.D." (Lake Junaluska Writers Group, NC)	2011
Presentation	"On Writing..." Western North Carolina Christian Writers Fellowship (Lake Junaluska)	2011
Full-day Conference	"The Gift of Words" 3 seminars: "The Rhythm of Writing," "Rewriting and Self-Editing," "Everything You Need to Know about P.O.D." (Falston, MD)	2009
Lecture-Demonstration:	Apple's GarageBand Maryland Apple Corps (Towson, MD)	2004
Lecture-Demonstration:	Adaptive Music Music, Mind, Machine Group (NICI, University of Nijmegen, NL)	1999
Lecture-Demonstration:	Recycling Music (<i>Festival van Contrasten 40 Jaar Erasmusprijs</i>) (<i>Het Concertgebouw</i> , Amsterdam, Netherlands)	1998
Two-day Seminars (twice):	Multimedia Authoring Macworld Masterclass Workshops for Professionals (Bunnik, NL)	1997
Demonstrations (3 days):	"QuickTime — Advanced Compression Techniques" Macromedia Users Conference (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	1996
Presentations (6 in total):	"Taking QuickTime into the Future of Multimedia" Apple Expo (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	1996
Seminar:	"Interactieve Muziek en Multimedia " Studiedag Multimedia — MuziekRaad, NOB, Donemus (Hilversum, NL)	1995
Seminars (twice):	"Professional Music Authoring for Multimedia" Apple Expo (Rotterdam, Netherlands)	1995
Lecture:	"Multimedia Ergonomy — The User Interface" The Information Superhighway Conference (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	1995
Seminar:	"The future of multimedia" K.I.O. "Day of the Six Senses" Conference (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	1995
Seminar:	"Music on the Internet" M.I.C. (Music Information Centers) Meeting (Amsterdam, NL)	1995
Seminar:	"Multimedia for Broadcasters" "Training the Trainers" Radio Nederlands (Hilversum, Netherlands)	1995
Seminar:	"Internet for Broadcasters" "Training the Trainers" Radio Nederlands (Hilversum, Netherlands)	1995
Seminar:	"Music in CyberSpace" The Royal Conservatory (Den Haag, Netherlands)	1995
Seminars (4 in total):	"PowerTools for Digital Sound and Music" Apple PowerForum—Apple Computer (Belgium)	1994
Presentations (5 in total):	"User interface and the VPRO Digitale Gids" Apple Multimedia Seminars—Apple Computer (Netherlands)	1994
Seminars (10 in total):	"Multimedia Music and Sound" Apple Multimedia Seminars—Apple Computer (Netherlands)	1994
Seminar:	"Cut and Paste Music" The Royal Conservatory (Den Haag, Netherlands)	1994
Three-day Seminar:	"Music for Multimedia" Center for Creative Imaging (Camden, ME)	1993
Full-day Hands-On Seminar:	"Sound and Music for Multimedia" American Film Institute (Los Angeles, CA)	1993
Seminar/Panelist:	"When Creatives & Techies Meet, A Search for a Common Language" Seybold Digital World '93 (Los Angeles, CA)	1993
Seminar/Panelist:	"Music and the Macintosh" MacFair LA '93 (Los Angeles, CA)	1993
Lecture-Demonstration:	"QuickTime and Sound" International QuickTime & Multimedia Conference (San Francisco, CA)	1993
Four-week Series of Classes:	"Using Finale" Electronic Music Box (North Hollywood, CA) — series repeated twice	1993
Product Introduction/debut:	"Nightingale" January N.A.M.M. Show (Anaheim, CA)	1993
Seminar Leader:	"The Macworld Music & Sound Bible" Macworld Expo (San Francisco, CA)	1993
Panelist:	"Reinventing Hollywood" American Film Institute (Los Angeles, CA)	1992

Full-day Seminar:	“Sound and Interactivity for Multimedia” American Film Institute (Los Angeles, CA)	1992
Four-week Series of Classes:	“Using Finale” Electronic Music Box (North Hollywood, CA)	1992
Four-day Seminar:	“Macintosh Music and Sound” Center for Creative Imaging (Camden, ME)	1992
Seminar Leader:	“The Macworld Music & Sound Bible” Macworld Expo(Boston, MA)	1992
Seminar:	“Music for Multimedia” MacFair/LA (Los Angeles, CA)	1992
Lecture:	“Special Copyright Issues in Multimedia Music” American Film Institute (Los Angeles, CA)	1992
Keynote Panelist:	“Multimedia Today: Dazzling with the Here and Now” Media '92 (Los Angeles, CA)	1992
Panelist:	“Multimedia on the Apple Macintosh” Media '92 (Los Angeles, CA)	1992
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Applications of the Macintosh to Film and Video” AFI-Apple Computer Center for Film and Videomakers (Hollywood, CA)	1991
New Art Form Unveiled:	“VADA — Voice Activated Digital Art” Verbum Digital Art Be-In at Macworld Expo ((San Francisco, CA)	1990
Product Introduction/debut:	“The Voice Navigator for the Macintosh Musician” January N.A.M.M. Show (Anaheim, CA)	1990
Lecture-Demonstration:	Apple’s MIDI Manager, HyperMIDI 2.0, & Voice Navigator” MacMusicFest 3.0 (Hollywood, CA)	1989
Product Introduction/debut	“Understanding Finale 2.0” West L.A. Music Exclusive Seminar (Los Angeles, CA)	1988
Lecture-Demonstration:	Computer-aided Instruction Using Finale and Perceive” Computer-based Education & Composition Conference (Fullerton, CA)	1989
Two Seminars:	Using Finale Apple Computer: Apple University (Cupertino, CA)	1989
Lecture-Demonstration:	Music Transcription by Computer using Finale U.C.L.A. Synthesis and MIDI Program (Los Angeles, CA)	1989
Panelist (featured speaker):	“Notation Software ‘Shootout’”, “Sequencer ‘Shootout’” MacMusicFest 2.0 (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Panelist:	Music Transcription and Notation Matures” The 85th Audio Engineering Society Convention (Los Angeles, CA)	1988
Three Seminars/Lectures:	Interactive Composition, Computer Notation, HyperMIDI Music and Technology Conference (Seattle, Washington)	1988
Product Introduction/debut	“Finale” Apple MacFair (San Francisco, CA)	1988
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Music Desktop Publishing with Finale” Seybold Desktop Publishing Exposition (Santa Clara, CA)	1988
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Music and Interactivity” Compact Disk Interactive Producers’ Conference (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Macintosh: The Musician’s Best Friend — Featuring Finale” MIDI-City Grand Opening (Tarzana, CA)	1988
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Finale & E.N.I.G.M.A” Apple Vivarium (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Make Mac Work While You Play — Power-user Techniques” Midiopolis Macintosh Professional Music Seminars (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Lecture-Demonstrations:	“Performer 2.31 & Composer 2.2”, “Finale Arrives” Dick Grove School of Music — Macintosh Users Group (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Music Panel/Concert-Demo:	“Second Generation Macintosh Music “ Macworld Expo (San Francisco, CA)	1988
Concert-Demonstration:	“Interactive Composition with a Macintosh and Kurzweil” Technologic Conference (Santa Clara, CA)	1987
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Communicating with Intelligent Instruments” MacMusic Fest 1.0 (Hollywood, CA)	1987
Lecture-Demonstrations:	“Hypercard for Music”, “2nd Generation Notation Software” Dick Grove School of Music — Macintosh Users Group (Hollywood, CA)	1987
Keynote Speech:	“Twentieth Century Muse: The Apple Macintosh” First Conference on Computers in Music Education Univ. of Utah (Salt Lake City, Utah)	1987
Three Workshop/Seminars:	“Hyper Composition” “Interactive Composition” “Computer-assisted Composition” First Conference on Computers in Music Education University of Utah	1987
Lecture-Demonstration:	“The Kurzweil 250, the Macintosh, and MIDI” First Conference on Computers in Music Education University of Utah	1987
Paper Presentation:	“Composition or Improvisation? Only the Computer Knows!” 5th International Conference: Audio Engineering Society: Music & Digital Technology (Los Angeles, CA)	1987
Panel Chairman:	“Computer Networks for Music” 5th International Conference: Audio Engineering Society: Music & Digital Technology (Los Angeles, CA)	1987
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Computer-Assisted-Composition” The Basel Musik Akademie (Basel, Switzerland)	1986

Special Presentation:	“The Interaction of the Kurzweil 250 with the Macintosh” I.R.C.A.M. (Paris, France)	1986
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Professional Composer Macros and PAN” CMI: The Dutch Center for Computer Music (Den Haag, Holland)	1986
Paper Presentation:	“The Impact of MIDI on Compositional Methodology” ICMA Conference-1986 (The Royal Conservatory, Den Haag, Netherlands)	1986
Lecture-Demonstration:	“The K250 & Macintosh, Viable Alternatives for Computer-Assisted-Composers” ICMA Conference-1986 (The Royal Conservatory, Den Haag, Netherlands)	1986
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Almost Real-time Notation Using a Mac, MIDI, & K250” First International Workshop of Music Notation by Computer (Zurich)	1986
Lecture-Demonstration:	“The Kurzweil 250, the Macintosh, and MIDI” I.R.C.A.M.: Symposium on Small Computers and Music (Paris, France)	1986
Lecture-Demonstration:	“The Kurzweil 250 — A Complete Music Workstation” N.L.A.P.W. National Conference: “Excellence in the Arts” (Boston, MA)	1986
Paper Presentation:	“Digital Sampling and the Kurzweil 250” The Arts and Technology Symposium — Connecticut College (Stoors, CT)	1986
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Music Notation by Computer” American Musicological Society Conference (Brandeis — Waltham, MA)	1986
Lecture-Demonstrations:	“Academic Applications of the Kurzweil 250” Hartt College of Music (Hartford, CT) Simmons College (Boston, MA) New England Conservatory (Boston, MA) Thayer Conservatory (Lancaster, MA)	1986 1986 1986 1985
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Macintosh Computer Music Applications” Holy Cross College (Worcester, MA)	1985
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Computer Music — The State of the Art” The Computer Museum (Boston, MA)	1985
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Operatic Applications of the Kurzweil 250” 50th International Opera Symposium (New York, NY) [honoring the Metropolitan Opera Guild’s 50 th Anniversary]	1985
Lecture:	“Rethinking the Climax Effect in Music Since 1950” S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo (Buffalo, NY)	1985
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Ritual and Sabotage of the Twentieth Century” Williams College (Williamstown, MA)	1983
Master Class:	“Contemporary Brass Techniques” Tanglewood — Empire Brass Quintet Symposium (Lenox, MA)	1982
Lecture:	“Bartok’s Compositional Aesthetics” The American College in Paris (Paris, France) The A.W.C. of Basel (Basel, Switzerland)	1981
Three 2-day Educational Tours:	“The Paris Music Tour” Lead students to 80 places of music historical significance in Paris	1979-81
Weekend Educational fieldtrip:	“Helmuth Rilling Cantata Sing” Lead students to annual Bach Cantata sing in Stuttgart, Germany	1980
Lecture:	“Notation in Contemporary Music” The Paris-American Academy (Paris, France)	1978
Lecture-Demonstration:	“Experiential Time — A New Theory” Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA)	1975
Lectures:	“New Music Notation” Boston University (Boston, MA) The School of Contemporary Music (Boston, MA) Salem State University (Salem, MA)	1974

Commissions and Residencies

Representative Commissions (My "List of Works" contains a complete list of commissions)

Ms. Deborah Richa THE CAPTIVE'S KEYS (orchestration of songs for dramatic play)	2005
The Boston Lyric Opera Under the auspices of "Opera in the Eighties and Beyond" and "Opera America" COUNTDOWN (opera in one act — libretto by Laura Harrington)	1987
Yamaha International Corporation NIPPON GAKKI IDEOGRAMS (TX816, DX7, Macintosh)	1986
Interlock Media & Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility "Reliability and Risk: Computers in the Nuclear Age" (SOUND TRACK)	1985
Mr. and Mrs. Haleen THE ROGUE (Opera in one act)	1985
The Modern Times Theater (New York) SONGS, DANCES, and CHORUSES for Brecht's "Caucasian Chalk Circle"	1985
The Williams College Trio RITUAL & SABOTAGE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY (piano trio)	1982
National Endowment for the Arts Commission For composition of: THE PASSION OF VINCENT VAN GOGH (<i>opera in three acts</i>)	1981
The Paris-American Academy (for the Indiana University of Pennsylvania) MONDAY MORNING FANTASY (for woodwind octet)	1979
Yvar Mikhashoff DRONES AND INTERPOLATIONS (for pianist & assistant)	1978
The Kodaly Musical Training Institute (graduating class) AUGURIES OF INNOCENCE (for women's choir)	1977
Collage — The Contemporary Music Ensemble of the Boston Symphony Orchestra WOMAN (chamber opera in seven scenes)	1975
The Empire Brass Quintet E-PRIME (brass quintet)	1974
Kinesis — A Theatre of Sound and Movement ICARUS (three-act mimodrama with orchestra)	1973

Composer-in-Residencies

Cummington Community for the Arts (Cummington, MA)	spring 1985
The University of Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX)	1983 - 84
The Camargo Foundation (Cassis, France)	1981
Cité Internationale des Arts (Paris, France)	winter 1978 - 79
MacDowell Colony (Peterborough, NH)	winter 1975 & winter 76
Windhover Center for the Creative and Performing Arts (Rockport, NH)	summer 1973

Memberships and Affiliations

Crossroads Church (Arden, NC)	2018 - present
APOC—American Pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago (walked the Camino October, 2012)	2013 - present
SPAN (Pro)—The Small Publishers Association of North America	2012 - present
The North Carolina Writers Network	2011 - present
The Macintosh Asheville Society (also B.O.D. and Webmaster since 2011)	2010 - present
Biltmore Baptist Church (Arden, NC)	2010 - 2018
Association for Technology in Music Instruction	2008 - 2010
The Schillinger Society	2008 - present
Maryland Apple Corps	2000 - 2010
Trinity Assembly of God (Lutherville, MD)	2003 - 2010
Christian Writers Guild	2003 - 2005
Berean Church of Haarlem (Haarlem, Netherlands)	2001 - 2001
Trinity Baptist Church (Leidschendam, Netherlands)	1999 - 2001
Apple Multimedia Developer Program — AMP	1996 - 2001
Apple Developer Program — ADP	1993 - 2001
Apple Consultants Relations— ACR	1990 - 96
American Film Institute — AFI	1989 - 93
L.A. Macintosh Users Group (Finale SIG Leader) — LAMUG	1989 - 93
Society of Composers and Lyricists — SOCAL	1989 - 93
American Society of Music Arrangers — ASMA	1989 - 93
American Federation of Musicians (Local 47) — AFM	1987 - 93
International MIDI Association — IMA	1986 - 93
Boston Computer Society — BCS	1984 - 88
New England Computer Arts Association — NEWCOMP	1983 - 88
Central Opera Service — COS	1982 - 89
Bibliothèque Internationale de Musique Contemporaine (France) — BIMC	1978 - present
American Composers Alliance — ACA	1977 - present
Broadcast Music Incorporated — BMI	1977 - present
American Music Center — AMC	1974 - present
College Music Society — CMS	1973 - present
American Society of University Composers — ASUC	1973 - 78
National Association of Composers — NAC	1976 - 77
National Federation of Music Clubs — NFMC	1973 - 76

Conference Attendance

<i>NOTE: Conference attendee at all conferences listed on the Lectures, Seminars, Master Classes pages)</i>	1975 – present
Book Expo America (New York, NY)	2012
Blue Ridge Mountains Christian Writers Conference (Ridgecrest, NC)	2012
Christian Writers Boot Camp (Teacher at <i>The Cove</i>, Asheville, NC)	2012
Christian Writers Boot Camp (Leader Trainee—Ridgecrest, NC)	2011
Asheville Book Fest (formerly The Small Book Publishers Expo of Asheville, NC)	2010-present
College Music Society National Conference & Association for Technology in Music Education Conference	2008
Writers Conferences at UMUC (Adelphi, MD)	2008
College Music Society National Conference & Assoc. for Technology in Music Education Conference (Atlanta, GA)	2008
Book Expo America (Washington, D.C.)	2004
Numerous Christian Men's Retreats and Conferences (VA and MD)	2003 – present
Sandy Cove Christian Writers Conference (Northeast, MD)	2003
Christian Writers Guild Conference (Asheville, NC)	2003
Maine Christian Writers Conference (China Lake, ME)	2003
Mid-Atlantic Christian Writers Conference (Gaithersburg, MD)	2003
Philip Yancy Conference (Het Bron, The Netherlands)	2001
Derek Prince Conference (L.E.G., The Netherlands)	2000
Frankfurt Book Messe (Attended 2 years—Frankfurt, Germany)	1996 – 97
Frankfurt Musik Messe (Attended 5 years—Frankfurt, Germany)	1994 – 98
Audio Engineering Society Conference (Los Angeles, CA)	1987 – 88
International Computer Music Conference (The Hague, Netherlands)	1986
Nearly all Macworld Expos (Attended 12 years, East & West coasts)	1984 – 94, 2000, 04
Summer and Winter NAMMShows (Attended 9 years, Chicago and Anaheim)	1984 – 93

Publications — print media

Books and Manuals

Tree of Life (*Book One of the Tree Trilogy*)

[*Author, under the pen-name Chris Lovejoy*] YAV Publications, 344 pages (2007)

Multimedia PowerTools

[*Co-author*] Random House Electronic Publishing (formerly Bantam Elect. Pub.), (1993)

Miroslav Vitous Symphonic Orchestra Samples — Users’ Manual

[*Author*] Users Manual (1993)

Mastering the World of QuickTime

[*Co-author—wrote 40% of the book*] Random House (1993)

The Macworld Music and Sound Bible

[*Author*] IDG Books Worldwide, 1,450 pages (1992)

Macworld Music & Sound Bible Quick Reference (*e-book*)

[*Author*] Celestine Opus, 300 pages (1992)

Music Macros — Users’ Manual

[*Author/editor*] Music Macros (1992)

A Players Guide to the Kurzweil 250

[*Author/editor*] Kurzweil Music Systems (1986)

MegaTrack 2.0 — Users’ Manual

[*Author*] MusicWorks, Inc. (1986)

Harmonization

[*About Nadia Boulanger’s teachings —limited edition (self-published) 1981*]

The Green Book

[*Author under the pen-name Christopher Johnson*] CJ Press (self-published) 1971]

Chapters in Books

“Making Music in the Recording Studio”

Macintosh Virtual Playhouse, Hayden., (1994)

“Choosing Notation Software”

Making Music With Your Computer. Mix Books, (1992)

“Music and Microprocessors—MIDI and the State of the Art”

The Music Machine (Ed. Curtis Roads) MIT Press, (1989)

“Composition or Improvisation? Only the Computer Knows!”

Proceedings of the Fifth International Audio Engineering Society Conference (1987)

“The Impact of MIDI Upon Compositional Methodology”

International Computer Music Conference Proceedings (1986)

Editing

Book Series Editor for A-R Editions

Computer Music and Digital Audio Series (1995–1999)

Responsibilities included acquisitions, editing, project management, and working closely with a dozen authors.

Experiments in Musical Generative Ability (*by Maria Sagi*)

[*Editor, translator, author of foreword*] Publishing House of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest: 1977.

Long Articles & Technical Essays

“MIDI and Director, Part 2”

Macromedia Developers Journal (March 1993)

“MIDI and Director, Part 1”

Macromedia Developers Journal (January 1993)

“Sound Lingo for the Finale Guided Tour”

Macromedia Developers Journal (October 1992)

“Voice Navigation for the Macintosh Musician”

Articulate Systems Inc. (January, 1990)

“The Kurzweil 250 Digital Synthesizer — Version IV”

(*update of CMJ*), Vol. 10, No. 1 [*Kurzweil Music Systems*] (1987)

“Personal Computers & Music— The State of the Art”

Journal of the Audio Engineering Society, Vol. 35, No. 3 (1987)

“MIDI and the Apple Macintosh”

Computer Music Journal, Vol. 10, No. 3 (1986)

“The Kurzweil 250 Digital Synthesizer”

[*with Don Byrd*] *Computer Music Journal*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (1986)

“Academic Applications of the Kurzweil 250”

Kurzweil Music Systems (1985)

“Operatic Applications of the Kurzweil 250”

Kurzweil Music Systems (1985)

“Music Software for the Apple Macintosh”

Computer Music Journal (*cover story*), Vol. 9, No. 4 (1985)

Feature Articles

“MIDI XCMDs”

MuseLetter (Jan/Feb 1994)

“Sound Editors Buyers Guide”

NewMedia Special Issue (Fall 1993)

“MIDI Sequencers Buyers Guide”

NewMedia Special Issue (Fall 1993)

“Multimedia Speakers Buyers Guide”

NewMedia Special Issue (Fall 1993)

“QuickTime Music and Sound”

Electronic Musician — Vol. 8, No.9 (1993)

“State-of-the-Art Sequencing”

Electronic Musician — Vol. 8, No.6 (1993)

“Speakers for Multimedia — Buyers Guide”

NewMedia (April, 1993)

“Three-dimensional Sound Processing”

NewMedia (January, 1993)

“Sound Editors Buyers Guide”

NewMedia Special Issue (December, 1992)

“Digital Audio Cards Buyers Guide”

NewMedia Special Issue (December, 1992)

“MIDI Sequencers Buyers Guide”

NewMedia Special Issue (December, 1992)

“MIDI Interface Buyers Guide”

NewMedia Special Issue (December, 1992)

“Composing by the Numbers”

NewMedia (July, 1992)

“Multimedia Music Tips”

NewMedia (September/October, 1991)

“Notation Software Buyers Guide”

Electronic Musician — Vol. 7, No.9 (1991)

“Digital Audio At Last”

Macworld — Vol. 8, No.1 (1991)

“The Interlocution Solution”

Verbum 4.1 (Spring, 1990)

“MIDI Sequencers — Greatest Hits”

Macworld — Vol.6, No.9 (1989)

“Direct to Hard disk Recording “

Music Technology — Vol.2, No.11 (1988)

“Second Generation Music Processing”

Macworld — Vol.5, No.7 (1988)

“Mac and MIDI: A Fine Duet”

MacWeek — Vol.2, No.7 (1988)

“Top of the Charts”

Macworld, Vol. 4, No. 8 (1987)

“Communicating With Intelligent Instruments”

Keyboards, Computers, & Software, Vol. 2, No. 3 (1987)

“The Musical Future of Computers and Software”

Keyboards, Computers, & Software, Vol. 2, No. 2 (1987)

“From Keyboard to Score”

Macworld, Vol. 3, No. 12 (1986)

“Digital Sampling and the Apple Macintosh”

Byte (*special music issue*), Vol. 11, No. 6 (1986)

Regular Columns

“Buttering your Bread with Music for Multimedia”

Verbum 5.3 (Summer, 1992)

“The Hollywood Scene” — Profile: Mike Lang”

Soundwaves (July/August, 1990)

“The Hollywood Scene” — Profile: Bruce Miller”

Soundwaves (May/June, 1990)

“Adding a Hard disk to Your Kurzweil 250”

Kurzweil Users Newsletter, Vol. 3 No.1 (June, 1989)

“Mac Power User = Power Muser — Part I to 3”

Electronic Musician — Vol.4, No.3, 4, and 5 (1988)

“Getting the Most Out of the Kurzweil 250—Part Two”

Kurzweil Generation, Vol. 1, No. 2 (1987)

“Getting the Most Out of the Kurzweil 250—Part One”

4/5 Select, Vol. 1, No. 1 (1986)

MacInTouch

“Macintosh Musicware Update” Vol. 3, No. 3 (1987)

“The Sound of Things to Come” Vol. 2, No. 8 (1986)

“MIDI Goes One Step Further” Vol. 2, No. 6 (1986)

“Musicware: Upgrades and Updates” Vol. 2, No. 4 (1986)

“The Performing Artists' Network” Vol. 2, No. 3 (1986)

“MIDI Notes” Vol. 1, No. 5 (1985)

“Macintosh Musicware” Vol. 1, No. 4 (1985)

Publications — print media (continued)

Reviews

“Symphonic Orchestral Samples”

MuseLetter (Jan/Feb 1994)

“Metro”

MuseLetter (Jan/Feb 1994)

“Vision 2.0”

MuseLetter (Jan/Feb 1994)

“Opcode’s Studio 5”

NewMedia (March, 1991)

“Roland’s Sound Canvas”

NewMedia (January, 1991)

“Ballade, Trax, and MasterTracks Pro”

NewMedia (November/December, 1991)

“The Miller-Blake Kurzweil 250 Sample Library”

Electronic Musician — Vol.5, No.4 (1989)

“A Quartet of MIDI Interfaces”

Macworld — Vol.5, No.5 (1988)

“Performer 2.2: Review”

Electronic Musician — Vol.4, No.3 (1988)

“ConcertWare goes Postscript”

Macworld — Vol.5, No.1 (1988)

“Hendrix Haze and Dun Dun”

Computer Music Journal, Vol. 10, No. 2 (1986)

“MegaTrack Makes the Grade”

MacInTouch, Vol. 2, No. 2 (1986)

“The Macnifty Audio Digitizer”

MacInTouch, Vol. 2, No. 1 (1986)

“Mark of the Unicorn’s Performer”

MacInTouch, Vol. 1, No. 6 (1985)

“Samuel Adler: The Study of Orchestration”

Computer Music Journal, Vol. 8, No. 4 (1984)

“Luc Ferrari: Presque Rien”

Computer Music Journal, Vol. 8, No. 3 (1984)

Sidebars and Mini-features

“New Sound Manager Supercharges QuickTime Update”

NewMedia (August, 1993)

“The MIDI is the Message”

Macromedia Developers Journal (January 1993)

“WYSIWYP — What You Say is What You Play”

Verbum 4.1 (Spring, 1990)

“Expert Systems Explained”

Electronic Musician — Vol.4, No.5 (1988)

“Music Fonts and ‘Publishing on Demand’”

MacWeek — Vol.2, No.7 (1988)

“Mac Helps 19th Century Composer Complete Opera”

MacWeek — Vol.2, No.7 (1988)

News Items

“Sound Manager 3.0”

MuseLetter (Jan/Feb 1994)

“QuickTime 2.0”

MuseLetter (Jan/Feb 1994)

“MacMusicFest 2.0

Macworld — Vol.6, No.4 (1989)

“Grand Finale”

Macworld — Vol.5, No.6 (1988)

“Apple is for ‘A’”

Macworld — Vol.5, No.4 (1988)

“Macintoshes behind the Scenes of Star Trek”

Macworld — Vol.5, No.3 (1988)

“An Entertainer’s User Group

Macworld — Vol.5, No.2 (1988)

“Robots and Beyond: The Age of Intelligent Machines”

Macworld, Vol. 4, No. 9 (1987)

“Hearing-Impaired Learn to Speak... With a Macintosh”

Macworld, Vol. 4, No. 7 (1987)

“Berklee and the Music LAN”

Macworld, Vol. 4, No. 6 (1987)

“1st International Workshop on Music Notation by Computer”

Computer Music Journal, Vol. 11, No. 3 (1987)

“World’s Largest Mac Peripheral”

Macworld, Vol. 4, No. 4 (1987)

“HookUp!”

Macworld, Vol. 4, No. 1 (1987)

“High Score Scores High”

Macworld, Vol. 3, No. 11 (1986)

Biographies of Christopher Yavelow

Who’s Who of Emerging Leaders in America

Marquis Who’s Who, Illinois 3rd Edition.

Who’s Who in California

Who’s Who Historical Society 19th Edition.

Who’s Who in American Education

Marquis Who’s Who, Illinois 3rd & 4th Edition.

Who’s Who in Entertainment

Marquis Who’s Who, Illinois 1st & 2nd Edition.

Men of Achievement

IBC Cambridge, UK: 11th Edition.

Dictionary of International Biography

IBC Cambridge, UK: 18th & 19th Edition.

The International Who’s Who in Music

IBC Cambridge, UK: 10th thru 14th Edition.

Who’s Who in American Music

Jacques Cattell Press, Tempe: 1983, 1985

Contemporary American Composers

E. Anderson, G.K. Hall Company, Boston: 1975

Articles About Christopher Yavelow

“Toying with Digitals”

Article about YAV developing the first LEGO CD-ROM;

Apple Magazine in 9 languages—(Winter, 1997)

“Bach op Besteling” (“Bach on demand”)

Article about YAV’s algorithmic composition software

(by Harm Visser) Intermediair—(13 March, 1997)

“LEGO Multimediaal — Een Nieuw Tijdperk”

Article about YAV’s production of the first LEGO CD-ROM

(by Gert Jan Oelderik) Dutch Macworld—(February, 1997)

“Geluid in Interactive Produkties”

Article sound in interactive production

(by Allard Frederiks) Adfo-com 2.03—(May, 1996)

“Christopher Yavelow MIDI-goeroe”

(by Michel van der Ven) MacFan—(herfst, 1995)

“Christopher Yavelow & Het Belang van de User Interface”

(by Jeroen van Bergeijk) VPRO Gids—(September, 1994)

“San Diego Artists Pioneer Use of Voice Recognition”

(by Stephen Beale) Micro Publishing News—(March, 1991)

“The Smart Studio: Christopher Yavelow”

(by Rob Morgan) Verbum—Issue 4.3 (Winter 1990)

“MultiMIDIa Performance Art”

(by Mark Weidenbaum) Verbum—Issue 4.2 (Summer 1990)

“Voice-Activated Jam Session”

(by Ann Garrison) Macworld—Vol.7, No.10 (October 1990)

“Laying Tracks: Christopher Yavelow”

(by Nora Leven) Computer User—(November, 1990)

“VADA—Voice Activated Digital Art”

(by Peter Durlach) The Articulate Voice (June, 1990)

“Profile: Christopher Yavelow”

(by Andrew Hendrickson) The Articulate Voice (March, 1990)

“Music by Mouse”

(by Deborah Grace Winer) Opera News: Vol 54, No. 14 (March 1990)

“Desktop Publishing and Opera:

Composer Christopher Yavelow’s COUNTDOWN”

(by Dave Brugin) Personal Publishing (1990)

“Opera in the Eighties”

(by Joe Matagzoni) Macworld, Vol. 4, No. 8 (1987)

“Traditional and Computer-Assisted Composer”

Journal of the AES, Vol. 35, No. 3 (1987)

“User Profile: Christopher Yavelow”

(by Pat Camarena) Kurzweil Generation: Vol. 1, No. 2 (1987)

“Interview: Christopher Yavelow”

(by David Poyouron) NewCOMP News: Winter, 1986.

“The Making of a 40-Pound Opera”

(by Kathryn Collins) UTD News: Spring, 1984.

“Composer Yavelow’s ‘Ritual and Sabotage’”

(by Andrew Pincus) The Berkshire Eagle, April 14, 1983.

Videos & TV With Chris Yavelow

“The WEB”

(Half-hour broadcast & interview) VPRO Television—(1996)

“Reiziger in Muzeik”

(Han Reiziker Interviews Christopher Yavelow

in this half-hour broadcast) VPRO Television — (1994)

“Macintosh MIDI & Music Video Bible”

(Robert Moog Interviews Christopher Yavelow

in this set of ten videos BMG-Victor — (1993)

“Music Notation Technology”

Coda Music Software — (1990)

Publications — CD-ROM and Software

CD-ROM Production Activities

MUSIC IS THE MESSAGE

YAV Interactive Media, (1998, 1999)

CD-ROM version of intelligent algorithmic composition software originally created for the new Metropolis Science/Technology Center that automatically composes soundtracks to place an interpretation upon a film scene. The CD-ROM version offers many more features than the version installed at the museum.

LEGO CD-ROM (version 1.1)

LEGO, (1997 - released worldwide except U.S. in 1998 with LEGO Technic 8299)

Developed multilingual Internet upgrade to the first CD-ROM for LEGO (toy company). Responsible for programming, human factors, graphics and media post-processing, QuickTime compression, custom installers for Mac O/S, Windows 3.11, Windows 95, and Windows NT

LEGO CD-ROM

LEGO, (1996 - released worldwide except U.S. in 1997 with LEGO Technic 8299)

Developed the first CD-ROM for LEGO (toy company). Responsible for programming, human factors, graphics and media post-processing, QuickTime compression, custom installers for Mac O/S, Windows 3.11, and Windows 95

Experiments in Music Intelligence

A-R Editions, (1996)

Produced CD-ROM for Book/CD-ROM combo of the same name by David Cope. Programmed media browser for the CD-ROM (Browser supports text, program code, still graphics, MIDI, digital audio—in multiple file formats—and QuickTime).

VPRO Digitale Gids

VPRO, (1994)

Director of CD-ROM production responsible for user interface concept, design, programming, graphics specification, and composer of some of the background music.

Macworld Zomer 1994 LezerDisc

IDG Nieuwe Media, (1994)

Provided custom software and director presentation for this two-CD-ROM set..

Macintosh Virtual Playhouse

Hayden., (1994)

Constructed the 45 megabyte Sound, MIDI, and Digital Audio section.

Multimedia PowerTools

Random House Electronic Publications (1993)

Author/Programmer for “Interactive Composition,” a 50-megabyte multimedia step-by-step tutorial created with Macromedia Director and QuickTime about the creation of the theme music for the CD-ROM
Composed the theme music for the CD-ROM

Verbum Interactive

Verbum, Inc., 1991 (funded by Sony). Note: This is considered the first interactive multimedia CD-ROM in history.

Composed the sound track for the CD-ROM including transitional music for file loading

Composed Redbook Audio for the “Verbum Tunebox” segment

Programmer/interface designer for the “Verbum Sourcebank” multimedia resource database segment of the CD-ROM

Software Expertise (Advanced Expert-Level User)

ALL Macintosh Music and Audio Software

Examples: Finale, Sibelius, Digital Performer, ProTools, SoundTrack, Peak, GarageBand, practically everything else.

Practically All Macromedia and Adobe Software

Examples: Macromedia Director (all versions), Flash, Fireworks, etc.

Adobe Creative Suite, Photoshop, GoLive, InDesign, Acrobat Professional, Elements, Bridge, etc.

ALL Microsoft Office Components

Examples: Word, Excel, Entourage, PowerPoint, and add-ons

Practically All QuickTime Editing Applications

Examples: Final Cut, Premiere, iMovie, iDVD, Toast, VisualHub, Motion Studio, Compressor, HandBrake, Morph

Practically All Web Creation and Tools

Examples: GoLive, RapidWeaver, CSEdit, iWeb, StyleMaster, Xyle scope, Fetch, Transmit, all browsers, etc.

Many Programming Environments

Examples: SuperTalk, RealBasic, HTML, CSS, AppleScript, FileMaker, LINGO, MAX, some Unix, some C++, etc.

Virtually Every Piece of Software Apple has ever produced

Examples: iMovie, iDVD, iTunes, iPhoto, iWeb, GarageBand, iCal, Pages, Keynote, Mail.app, all developer Utilities

Publications — CD-ROM and Software (continued)

Software by Christopher Yavelow and YAV Interactive Media

FictionFixer	Expert system tracks 250 characteristics of bestselling novels to define a model for comparison.	2001 - 2004
The Adaptive Music Project	Artificially intelligent Web site that allows anyone to compose music using the YAV Music Engine	1999 - 2002
Email Magician	Automatic filter, mailbox, and nickname generation for Eudora. Many types of spam filtering	2001
Meta Tag Manager	analyzes, automates, batch processes, and optimizes meta tags for search engine relevancy ranking	1998
YAV's RAD Tools	<i>Rapid Application Development System for SuperCard (adds 300 commands and functions to SuperTalk)</i>	1998
The Music is the Message	Intelligent algorithmic composition software for the newMetropolis Science/Technology Center that automatically compose soundtracks to place an interpretation upon a film scene.	1997
Spike	<i>Expert System for QuickTime batch analysis</i>	1997
LCDauthor	<i>proprietary CD-ROM authoring system for LEGO</i>	1997
FormatScript	<i>Script formatting XFCN for authoring systems such as HyperCard or SuperCard</i>	1996
YAV Media Browser	<i>Multimedia CD-ROM browser (see above under "Experiments in Musical Intelligence")</i>	1996
ShowAndTell	<i>Multimedia presentation authoring system</i>	1995
MusicMorph	<i>Music composition game for children</i>	1995
PushBtnBach	<i>Algorithmic music composition software</i>	1995
SCexternals	<i>Music externals for SuperCard</i>	1995
INTstaller	<i>Internet and World Wide Web installation and configuration utility</i>	1995
YME — YAV Music Engine	<i>Algorithmic Composition Tool</i>	1994
CyberMozart	<i>Implementation of "Mozart's Musical Dice Game"</i>	1994
DutchTreat	<i>Personal Accounting Software</i>	1994
MMSBglossary	<i>2000+ term online MacMusicians' glossary</i>	1994
MMSBindex	<i>Online index for the Macworld Music & Sound Bible</i>	1994
ClixToBPm	<i>Film scoring timing conversion utility</i>	1992
K250 DAs	<i>5 reference desk accessories for the Kurzweil 250</i>	1991
Finale Guided Tour	Complete interactive tutorial for professional notation system published by Coda	1990
VOX Vivarium	Integrated computer music research system for Apple Computer's Vivarium Project	1989

Web Sites

Webmaster/Web Designer (see more examples at Sites.Yav.com)

AshevilleChristianWriters.org	2011
CraftOfWriting.com	2009
InterestingWriting.com	2007
BCPcouncil.org	2006
RadonWorx.com	2006
Holocaust-Warning-Center.org	2005
Hosting.YAV.com	2005
BioographiesUnlimited.com	2004
FictionFixer.com	2004
CompuColor.nl	2003
ChrisYavelow.com	2003 – present
YAV.YAV.com (the original YAV.com)	1994 – present
YAV.com	1994 – present

Other Web Activities

AdaptiveMusic Engine, formerly AdaptiveMusic.com (running on our LAN for four years)	1998 - 2003
Countdown — The First Opera in Cyberspace (http://ChrisYavelow.com/countdown.html)	1994

Representative Works and Performances

Dramatico-Musical Works

BEHOLD ICARUS orchestra and mime troupe
BISOLILOQUY septet and two dancers
THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE (Brecht) play with music
COUNTDOWN (Harrington) opera in one act
ETCETERA tape and dancers
HECUBA and POLYXENA piano and dancers
MALEDICTION tape and dancers
METAMORPHOSIS of the PIERIDES tape and dancers
NARCISSUS and ECHO tape and dancers
THE PASSION OF VINCENT VAN GOGH opera in 3 acts
THE ROGUE opera in one act
SERMON 12 instruments and slides
WOMAN chamber opera in 7 scenes

Orchestral Works

AND THEN WE SAW A SEA LION concerto for marimba
AXIS large orchestra
CONCERT OVERTURE orchestra
MONUMENT string orchestra
SEVEN MIKROPHONAE orchestra

Choral Works

AUGURIES OF INNOCENCE (Blake) SSAA
DONA NOBIS PACEM (Editions à Coeur Joie) SSAA
DRIFTWOOD (Hagerty) SATB
FEAR AND MISERY OF THE 3rd REICH (Brecht) SATB
THE HORSE WITH VIOLIN IN MOUTH (Ferlinghetti) SSAA
IF THE GULF IS DEEP (Brecht) SATB
KYRIE SATB and orchestra
SHOES OF GOLD (Brecht) SSA
SONG OF INJUSTICE IN PERSIA (Brecht) SATB
THE LORD'S PRAYER SATB and string orchestra
or piano

Vocal Works

THE CANDLE (Brecht) bass & piano
FOUR GENERALS (Brecht) mezzo & prano
FOUR SONGS OF SAPPHO (Sappho) mezzo & piano
GRUSHA'S LULLABY (Brecht) mezzo & piano
HOW HAS IT ESCAPED ME? (Porter) mezzo & piano
MARCHING SONG (Brecht) bass, baritone, & piano
THE TORMENT (Eliot) soprano & piano
U.S.A. (Yavelow) mezzo & piano
WHAT COULD SHE SAY... (Ferlinghetti) mezzo & soprano

Most works (except DONA NOBIS PACEM) available from **American Composers Edition**, 170 West 74th Street, New York, NY 10023. (212) 362-8900.
Performance tapes for many of these works may be obtained from the composer, The American Composers Alliance, The American Music Center Library, The Rogers and Hammerstein Library of The Lincoln Center (New York), or The Bibliothèque Nationale de Musique Contemporaine (Paris).

Performing Groups (sample)

Annex Players
Annex String Quartet
Atlantic Union College
Boston University Tuba Ensemble
Choeurs Philharmoniques de Toulon
Choral de Camera Mioritza (*Roumania*)
Chorale du Conservatoire National de
la Région de Toulouse (*France*)
Collage—The Contemporary Ensemble
of the Boston Symphony
Composers Forum
Empire Brass Quintet

Ensemble Fémina de Musique Vocale
de Lausanne (*Suisse/land*)
Harvard Group for New Music
Jaros String Quartet
Kinesis—A Theatre of Sound and Music
Kodaly Institute Chorus
Joelle Léandre
Memphis State University
Yvar Mikhashoff
Modern Times Theater (*NY*)
Musica Nova (*Roumania*)
National Brass Symposium

New England Youth Ensemble
Samuel Pilafian
Prima Vera String Quartet
Pro Musica Nova (*Wisconsin*)
Slide Consort
Sunny Hill Chamber Choir (*England*)
Frances Uitti
Univ. of Connecticut Faculty Ensemble
Univ. of Miami Faculty Ensemble
Univ. of Texas Faculty Ensemble
Vermont Symphony Orchestra
Williams College Trio

Performance Locations (sample)

American Zephyr Studios
Atlantic Union College
Bates Hall (*Boston*)
Berklee College of Music
Berkshire Museum
Boston Computer Museum
Boston Conservatory of Music
Boston Museum of Fine Arts
Boston State College
"Boston Tonight" (*V-66*)
Boston University
Boston University Abroad (*Germany*)
Brookline Arts Association
Brown University
Buffalo Center for New Music
Carpenter Center (*Harvard*)
Cité Internationale des Arts (*Paris*)
Clarke University
Donnell Library (*NY*)

Dartmouth College
Expanding Infoshpere (CA—KQED)
Franz Liszt Academy (*Budapest*)
Free Music Store (*NY-WBAI*)
Georgia State University
Hampshire College
Hartt College of Music
Harvard University
Hollings College
Holy Cross College
Imaginary Landscapes (*CA - KPFF*)
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Johnson State College
Kodaly Musical Training Institute (*MA*)
Mannes College of Music
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Nippon Gakki Corporation (*Tokyo*)
Paris-American Academy (*France*)
"Performance" (*MA—WGBH*)

Pine Manor College
Rencontres Internationales du Chant
Choral de Tours (*France*)
Salem State College
Schiller College
Shenandoah Conservatory
"Smithsonian World" (*PBS*)
South Shore Conservatory (*MA*)
St. Thomas Aquinas Church (*TX*)
Tanglewood
University of Connecticut
University of Miami
University of Texas
Wellesley College
Williams College
Windhover Center for the Arts (*MA*)
Wisconsin Conservatory
Zoltan Kodaly Institute (*Hungary*)

A complete list of works with instrumentation, premiere dates, and additional information is available from the composer.

Film, Video, and Entertainment Industry Activities

Studies

A.S.C.A.P. Film Scoring Workshops (Hollywood, CA)	1989
Earl Hagen BMI Film Music Composition Seminars (Hollywood, CA)	1988

Awards

Best Advanced How-To Book: Computer Press Association "8th Annual Computer Press Awards" for <i>The Macworld Music and Sound Bible</i>	1987
Gold Medal: National Assoc. of Multi-Image "Reliability and Risk — Computers in the Nuclear Age"	1987

Scoring

Interactive Kiosks

Show Biz Expo 1993 (Los Angeles, CA) — Apple Computer Information Kiosk	1993
Johnson & Johnson 1992 Convention (Dallas, TX)	1992

CD-ROM

"Multimedia PowerTools" (Score to interactive CD ROM — Random House Electronic Publishing)	1991
"Verbum Interactive" (Score to interactive CD ROM for Verbum Magazine — also "Red audio" track)	1991

Film and Video

"Shocker" (Universal Pictures) Bill Goldstein, Composer (Feature film: additional music)	1989
"The Power to Be Your Best with the One and Only" (Video, 5 minutes) EDGE Productions	1989
"The Hollywood Film Music Library" (Library music, 30 minutes) Screen Music Productions	1988
"Reliability and Risk — Computers in the Nuclear Age" by C.P.S.R. (Video and AV, 30 minutes)	1987
"Nippon Gakki (Yamaha) Annual Corporate Meeting AV production" (AV 15 minutes)	
"Mayor Flynn's Public Health Line " [Boston, MA] (Video) New England Telephone	1987
"Chesapeake Verse" [Baltimore, MD] (Video documentary, 30 minutes) National Public Television	1972

Orchestration, Arranging, Sweetening

Deborah Richa, composer: The Watchman (Orchestration of the musical: Baltimore, MD)	(in progress)
Stuart Copeland, composer: Holy Blood (Orchestration of the opera: Hollywood, CA)	1989
John Andrew Parks III — Capital Records (Orchestration: Hollywood, CA)	1989
Kansas— MCA Records (Orchestration: Hollywood, CA)	1988
Pat Hollenbeck/John Williams: "New England Time Capsule" — Omnimax (Sweetening: Boston, MA)	1987

Synchronization, MIDI, and Computer Applications Consulting

Oliver Leiber, writer/producer: Paula Abdul, Aretha Franklin, Sheena Easton (Hollywood, CA)	1992
David Vasser, writer/director: Unsolved Mysteries (Hollywood, CA)	1991 - 92
W.G. "Snuffy" Walden, composer: 30-Something, Wonder Years, Roe v. Wade (Hollywood, CA)	1991 - 92
Fred Karlin (Hollywood, CA)	1990 - 91
James DiPasquale, composer: (Hollywood, CA)	1989 - 91
Symphony of the 700th (Swiss Septicentenary Celebrations — 1991 Geneva Switzerland)	1989 - 91
Jay Gruska, composer: Thirty Something, Shadow Dancing (Hollywood, CA)	1988 - 92
Paul Mirkovich, synthesist: Cher, The Nelsons (Hollywood, CA)	1990
Stuart Copeland, composer: "Holy Blood" project (Hollywood, CA and Cleveland, OH)	1989
David Kahn, producer (the Bangles) (Hollywood, CA)	1989
Tyrell Music (Hollywood, CA)	1989
Dominic Frontiere, composer: various projects (Hollywood, CA)	1988 - 89
Bob Ezrin, producer: various projects (Hollywood, CA)	1988 - 89
Patrick Moraz, composer, Moody Blues	1988 - 89
Jeff Lorber, producer, fusion artist (Hollywood, CA)	1988 - 89
Rob Walsh, composer (Hollywood, CA)	1988 - 89
Chris Page, composer (Hollywood, CA)	1988 - 89
Ron Jones, composer: Star Trek — The Next Generation (Hollywood, CA)	1988 - 89
Bruce Miller, composer: Knots Landing, Designing Women, Hogan Family (Hollywood, CA)	1988 - 89
Vladimir Ussachevsky, electronic music pioneer (New York, NY)	1987 - 89
Steve Reich, composer (New York, NY)	1987 - 89
Mike Lang, synthesist (Hollywood, CA)	1987 - 89
Judd Miller Saxophonist (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Herbie Hancock, composer, performing artist (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Trevor Rabin, composer, YES (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Bruce Babcock, composer: McGyver (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Alan Howarth, composer, sound designer: for Warner New Media project (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Stan Sheldone, Sheldon Music Services (Hollywood, CA)	1988
HLC Killer Music (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Steve Schaeffer, percussionist (Hollywood, CA)	1988
"Rev" Dave Boruff, Saxophonist (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Doug Ingle, Iron Butterfly: new album (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Patrick Moraz composer, Moody Blues, for "Human Interface Album"	1987
Gene Mackels, resident composer WGBH (TV station, Boston, Massachusetts)	

Transcription (computer)

B. Schott's Söhne, for "Tales of Hoffman" project (Germany)	1989
Gordon Getty, composer: various projects e.g, "Ehemals", "Plump Jack" (San Francisco, CA)	1989
Stuart Copeland, composer: for "Holy Blood " project (Hollywood, CA)	1989
Michael Kamen, composer: for "Die Hard" film score (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Mathew McCauley, composer: various projects (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Ron Jones, composer: "Superman "(animated TV series) (Hollywood, CA)	1988
"Tales of Hoffmann" (premiered: Los Angeles Opera) (Hollywood, CA)	1987 - 88

Transcription (non-computer)

Earth Wind and Fire (Boston, MA)	1974
The James Cotton Blues Band (Boston, MA)	1974

Film, Video, and Entertainment Industry Activities (continued)

Consulting for Entertainment Industry Software/Hardware Companies

Advanced Music Notation Systems (Princeton, NJ) <i>(Nightingale)</i>	1987 - 90
Affinity Microsystems Ltd. (Boulder, CO) <i>(TEMPO II)</i>	1988 - 90
Apple Computer (Cupertino, CA and Los Angeles, CA) <i>(Vox Vivarium)</i>	1988 - 90
Articulate Systems (Cambridge, MA) <i>(Voice Navigator, VoiceWaves/MIDI)</i>	1989 - 90
Blueline Studios (Basel, Switzerland) <i>(The Castle CD-ROM)</i>	1998
CODA Music Software (Minneapolis, MN) <i>(Finale) — also created interactive guided tour, and MIDI Specification</i>	1987 - 90
Digidesign (Menlo Park, CA) <i>(Sound Designer, which later became ProTools)</i>	1987 - 88
Dr. T's Music Software (Newton, MA) <i>(X-oR, Interactor)</i>	1990 - 91
Ear-Level Engineering (Los Angeles, CA) <i>(HyperMIDI)</i>	1987 - 90
Electronic Arts (Menlo Park, CA) <i>(Deluxe Music Construction Set, Deluxe Recorder [Portrait])</i>	1986 - 87
Emu Systems (Scotts Valley, CA) <i>(Proteus-2 — also designed sounds for the "Classical" sound block)</i>	1990
Graphic Notes (Sacramento, CA) <i>(Music Publisher)</i>	1987 - 88
Great Wave Software (Palo Alto, CA) <i>(ConcertWare MIDI)</i>	1986 - 88
HB Imaging (Orem, UT) <i>(HB Engraver)</i>	1987 - 88
HIP Software (Cambridge, MA) <i>(HookUp!)</i>	1987 - 90
Intelligent Music Systems (Albany, NY) <i>(M, Jam Factory, OvalTunes)</i>	1987 - 89
Kurzweil Music Systems (Waltham, MA) <i>(Kurzweil 250, K1000 series — also designed sounds for the K1000)</i>	1986 - 89
Macromind (Chicago, IL and San Francisco, CA) <i>(Director 2.0, Director Interactive, VideoWorks Interactive, MusicWorks)</i>	1986 - 90
Mark of the Unicorn (Cambridge, MA) <i>(Professional Composer, Performer, MIDI Time Piece)</i>	1986 - 90
Music Macros Inc. (San Rafael, CA) <i>(Music Macros)</i>	1992
MusicNet (Hollywood, CA and Salt Lake City, UT) <i>(MusicNet Desktop Music Publishing Workstations)</i>	1989
Musicworks Inc. (Boston, MA) <i>(MegaTrack)</i>	1986 - 87
Opcode Systems (Menlo Park, CA) <i>(Sequencer, Vision, MIDI Interfaces, etc)</i>	1986 - 89
Passport Designs (Half Moon Bay, CA) <i>(MasterTracks, MIDI Transport)</i>	1987 - 88
Silicon Beach Software (San Diego, CA) <i>(SuperCard)</i>	1989
Southworth Music Systems (Harvard, MA) <i>(Total Music, JamBox etc.)</i>	1986 - 87
Sweetwater Sound (Ft. Wayne, IN) <i>(K250 Editor Librarian)</i>	1989

Other Related Activities

Developed first LEGO CD-ROM (LEGO, Billund, Denmark — released worldwide in 1997)	1996 - 97
Interface designer/Programmer — VPRO Digitale Gids CD-ROM (VPRO Television, The Netherlands)	1994
Author: "Miroslav Vitous Symphonic Orchestra Samples — Users Manual"	1993
Author/Programmer — Multimedia PowerTools CD-ROM "Composition Tutorial" (Random House)	1993
Main Selection, Small Computer Book Club — Delran, New Jersey	October 1992
Chief Programmer and Interface Designer — The Hollywood Film Music Library CD-ROM series	1992
Steering Committee Member — AFI-Apple Computer Center for Film and Videomakers	1992 - 93
Advisory Board Member — AFI-Apple Computer Center for Film and Videomakers	1991 - 93
Author: "Macworld Music and Sound Bible" (IDG Books Worldwide)	1991
Programmer — Verbum Interactive CD-ROM SourceBank (Verbum Magazine, San Diego, CA)	1991
Creator of VADA — Voice Activated Digital Art (with Brentano Haleen)	1990
Programmer — Vox Vivarium (Apple Computer, Vivarium Project, Los Angeles, CA)	1990
Speaker: MacMusicFest 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 (Paramount, Hollywood, CA)	1987, 1988, & 1989
Speaker: Music, MIDI, and the Macintosh in the Film Industry Conference (Seattle, WA)	1988
Speaker: CDI Producers Conference (Hollywood, CA)	1988
Speaker: AES Conference — Music and Digital Technology (Hollywood, CA)	1987
Founding Director: "FUGUE — Finale Users Group for Understanding ENIGMA" (Hollywood, CA)	1988 - 89
Founding Director: "MEGA — The Macintosh Entertainment Guild of America" (Hollywood, CA)	1987 - 89
Author: [100 plus publications on computers and music—See heading: "Publications"]	1985 - 89
Professor: University of Texas (taught "History of Film Music" — Dallas, TX)	1983 - 84

Citations

Selected examples of books that cite Christopher Yavelow's work:

Developing Object-Oriented Multimedia Software

by Philipp Ackermann

Multimedia Systems

by John Koegel Buford

Pro Tools for Music Production: Recording, Editing and Mixing

by Mike Collins

Choosing and Using Audio and Music Software: A guide to the major software applications for Mac and PC

by Mike Collins

The Cambridge Companion to Electronic Music

by Nick Collins, Julio D'Escivan, Julio d' Escivan Rincón

New Directions in Music

by David Cope

The Algorithmic Composer

by David Cope

Virtual Music: Computer Synthesis of Musical Style

by David Cope

Hyperimprovisation: Computer-interactive Sound Improvisation

by R. T. Dean

Visualization in Human-Computer Interaction

by Peter Gorny and Michael J. Tauber

The Best Plays of 1988-1989: The Complete Broadway and Off-Broadway Sourcebook

by Otis L. Guernsey, Jeffrey Sweet

QuickTime for the Web: For Windows and Macintosh (With CD-ROM)

by Steven Gulie and Apple Computer

The Dictionary of Multimedia: Terms & Acronyms

by Brad Hansen, Jim Leisy

The Digital Musician

by Andrew Hugill

Applications of Digital Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics

by Mark Kahrs, Karlheinz Brandenburg

Fundamentals of Digital Audio

by Alan P. Kefauver

Multistrategy Learning to Operations Research, Microcomputer Applications

by Allen Kent

Encyclopedia of Computer Science and Technology

by Allen Kent and James G. Williams

Encyclopedia of Microcomputers

by Allen Kent and James G. Williams

The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz

by Barry Kernfeld

Midi Sequencing for Musicians

by Keyboard Magazine

Struggles for Representation: African American Documentary Film and Video

by Phyllis R. Klotman and Janet K. Cutler

The Age of Spiritual Machines: When Computers Exceed Human Intelligence

by Ray Kurzweil

The Age of Intelligent Machines

by Ray Kurzweil

Readings in Music and Artificial Intelligence (Contemporary Music Studies)

by E. Miranda

Human-computer Interaction

by Jenny Preece, Yvonne Rogers, Helen Sharp, David Benyon, Simon Holland, Tom Carey

The Music Machine: Selected Readings from Computer Music Journal

by Curtis Roads

The Computer Music Tutorial

by Curtis Roads, John Strawn

The Audio Workstation Handbook

by Francis Rumsey

Midi Systems and Control

by Francis Rumsey

Sound and Recording: An Introduction, Fourth Edition

by Francis Rumsey and Tim McCormick

Knowledge-based Programming for Music Research

by John W. Schaffer, Deron McGee

The Gershwin Style: New Looks at the Music of George Gershwin

by Wayne Schneider

Encyclopedia of Artificial Intelligence

by Stuart Charles Shapiro

Multimedia: Making it Work, (Sixth and Seventh Editions)

by Tay Vaughan

How to Direct a Musical: Broadway—your Way!

by David Young

References

Confidential letters of recommendation currently on file at:

Harvard University — Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
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54 Dunster Street
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Editor, Computer Music Journal
M.I.T. Press
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

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John Boylan

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Orion Crawford

Transcriber/arranger: "Prince," "Stevie Wonder"

Bob Ezrin

Producer: Pink Floyd, Rod Stewart, Peter Dinklage

Dominic Frontiere

Composer: "Stuntman," "Outer Limits" etc.

Bill Goldstein

Composer: "Hello Again," "Shocker" etc.

Jay Gruska

Composer: "ThirtySomething" "Sisters" etc.

Earl Hagen

Composer: "Mod Squad" "Mike Hammer" etc.

Pat Hollenbeck

Orchestrator John Williams

Ron Jones

Composer "Star Trek — The Next Generation"

Oliver Leiber

Writer/Producer: Paula Abdul, Aretha Franklin

Jeff Lorber

Producer: Fusion Recording Artist

Bruce Miller

Composer: "Knots Landing," "Designing Women,"

Patrick Moraz (Moody Blues)

Composer: "The Stepfather"

Chris Page

Arranger: "Witness," "Gotcha," "Karate Kid II"

Robert Walsh

Composer: "Muppet Babies" "My Little Pony"

Additional References

Charles Ames (Cybernetic Composer)
Craig Anderton (Electronic Musician)
Scott Billups (Viznet Productions)
Jerry Borrell (Macworld, Sumeria)
Tony Bove (Bove/Rhodes Report)
Marc Canter (Macromedia)
Joel Chadebe (Intelligent Music)
Nick DeMartino (American Film Inst.)
Nancy van Deusen (CGS)

Erfert Fenton (Macworld)
Jay Fenton (Kaleida)
John Foley SJ (Catholic Liturgical Center)
Michael Gosney (Verbum)
Earl Hagen (BMI)
Fred Karlin (ASCAP)
Roland Jackson (CGS)
Laurens Lijding (Apple, Benelux)
Stewart McBride (CCI)

Bob Moog
Bob O'Donnell (Electronic Musician)
Steve Reich
Curtis Roads (IRCAM)
Mike Roney (Bantam/Random House)
Bruno Spoerri
John Strawn (A-R Editions)
Becky Waring (New Media)

Clients and Consultancies

Individuals and Bands

Charles Ames (Cybernetic Composer)
 Bruce Babcock (McGyver)
 Blackstone (the magician)
 “Reverend” Dave Boruff (musician)
 Stuart Challendar (Conductor, Aus. Nat. Symph. Orch.)
 Stewart Copeland (Film Composer & Recording Artist)
 The James Cotton Blues Band
 James Di Pasquale (Composer: *One Crazy Summer*, etc)
 Earth, Wind, and Fire (the band)
 Bob Ezrin (producer of *Pink Floyd* etc.)
 John Foley (Jesuit composer)
 Dominic Frontiere (Stuntman, *The Outer Limits*, etc.)
 Gordon Getty (composer: *Plump Jack*, *Ehemals*)
 Richard Glaser (*He-Man* and other Saturday cartoons)
 Bill Goldstein (Composer: *Fame*, *Hello Again*, , etc.)
 Jay Gruska (Composer: *30something*, *Shadow Dancing*)
 Herbie Hancock (Film Composer and Recording Artist)
 Pat Hollenbeck (for Williams’ *N.E. Time Capsule*)
 Alan Howarth (Hollywood sound designer/composer)
 Doug Ingle (for *Iron Butterfly*, the band)
 Ron Jones (for *Star Trek — The Next Generation*)
 David Kahn (producer of *The Bangles*, etc.)
 Michael Kamen (*Mona Lisa*, *Lethal Weapon*, *The Wall*)
 Kansas—the band (Steve Walsh, et. al.)
 Fred Karlin (*Up the Down Staircase*; “*On the Track*”)
 Michael Kaye (for the *Vienna Staatsoper*)
 Mike Lang (Hollywood pianist/synthesist)
 Otto Laske (computer music pioneer)
 Oliver Leibner (song writer/producer)
 Jeff Lorber (fusion artist, producer)
 Tod Machover (for the MIT Media Lab)
 Mathew McCauley (Hollywood composer)
 Gene Mackels (WGBH—Boston)
 Christopher Medak (film director)
 Robert Mein (Delta Force III)
 Bruce Miller (*Knots Landing*, *Amen*, *She’s the Sheriff*)
 Paul Mirkovich (keyboardist for Cher)
 Robert Moog (synthesis pioneer)
 Patrick Moraz (*Yes*, *The Moody Blues*, *Swiss Centenial*)
 Chris Page (Hollywood composer)
 John Andrew Parks III (recording artist: *Planet Texas*)
 Trevor Rabin (*Yes*, the band)
 Bob Ralston (organist, formerly with Lawrence Welk)
 Steve Reich (composer)
 Joel Rosenbaum (Hollywood composer)
 Steve Schaeffer (Hollywood percussionist)
 Yvan Tcherpnin (Dir.: *Harvard Electronic Studio*)
 Ian Underwood (Hollywood pianist/synthesist)
 Vladimir Ussachevsky (electronic music pioneer)
 Miroslava Vituous (jazz pioneer)
 W.G. “Snuffy” Walden (*30something*, *Wonderyears*)
 Rob Walsh (Hollywood composer)
 Burt Ward (actor, CDI developer)
 David Vasser (*Unsolved Mysteries*)
 Alan White (for *Yes*, the band)
 David Zicarelli (interactive software wizard)

Organizations and Companies

The Addison Group (for *Nippon Gakki — Yamaha*)
 Advanced Music Notation Systems
 Alive Films (Wes Craven, Shocker)
 Apple Computer (QuickTime)
 Apple Computer (Vivarium Project)
 Articulate Systems (Voice Navigator)
 A-R Editions
 The Associate Artists Opera Company
 Bantam Books
 Case Western University
 Chicago University Press
 Blue-Line Studios (for *The Castle*)
 Camargo Foundation (France)
 Coda Music Technology (for *Finale*, now: *MakeMusic*)
 CompuColor (Digital Printing, the Netherlands)
 Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility
 Culver City Chamber of Commerce
 Dutch Center for Computer Music (CMI)
 E-mu Systems (for: *Proteus 2*)
 European American Music (for B. Schott ’s *Soehne*)
 Haines, Russ, McMurry, and de Recat (for the *FTC*)
 HLC Killer Music (Hollywood, CA)
 Holy Cross College
 Intelligent Computer Music Systems (*M and Jam Factory*)
 LEGO (the toy company)
 Kurzweil Music Systems (*K250 and 1000 series*, *K2500*)
 The Kurzweil Foundation (Cybernetic Composer)
 MEGA (Macintosh Entertainment Guild of America)
 MIT Media Lab
 MusicNET
 MusicWorks Inc.
 New England Conservatory
 New England Telephone (for *Mayor Flynn* of Boston)
 NEMO (Amsterdam, the Netherlands—see next)
 NewMetropolis Center of Science and Technology
 Opera Quarterly Journal
 Radio Netherlands
 Random House
 Random House Electronic Books
 Saturday Morning Music, Inc.
 Schirmer Books
 Scripps College (Claremont, CA)
 Sheldon Music Services (Stan Sheldone)
 Star Trek—The Next Generation
 SUNY at Binghampton and Stonybrook
 University of Utah
 VPRO Television Network (the Netherlands)
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 Verbum Magazine (for *Verbum Interactive*)
 Vienna Staatsoper (for *Tales of Hoffmann*)
 Wheaton College