

Vespertine

for chamber orchestra 1.1.cl+bcl.1/o.2.1.o/1perc/pf/hrp/str

or jazz big band (4 saxes, 4 trumpets, 4 trombones, piano, electric guitar, bass, drums)

Brooke Joyce (2008)

Commissioned and premiered by the Water City Chamber Orchestra, May 2009

Program Note:

Vespertines are night blooming flowers. This brief work begins with a piano solo that gently opens and expands, leading to a section of music that grows in intensity. Before the music can settle, however, the piano re-enters and the music closes in on itself. This piece was composed for the Water City Chamber Orchestra in 2008 and is dedicated to their conductor, Jeffery Meyer.