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Biography

Patrick Finley was born in Akron Ohio and currently lives in Teaneck, NJ with his wife. He received his Ph. D. in Music Composition from the City University of New York in 1993, taught music theory, music appreciation, and conducted choir at the Bergen County Academies in Hackensack, NJ for 17 years. He is currently retired and composes full time.

Dr. Finley is the recipient of two New Jersey Council on the Arts grants for his work as a composer, has two published works with Theodore Presser Pub. Inc., and several choral works that have been performed in the US and in Europe.

Also by the composer:

Symphonic Variations on an Oxford Hymn

for orchestra

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0SNe6f7nZY&list=RDl0SNe6f7nZY&start_radio=1

Summa Percussione

for vibraphone, percussion and piano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdsWzzScLKA>

“Because 113 Generations” a hymn for Hanukkah, for SATB a cappella

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLY1rBBoUQ8>

Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night, for SATB piano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcG848VITNs>

The Friendly Beasts for SATB piano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Gge7Ino3c4>

Books by the composer:

The Seiberling Project

A fiction novel

A Catalogue of the Works of Ralph Shapey, Pub. by Mellen Press ...a biographical catalogue of one of the foremost composers of post tonal music of the 1950's-1980's, with an analysis of the openings of ten of his works.

Both available on Amazon.com