

Conditor Alme Siderum
for trombone (or cello) and organ

6:00 minutes

Brooke Joyce (2025)

Commissioned and premiered by Benjamin Yates and Brad Schultz (2025)

Program Note:

“Conditor Alme Siderum” is a well-known chant associated with the liturgical season of Advent, sometimes translated as “Creator of the Stars of Night.” In this composition, each of the four phrases of the chant (each of which contains eight notes) is reconfigured, both in pitch and duration, using astronomical data from four constellations which contain eight primary stars: Lynx, Andromeda, Bootes and Phoenix.