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text by

William Butler Yeats

music by

Brian Martinez



About the composer

Brian Martinez (b. 1985) is a versatile musician native to New Orleans, Louisiana. As an active conductor, composer/arranger, singer, music educator, and percussionist, he brings a dynamic range of skills and passion to his craft. Brian has conducted ensembles of all levels, from elementary to collegiate, and served as the artistic director for two community choirs. His commitment to the musical community extends beyond his years in the classroom, as he frequently conducts honor choirs and adjudicates music festivals.

As a vocalist, Brian has performed with esteemed ensembles such as the New Orleans Opera Chorus, New Orleans Vocal Arts Chorale, and St. Patrick's Church in Downtown New Orleans which specializes in chant and renaissance motets. Additionally, he finds fulfillment composing, conducting musicals and orchestras, leading choral clinics, and performing with specialty vocal ensembles.

Brian holds a Master of Music Education in Choral Conducting from Florida State University, a Bachelor of Music Education from Southeastern Louisiana University, a K-12 teaching certificate, and his Level 1 Orff certification. His distinguished mentors include Dr. Andre Thomas, Dr. Kevin Fenton, Dr. Judy Bowers, Dr. Alissa Rowe and Dr. Meg Frazier. Brian is also a proud member of the American Choral Directors Association, National Association of Music Education, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Performance Notes

The Ocean drum should be allowed to crest and fall gracefully as it is played. More time may be taken in the introduction to allow the drum to create an atmosphere before the piano enters. Due to the varying nature of ocean drums, an improvisational approach should be used. The written part should be referenced for entrances and cutoffs only.







Commissioned by Dr. Alissa Rowe and the Southeastern Louisiana University Women's Chorale for their performance at the 2017 Louisana ACDA Convention

Lake Isle of Innisfree

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Gently

(Allow the drum to slowly crest and subside several times before the entrance of the piano.)



Freely and distant – building from a slow feeling of 4 into a gentle feeling of 2 \downarrow = 88



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