

# KIMBERLY R. OSBERG



## Entry 15c:

III. *Peaceful, Together*  
for 2 oboes d'amore

Commissioned by Ann Lemke

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- 2) Please contact me directly also if you have **any questions or concerns** with the score or parts. I am always happy to receive feedback from performers if something is landing awkwardly or is unclear.

I sincerely appreciate your time and interest in my work, and am eager to connect with you in the future!

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## About Commissions from Quarantine:

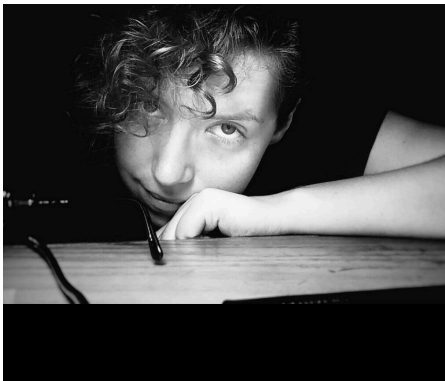
In March of 2020, musicians around the world found themselves in a difficult and uncertain situation, both artistically and financially, due to the outbreak of COVID-19. No longer able to gather together for performances or rehearsals, many of us in the artistic community have been at a loss for what to do with our skills and time. While some days it was difficult to even get out of bed in the morning, I knew that I wanted to do something to help my friends and colleagues find a distraction, maintain human connection, and revitalize their passion for the craft. My solution was Commissions from Quarantine.

In mid-March, I accepted commissions for solos and duos of up to three minutes for a nominal fee, ranging from \$5 - \$20. Musicians provided a word or two to describe the desired mood of the piece (which became the titles), as well as a short description of a technique or sound they enjoyed playing on their instrument, which would be incorporated into the work. Upon receiving their pieces, musicians were to practice them and post a video to their social media pages (as resources and home conditions allowed). In the three days this commission window was open, I received requests from no less than 40 different musicians across the United States, as well as in Canada, Germany, and Mexico. 32 distinct instrumentations were requested, ranging from flute and violin solos to works for violin and zarb, steel pan drums, and toy piano.

Now, a year later, I have compiled the available pieces from the project into a collection. In keeping with the original intent of this series, I have made all of these pieces available for free, such that no musician is barred from the music produced from this project due to financial constraints.



## About the Composer:



Originally from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Kimberly Osberg is a composer currently based in Portland, Oregon. Her music has been described as “brilliant,” “highly-engaging,” “wonderfully suspenseful,” and “intensely colorful,” and has received acclaim from academic and public audiences alike. Kimberly enjoys working with artists from across a variety of disciplines, including dance, film, poetry, visual art, theatre, environmental sound design, and stage combat. Some of her most notable collaborators include the Dallas Chamber Symphony, the Bruce Wood Dance Company, the Dallas

Contemporary, Ian Davenport, the Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Pittsburg State University, Indiana University's Department of Theatre, Drama, and Contemporary Dance, as well as countless soloists and chamber groups across the country. A prolific composer, Kimberly recently composed over 40 miniatures in just three months for her *Commissions from Quarantine* project, which included collaborators from Germany, Mexico, Canada, and across the United States. In the next two years, she will premiere no less than 20 new pieces, including a work for oboe solo with brass quintet commemorating historic female Olympic athletes, and substantial works for reed quintet and trumpet and wind ensemble.

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In the event of a performance, whether online or in-person, please contact me and share a PDF of the program! I will be happy to help promote your event on my social media feeds. If you have any questions or concerns about the work, please don't hesitate to contact me—I love talking with musicians and conductors, and appreciate any feedback you may have.

### III. Peaceful, Together

1 ♩ = 66 - Warm, sweet

1 *p* *f* *p sub* *f* *pp* *mf*

2 *p* *f* *p sub* *f* *pp* *mf*

Detailed description: This block contains the first six measures of the piece. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 66 and the mood is 'Warm, sweet'. The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff (treble clef) starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The second staff (treble clef) starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. Dynamics include piano (p), forte (f), piano subito (p sub), fortissimo (ff), pianissimo (pp), and mezzo-forte (mf). There are hairpins for crescendo and decrescendo.

9 A bit more bittersweet, reminiscing

7 *p* *f*

8 *p* *f*

Detailed description: This block contains measures 7 through 11. The mood is 'A bit more bittersweet, reminiscing'. The tempo remains ♩ = 66. The first staff has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The second staff has a half note G3, quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. Dynamics include piano (p) and forte (f). There are hairpins for crescendo and decrescendo.

12 *p* *f* *rall.*

13 *p* *f*

Detailed description: This block contains measures 12 through 16. The mood is 'A bit more bittersweet, reminiscing'. The tempo remains ♩ = 66. The first staff has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The second staff has a half note G3, quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. Dynamics include piano (p) and forte (f). There is a 'rall.' marking at the end of measure 12. The time signature changes to 3/4 at the start of measure 13. There are hairpins for crescendo and decrescendo.

18 ♩ = 72 - Forlorn, yearning

17 *p* *fp* *mf* *f*

18 *p* *fp* *mf* *f*

Detailed description: This block contains measures 17 through 21. The mood is 'Forlorn, yearning'. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 72. The first staff has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The second staff has a half note G3, quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. Dynamics include piano (p), fortissimo piano (fp), mezzo-forte (mf), and forte (f). The time signature changes to 4/4 at the start of measure 17. There are hairpins for crescendo and decrescendo.

22 *ff* *pp* *rall.*

23 *ff* *pp*

Detailed description: This block contains measures 22 through 26. The mood is 'Forlorn, yearning'. The tempo remains ♩ = 72. The first staff has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The second staff has a half note G3, quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. Dynamics include fortissimo (ff) and pianissimo (pp). There is a 'rall.' marking at the end of measure 22. The time signature changes to 3/4 at the start of measure 23. There are hairpins for crescendo and decrescendo.

26 ♩ = 66 - Warm, consoling

Musical score for measures 26-30. The score is written for two staves, labeled 1 and 2. The music is in a major key with a tempo of ♩ = 66. The mood is 'Warm, consoling'. The first staff (1) starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second staff (2) starts with a bass clef. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte). The piece concludes with a fermata over a final chord.

Musical score for measures 31-35. The score is written for two staves, labeled 1 and 2. The music continues from the previous section. The first staff (1) starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second staff (2) starts with a bass clef. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Dynamic markings include *ff* (fortissimo), *p* (piano), and *pp* (pianissimo). The piece concludes with a fermata over a final chord.