

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE/ MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Canadian Children's Opera Company , Toronto, Canada <i>Composer-in-Residence</i>	2000-Present
Canadian Opera Company , Toronto Canada <i>Studio Ensemble Composer</i>	1997-2001
LIVE BAIT THEATRE , Sackville, NB, Canada <i>Music Director, Actor, Composer</i>	1994 - Present
THEATRE ERINDALE , Mississauga, ON, Canada <i>Music Director, Composer</i>	Fall 1997
FEAST DINNER THEATRE , Summerside, PEI, Canada <i>Actor, Singer, Musician</i>	Summer 1993
STEPHENVILLE THEATRE FESTIVAL , Stephenville, NF, Canada <i>Saxophonist</i>	Summer 1990

PRODUCTIONS

The Hobbit	Composer/Librettist	CCOC, 2004
Home and Away	Composer/lyricist	Live Bait Theatre/ Theatre Orangeville, 2003
The Brother's Grimm	Composer/Librettist	Canadian Opera 2001/02
Anne's Tea Party	Composer	Stage Door Theatre 2000
Rainbow Valley	Composer	Stage Door Theatre 2000
A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline	Music Director, Actor	Live Bait Theatre 1999
Emily of New Moon	Composer	Stage Door Theatre 1998
Nonsense	Music Director, Co-Director	Live Bait Theatre 1998
A Harvest Yet To Reap	Music Director, Composer	Theatre Erindale 1997
Two Noble Kinsmen	Composer	Theatre Sheridan 1997
Under the Night	Composer, Lyricist, MD	Live Bait Theatre 1996
The Affections of May	Actor	Live Bait Theatre 1996
The Cmpl't Wrks of Wllm Shkspr (abridged)	Actor, Musician	Live Bait Theatre 1995
18 Wheels	Music Director	Live Bait Theatre 1995
Little Shop of Horrors	Actor	Live Bait Theatre 1994
Gates Motel	Actor	Live Bait Theatre 1994
Bastien und Bastienne	Director, Conductor	Mount Allison Univ. 1994
The Changeling	Music Director, Composer	Winsor Theatre 1993
Trickster of Seville	Composer, MD	Winsor Theatre 1994
Gathering of the Clamms	Actor	Feast Theatre 1993
Unto the Earth: Vignettes of a War	Composer, Librettist, MD	Mount Allison Univ. 1993
Those Halls of Zion	Actor, Music Director	Sackville Diocese 1992
Joe and Mary Had A Baby	Composer, Librettist, MD	Mount Allison Univ. 1992
Sons of Liberty	Actor	Garnet and Gold 1991
The Resurrection	Composer, Librettist, MD	Mount Allison Univ. 1991
Sincerely, A Friend	Musician	Stephenville Fest. 1990
Little Shop of Horrors	Musician	Stephenville Fest. 1990
West Side Story	Musician	Stephenville Fest 1990

Dean Burry – COMPOSITIONS

CURRENT PROJECTS

Isis and the Seven Scorpions – Children’s Opera
Canadian Opera Company

The Vinland Traveller – Memorial Univeristy of Newfoundland
Opera Roadshow

STAGE WORKS

Joe and Mary Had a Baby...(1992); Musical in 2 Acts
7 men, 6 women, rock ensemble.
*premiered at Mount Allison University, Feb. ‘92

Unto the Earth; Vignettes of a War (1993); Opera in 1 Act (Libretto D. Burry)
3 men, 2 women, chamber orchestra.
*premiered Mount Allison University, March ‘93

Shanawdithit (1996); Opera in 1 Act (Libretto D. Burry)
4 Men, 3 Women, Chamber Orchestra
*premiered by U of T Opera Division, April ‘96

Under the Night (1996); Musical in 2 Acts (libretto: C. Rhindress)
4 men, 3 women and chorus, small ensemble
*premiered Live Bait Theatre August ‘96 with support of
DuMaurier Arts

Emily of New Moon (1998) Musical in 1 Act (libretto and lyrics: H. Stinson)
4 men/ 6 women, piano
* commissioned by Stage Door Theatre, Charlottetown, PEI.

I Was Loved (1998) One-Woman Musical in 2 Acts (Libretto D. Burry)
1 woman. piano
* commissioned by Lunabridge Productions, Toronto, ON

Rainbow Valley (2000) Musical in 2 Acts (Libretto and Lyrics: Hank Stinson)
5 Adults (2 men, 3 women), 5 children (2 boys, 3 girls), Piano
* commissioned by Stage Door Theatre

Anne’s Tea Party (2000) Musical in 1 Act (lyrics by Hank Stinson)
flexible cast, Piano
*commissioned by Stage Door Theatre

The Brothers Grimm (2001) Opera In 1 Act (Libretto by D. Burry)
3 Men/2 Women, Piano
*Commissioned by **Music Canada 2000 Inc. and the Canadian Opera Company**

Home and Away (2003); Musical in 2 Acts (book: C. Rhindress)
7 Men/2 Women/ Rock Band

*commissioned by Live Bait Theatre, Sackville, NB

The Hobbit (2004); Opera in 1 Act
children's chorus, 1 adult baritone, small chamber ensemble
*commissioned by **Canadian Children's Opera Chorus**

FILM SCORES

Lindy and the Caterpillar (2002) Planting Seeds Productions.
V. Abramavitch Producer

Grace (2003) Film opera for soprano, tenor and string quartet (libretto by D. Burry)
Planting Seeds Productions, V. Abramavitch, Producer (BRAVOfact)

INCIDENTAL MUSIC

Reflections (1989); music for Edward Albee's *the Sandbox*.
solo piano in 3 mvts.
I. The Brightest Day
II. Twilight Age
III. The Deepest Night

Heroes Suite (1989); music for William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*
solo piano.

The Bartered Bride (1990);
flute, piano, double bass.

The Changeling (1993); incidental music with 4 songs
oboe, clarinet, bassoon, electric guitar, percussion and
synthesiser.

The Trickster of Seville (1994); music for 5 songs
recorder, guitar, tambourine and voices.

The Compleat Wrks of Wllm Shkspr (1995)
mixed ensemble for solo performer

Two Noble Kinsmen (1997)
guitar, recorders, percussion and voices
* commissioned by Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

A Harvest Yet To Reap (1997)
flexible instrumentation and voices
* commissioned by Erindale College, Mississauga, ON

The Mark of Kain (1998)
electroacoustic tape
• commissioned by Live Bait Theatre, Sackville, NB

ELECTROACOUSTIC

The Imagination of Youth (1997)
multimedia work with visual artist
• commissioned by Drew Harris

CHORAL / SACRED

The Resurrection (1990); Oratorio

soloists, chorus, orchestra

Alleluja, Christ Is Come (1991); Christmas carol(text by C. Tucker)

solo voice and piano.

Harriet (1994);

5 unaccompanied women voices (SSMsAA)

ORCHESTRAL

Symphony No. 1 in G Major (1988);

I. March

II. Aria

Fantasy for Orchestra (1994)

Two Sketches for Orchestra (1995)

“Above the World”, from *The Brothers Grimm* (2000)

The Lamentations of Isis and Nephthys (2004)

CHAMBER

The Playful Elf (1987); Saxophone Quartet

Atlantis Suite (1990); Saxophone Quartet

I. Atlantic Sunrise

II. Poseiden’s Mighty Trident

III. The Tressed-Haired Mermaid

IV. The Old Captain’s Tale.

V. On a Beach of Fading Light

Winter Antics (1989); Euphonium and piano.

Varying Shades of Gray (1991); clarinet and piano

Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano (1989);

I. Romance

II. Capriccio

Circus Duo (1994); Saxophone duet

I. The Elephants

II. Fortune Teller

III. Epitaph for a Clown

Introduction and Acquaintance (1995); String Quartet

The Beauty (1995): song cycle

I. The Beauty

- II. The Young Boy and the Fair
- III. The Noise of this City
- IV. Turning Back

Mist On the Lake (2003); string trio

PIANO SOLO

Sonata in D (1987)

Minuet in G (1987)

Journeys of Sea (1988)

Tocatta (1989)

Three Miniatures for Piano (1992)

- I. Tribal Chant
- II. Interlude
- III. March

Dialogues No.1 and No.2 (1992)

DISCOGRAPHY

Plant Your Seed (1990)w/Brad Davidge(Dissonance)

Lyrics and Music by D. Burry and B. Davidge

- I. Kids From Downtown
- II. Voices In Our Minds
- III. Lonelyman's Lane
- IV. Promised Child
- V. Back Home
- VI. Carry Me Home
- VII. Forever Friends
- VIII. Beth

There and Back Again (2003) Canadian Children's Opera Chorus
"Far Over the Misty Mountains" from *The Hobbit*

The Brothers Grimm (2004) Canadian Opera Company

LIBRETTOS AND PLAYS

Good Gods (1986)

Help Me Catch the Bitterfly (1987)

When the Wolf Cries (1988)

The Road To Camry (1988)

Joe And Mary Had a Baby (1992)

Unto the Earth: Vignettes of a War (1993)

Shanawdithit (1995)

I Was Loved (1998)

The Brothers Grimm (2001)

The Hobbit (2002)

Isis and the Seven Scorpions (2003)

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES OF COMPOSITITONS (Selected Entries)

- July 25-Aug. 13, 1996 *Under the Night*
Live Bait Theatre, Sackville, NB
- June 1 – Aug. 25, 1998 *Emily of New Moon*
Stagedoor Theatre, Charlottetown, PEI
- June 3 – Aug. 20, 2000 *Rainbow Valley*
Avolonlea Village, Cavendish, PEI
- Aug. 25, 2001 *Above the World, from The Brothers Grimm*
Altamira Summer Concerts, Canadian Opera Co., Toronto, ON
- Dec. 2, 2001 *Above the World, from The Brothers Grimm*
Canadian Opera Showcase, World Summit on Arts and Culture
Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, ON
- April 26 –June 4, 2001/
April 27 – June 7, 2002/
April 25 –May 24, 2004 *The Brothers Grimm*
Canadian Opera Company, Toronto, ON
- April 17, 2002 *Above the World, from The Brothers Grimm*
Opera Showcase, Opera America Conference
Opera.ca, Toronto. ON (CBC Broadcast)
- June 15 – Aug. 28, 2002 *Songs of the Island (Review)*
Charlottetown Festival, Charlottetown, PEI
- November 11, 2002 *Far Over the Misty Mountains, from The Hobbit*
Opera Canada Awards Gala, Canadian Children’s Opera Chorus, Toronto, ON
- May 13, 2003 *Little Red Cap, from The Brothers Grimm*
Soundstreams Canada, MUSICools Festival, Toronto, ON
- May 12 – 31, 2003 *Home and Away*
Live Bait Theatre, Sackville, NB
- July 23, 2003 *Lindy and the Caterpillar*
St. John’s Film Festival, St. John’s, NL
- Aug. 20, 2003 *Grace*
BravoTV, National Television Broadcast
- Aug. 28, 2003 *Grace*
Montreal International Film Festival, Montreal, PQ
- Sept. 15 – 28, 2003 *Home and Away*
Theatre Orangeville, Orangeville, ON
- May 13-16, 2004 *The Hobbit*
Canadian Children’s Opera Chorus, Harbourfront Theatre, Toronto
- June 24 – July 1, 2004 *The Hobbit*
CCOC, Maritime Tour (Charlottetown, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax)