

Canadian Clarinet Works

Below is a list of Canadian works from 1970 to present that have caught my attention during my study of Canadian clarinet music. I examined all the clarinet works in the Canadian Music Centre's collection and these are simply works that I enjoyed. I have added annotations for some works. Most of these works are available either through the Canadian Music Centre or the composer. Most of these works are unpublished and I have added publisher information where applicable.

Solo Clarinet

- Adaskin, Murray. *Vocalise no. 1*. Vancouver: The Avondale Press. 1989.
- Adaskin, Murray. *Vocalise no. 2*. 1994.
- Archer, Violet. *Soliloquies for B flat and A clarinet*. 1982.
- Archer, Violet. *Four Short Piece for solo B flat clarinet*. 1995.
- Crutchley, Ian. *Four pieces for clarinet*. 2002.
- Freedman, Harry. *Little Girl Blew*. 1988.
- Freedman, Harry. *Lines*. 1974.
- Fisher, Alfred. *Four Movements for Unaccompanied Clarinet*. Seesaw Music Corp: 1978.
- Giron, Arsenio. *Planos II*. 1976.
- Gonneville, Michel. *L'oiseau du cri à la quête de ailes pour clarinette en Sib solo*. 2004.
- Harman, Brain. *Leaning for solo clarinet*. 2012.
- Lesage, Jean. *Un de Songes*. 1985
- Miller, Elma. *Kalur for clarinet*. 1976.
- Miller, Elma. *La nuit s'ouvre*. 1996.
- Saint-Denis, Patrick. *Tox*. 1999.
- Parker, Michael. *In Memoriam Op. 43b for clarinet*. 1991.
- Rosen, Robert Joseph. *Sipatsimoyi for B flat clarinet*. 2002.
- Based on the importance of sweetgrass. Inhaling and exhaling its fumes in a "Smudge" ceremony. Based on the composers experience growing up in Alberta and his relationship with sweet grass as a child camping and as an adult taking part in the Blackfoot Smudge ceremony.
- Ryan, Jeffery. *Grace Period*. 2011.
- Shoujonian, Petros. *Horovele for solo clarinet*. 1979.
- Ware, Evan. *Leaving for solo clarinet*. 2008
- Weinzweig, John. *Cadenza for solo clarinet*. 1986.
- Weisgarber, Elliot. *KoKu, Empty Sky: A meditation on the void*. 1990. transcription of a shakuhachi, Japanese flute piece.

Piano and Clarinet

- Adaskin, Murray. *Daydreams for b flat clarinet and piano*. 1972.
- Adaskin, Murray. *Nocturne for clarinet and piano*. 1978.
- Archer, Violet. *Sonata for clarinet and piano*. 1970.
- Barnes, Milton. *Jewish Dances*. 1997.

Berry, Wallace. *Fantasy in five statements for clarinet and piano*. 1971. Five short expressionist movements for clarinet and piano. *The Piano in Chamber Ensembles: An annotated Guide* by Maurice Hinson and Wesley Roberts, describe this work as: serial, expressionistic, quiet, shocking interruptions, in a Webernesque style

Boon, Rolf. *Six miniatures for clarinet and piano*. 1996.

Belkin, Alan. *Petit Nocturne for clarinet and piano*. 2009.

Belkin, Alan. *Sonata for clarinet and piano*. 2006.

Belkin, Alan. *Sonata no. 2 for clarinet and piano*. 2009.

Chan, Ka Nin. *Three Movements for clarinet and piano*. 1978.

Chatman, Stephen. *Gossamer Leaves*. 1981.

Crawley, Clifford. *Ten a penny pieces for clarinet and piano*. 1984.

Daigneault, Robert. *Vignettes op. 178*. 1993.

Daniel, Omar. *Three Chambers*. 1991.

Freedman, Harry. *Duo for clarinet and piano*. 1994.

Freedman, Harry. *Vignette*. 1975.

Fitzell, Gordon. *Bliss Point*. 2014.

Genge, Anthony. *Second Duo for clarinet and piano*. 1990.

Gilbert, Nicolas. *Les Flammes Sont des éponges ngànga et frappes huit étude dada en pairs disjointes*. 2005.

Gougeon, Denis. *Six thèmes solaires - Terre pour clarinette et piano*. 1990.

Hétu Jacques. *Nocture pour clarinette et piano opus 26*. 1978.

Mather, Bruce. *Sassicaia*. 1981. This work is a study in quarter tones.

McIntyre, David. *Dialogue: Studio 19*. Roy Street Music: Regina. 1987.

Miller, Michael R. *Approaching the Spring Place Sonata for Clarinet and Piano*. 1980.
Premiered by: James Mark, clarinet, Penelope Mark, piano, Sackville, November 18, 1980

Morawetz, Oskar. *Sonata for clarinet and piano*. 1981.

Nimmons, Phil. *Images Entre Nous*. 1987.

Nobles, Jordan. *downstream for piano and b flat clarinet*. 2000.

Parker, Michael. *In Memoriam Op. 43 for clarinet and piano*. 199.1

Robinovitch, Sid. *Passages for clarinet and piano*. 2008.

Simeonov, Blago. *3 Bulgarian Dances*. 1974.

Clarinet and Electronics

Arcuri, Serge. *Les voix des hautes gorges*. 2007. For clarinet, bass clarinet and tape.

Eagle, David. *Deepening Through the Silent Spheres*. 1994.

Hamel, Keith. *Traces for B flat clarinet and interactive electronics*. 1995.

Oliver, John. *Dust for clarinet in b flat and 4 channels of 24-bit digital audio*. 2004.

Ross, Clark Winslow. *Ripples*. 1993. for Paul Bendzsa

Two Clarinets

Schudel, Thomas. *Duel no. 1 for two clarinets*. 1980.

Schneider, Ernst. *Duo for two clarinets*. 2000.

Tenzer, Michael. *Three Island Duos*. 1992.

Three Clarinets

Friedman, Nathan. *Incarnadine*. 2012.

Palmer, Juliet Kiri . *Rush for clarinet trio*. 2004.

Clarinet Quartet

Kulesha, Gary. *The emperor of ice cream for clarinet quartet*. 1985.

Kulesha, Gary. *Political implications for clarinet quartet*. 1987.

Clarinet and Voice

Charke, Derek. *Between Ship and Shore, Blizzard*. 2009. (For Helen Pridmore, soprano and Wesley Ferreira, clarinet.) CD of works for Voice and Clarinet that are by maritime composers on the topic of the Expulsion. Each works by a different Maritimes composer.

Steven Naylor. *Aboiteau*

Michael Parker. *L'Acadie Opus 63*

Jéôme Blais. *Mouvance*, (uses bass clarinet)

Scott Macmillan. *La Victoire*

Robert Bauer. *The Dykes of Acadie*

John Abram. *In Autumn*

Sandy Moore. *Tout Passe*

Staniland, Andrew. *13 Images, for Soprano and Clarinet*. 2001.

Clarinet Concerto

Chatman, Stephen. *Prairie dawn concerto for clarinet and string orchestra*. 1998.

Colgrass, Michael. *Arias*. 1992.

Héту, Jacques. *Concerto pour clarinette op 37*. Quebec: Doberman-Yppan. 1983.

Mann, Leslie. *Concert for clarinet and orchestra op. 24*. 1970.

Clarinet and Percussion

Butterfield, Christopher. *Queen of the North*. 2007.

Chan, Ka Nin. *Three movements for clarinet and percussion*. 1979.

Louie, Alexina. *Cadenza's for clarinet and percussion*. 1985.